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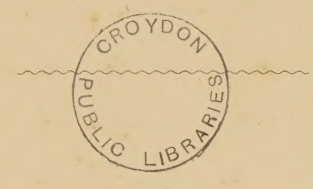

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PREFACE.

THE present volume forms part of a series of Calendars of the Close Rolls from the reign of Edward I. to that of Edward IV., the object and character of which are explained in the Preface to the first volume for the reign of Edward II. (A.D. 1307-1313). The text has been prepared, with the sanction of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, by Mr. W. H. B. Bird, M.A., and the Index has been compiled by Mr. G. J. Morris, late an Assistant Record Keeper.

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p. 671. Brancroft. *For* in Finningley cos. Nottingham and York *read* in Austerfield co. York.

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p. 772. Knabbewell. *Dele See* Quobwell, *and read* in Steeple Lavington co. Wilts, 149.

p. 831. *Dele* Quobwell etc.

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CALENDAR

OF

CLOSE ROLLS.

5 RICHARD II.

1381. *MEMBRANE* 42.

July 4. Chelmsford. To A. archbishop of York. Order to cause all the fencible men of the clergy of that diocese or dwelling therein between the ages of sixteen and sixty to be furnished with arms, arrayed and kept in array, ready to march with the archbishop for defence of the realm when danger threatens by invasions of the king's enemies which it is said they are preparing, as it is the king's desire to resist the hurt and peril that may thereby happen, and also ready to put down any lieges of those parts who shall rise in unlawful assemblies or levies contrary to the peace, and order if need be to compel them so to do; and writ of aid in favour of the archbishop to that end. By K.
Et erat patens.
[*Fœdera.*]

July 8. Havering atte Bower. To the keeper, farmer or receiver for the time being of the lordship of Kaerdyf, in the king's hand by reason of the nonage of the heir of Edward le Despenser. Order to pay brother John Tremyr 20*s.* a year granted him for life by the said Edward lord of Glomorgan and Morgannok at his exchequer of Kaerdyf, and the arrears since the late king's death, who confirmed that grant; as on 24 May last the king also confirmed the same. By K.
Et erat patens.

July 10. London. To Thomas West and John de Roches and their fellows, appointed to chastise and punish certain insurgents against the peace in the county of Suthampton and Wiltesir. Strict order under pain of forfeiture, upon information that contrary to their duty they have set free from prison by mainprise or bail great numbers of men although indicted for insurrection and not replevisable, to cause all those so indicted to be taken without delay and kept in prison in safe custody until delivered according to their commission, proceeding with all speed and diligence they may to punish and chastise them. By K.
[*Rolls of Parliament*, iii. *p.* 394.]

July 16. St. Albans. To the bailiffs of Great Jernemuth and the searcher of forfeitures, and to the keepers of the passage in that port. Order, upon petition of divers merchants of the Hanse of Almain, who lately laded three ships of the city of Hamborgh now in that port with woollen cloths to be taken over sea, to dearrest those ships and suffer the said merchants

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1381. *Membrane* 42—*cont.*

to pass therewith and with their cloths, any command to the bailiffs etc. previously addressed to the contrary notwithstanding, and if there be any cause wherefore they ought not so to do, order to certify the same in chancery, sending again this writ; as the said petition shews that, by colour of the king's writ forbidding them to suffer any persons in that port to pass out without special command of the king, the bailiffs etc. have hindered their passage, and are keeping the ships and cloths under arrest, although the merchants have there paid customs, subsidies and duties thereupon. By K.

July 15. St. Albans. To the tenants of the king's manors of Kyngesswynford, Kynefare and Tetenhale for the time being. Order to pay to Richard Hampton the king's esquire fee farms of 11*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* out of the manor of Kyngesswynford and 40*s.* out of the manors of Kynefare and Tetenhale, and the arrears thereof since 15 April last, on which day in recompense for 20 marks a year granted him by the king's father, the king granted him for life the said fee farms, amounting to 3*s.* 10*d.* a year more, which the tenants are bound to render at the exchequer. By K.

Et erat patens.

July 22. Berkhampstead. To the tenants free and neif of the king's manor of Langele Marreys. Strict order, upon their allegiance and under pain of forfeiture, without murmuring or difficulty to perform the works, customs and services which they ought, as they used to do before the disturbance now arisen in the realm, forbidding them on any pretence to withdraw the same in these times of disturbance, or to claim any other liberties or privileges than they formerly had, and commanding them to give up to the king and council to be cancelled a charter made to them concerning manumissions and pardons. By K.

Et erat patens.

July 24. Berkhampstead. To the auditors of accounts of the king's ministers in Cornwall and Devon for the time being. Order to suffer Richard Hampton the king's esquire by his own hands to take 6 marks a year of the issues and revenues of the office of havener in those counties, allowing him the same in his account from 15 February 51 Edward III so long as he shall hold office; as on that date the king, being prince of Wales duke of Cornwall and earl of Cestre, by letters patent confirmed on 15 April last, committed to him that office with authority to take in the king's name wines of the prises to him pertaining in those parts etc., and 6 marks a year for his fee. By K.

Et erat patens.

July 24. Kings Langley.* To William Tydecombe, John Fraunceys, William Topeclyve, John Edward and Richard Tangmere clerk, to whom with the prior of Christ Church Canterbury the king lately committed the keeping of the temporalities of the archbishopric now void and in his hand. Order to busy themselves therein without awaiting the prior's presence, his discharge notwithstanding; as the king has hereby discharged him, remembering that he is guardian of the spiritualities, and may not conveniently attend to both. By K.

Et erat patens.

* In the text Chilternelangele.

1381. *Membrane* 42—*cont.*

July 18. St. Albans. To the barons of the exchequer. Order to allow the king's clerk John de Ravenser keeper of the hanaper of chancery in his account 4 marks 13*s.* paid for privy business of the king by his order. By K.

Aug. 7. Reading. To the guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in Leycestershire, and to the sheriff. Order to cause proclamation to be made at the town of Warkenaby and elsewhere on the king's behalf forbidding any man of whatsoever estate or condition to go armed contrary to the peace or to the statute of Norhampton concerning the carrying of arms contrary to the peace, to lead an armed power, to make or procure levies or unlawful assemblies of the king's lieges, or so far as in him lies to suffer that to be done, or aught else which may tend to contempt or prejudice of the king, breach of the peace and of the statute, disturbance of the people, encouragement of evildoers, hurt or waste of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England or its possessions or injury of the brethren thereof, under pain of losing their arms and imprisonment [at] the king's will; and order to arrest all found acting contrary to such proclamation with their arms and armour, and imprison them until further order, causing their arms and armour to be appraised and answer made for them to the king, and certifying in chancery the names of those arrested, the description and price or value of their arms and armour, and all their own dealing in the matter; as on behalf of the brethren of the Hospital it is shewn the king that, although among other lands of the Templars conferred upon them by King E[dward II] they have hitherto held the manor and advowson of Rotheley and [advowson] of Warkenaby chapel and other chapels pertaining to that church with the profits etc., and although by letters patent the king has taken them and their possessions into his protection, William de Swopston parson of Ketelby has raised unlawful assemblies of lieges of the county at Warkenaby, and has stirred them up lawlessly by armed power to take, consume and carry away tithes there to the said brethren pertaining, contrary to the said statute.

Aug. 8. Reading. To the sheriff of Kent. Order on sight of these presents to deliver to Robert de Assheton constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports or to his lieutenant all seamen of Mergade, one of those ports, taken and imprisoned in the sheriff's custody, with the cause of taking them and all indictments etc., to be kept in custody in that castle until delivered according to law and the custom of England. The king has commanded the constable to receive them etc. By K.

Aug. 12. Reading. To Robert Tresilyan, David Haunemere, Robert Burgeloun, Simon de Lychefeld and John Fitz Robert of Knyghtley, justices appointed to take an assize of novel disseisin arraigned by Richard de Peshale against John de Ipstanes knight and others concerning tenements in Hepton, Tene and Blithewode. Order, if all may not conveniently be present, that four, three or two of them, of whom Robert Tresilyan or the said David shall be one, shall proceed to take that assize. By K.

To the same justices, appointed to take a like assize arraigned by Maud daughter of Robert de Swynnerton knight against John de Ipstanes and others concerning tenements in Blythewode. Like order. By K.

1381. *MEMBRANE* 41.

July 5. Chelmsford. To Thomas Orgrave the king's clerk. Order to deliver under seal to John Fairfax clerk a seal appointed for the office of chancellor of the bishopric of Durham during the vacancy thereof, which is in his keeping, to be by the said John delivered to Hugh de Westwyk the king's clerk, whom the king has appointed chancellor within the liberty of the said bishopric during the vacancy. By K.

July 6. Chelmsford. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to take of John son and heir of John Clerc of Ewelle late escheator in Essex and Hertfordshire security, for which the sheriff will answer at his peril, to answer at the exchequer at a day to be set for all that shall be found due from the escheator to the king by reason of his office or otherwise, and to give him livery of all lands, goods and chattels of his father taken into the king's hand, and the issues thereof. Proviso that he shall duly sue out of the king's hand any such lands held of the king, or of an heir within age in the king's hand. By K.

July 7. Havering atte Bower. Order to the sheriff of Norffolk to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Thomas Skete, who is dead.

July 24. Berkhampstead. To William Walshale escheator in Staffordshire. Order to give Robert son and heir of John de Ferrers knight (*militis*) seisin of his father's lands, and of such as Elizabeth who was his father's wife held in dower or otherwise for life of his heritage; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By K.

To John Carnelle escheator in Norhamptonshire. Like order, as the said Robert has proved his age before William Walshale.

The like to the following:

Ralph Wykes escheator in Huntingdonshire.
Nicholas Baukewelle escheator in Derbyshire.
Cornelius Wirley escheator in Warwickshire.
Hugh Bislegh escheator in Gloucestershire.
Edmund Giffard escheator in Berkshire.
William Style escheator in Somerset.

Aug. 1. Berkhampstead. To the mayor and bailiffs of Bedeford for the time being. Order of the issues or fee farm of the town to pay to Richard Pountfreyt the king's esquire 10*l.* a year for life and the arrears since Easter last; as for good service to the king's father and to the king on 11 June last the king granted him for life 10*l.* a year of the said fee farm, which his said father granted of the profits and revenues of the manor of Cheillesmore.

Et erat patens.

July 23. Berkhampstead. To Ralph Wyke escheator in Cambridgeshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Fordham, delivering to Joan late the wife of Thomas de Felton knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Thomas at his death held no lands in that county in chief in his demesne as of fee nor in service, but held that manor in chief by knight service jointly with the said Joan in fee simple; and for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper the king has respited her homage and fealty until Michaelmas next.

1381. *Membrane* 41—*cont.*

To William Berard escheator in Norffolk and Suffolk. Like order concerning the manors of Great Ryburgh, Little Ryburgh, Ingaldesthorp, Dersyngham, Banham, Greyis and Wilby co. Norffolk, the advowsons of Great Ryburgh and Ingaldesthorp, and the manor of Barwe co. Suffolk, all held jointly in fee simple of others than the king.

Aug. 6. Reading. To the mayor, bailiffs and commonalty of Leycestre. Order under pain of forfeiture not to make or procure levies or unlawful assemblies of the king's lieges contrary to the peace, nor so far as in them lies to suffer it to be done, or aught else which may tend to contempt or prejudice of the king, breach of the peace and of the statute of Norhampton concerning the carrying of arms, disturbance of the people, encouragement of evildoers, hurt or waste of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England or its possessions or grievance of the brethren thereof, and if aught such be done or attempted, to cause it to be corrected and reformed; as on behalf of the said brethren it is shewn the king that, although etc. they have hitherto peaceably held the manor and advowson of Roytheley with Warkenaby chapel and other chapels pertaining to that church etc., William de Swepston parson of Ketelby etc. (*as above, p.* 3). By K.

Et erat patens.

Aug. 8. Reading. The like to all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and other lieges.

July 19. St. Albans. To Thomas de Illeston escheator in the county of Suthampton. Order in presence of the heirs and parceners to make a partition of the lands of Thomas de Mynstede deceased into two equal parts, and to give John atte Mulle and Isabel his wife, one of the daughters and heirs of the deceased, and Philip de Claverle and Christina his wife, the other daughter and heir, seisin of their respective purparties, sending the partition to be enrolled in chancery; as Isabel and Christina have proved their age before the escheator, and the king has taken the homage and fealty of the said John and Philip by reason of issue upon their said wives begotten, and they have paid one mark in the hanaper for pardon of the trespass they committed in taking the said Isabel and Christina respectively to wife without the late king's licence. Proviso that either parcener shall have to his purparty a share of the lands held in chief. By p.s. [1853.]

Aug. 3. Easthampstead. To the bailiffs of St. Albans. Order upon their allegiance and under pain of forfeiture on sight of these presents to cause chains of iron to be made, and the bodies of certain traitors and felons adjudged to be there hanged for their misdeeds in this insurrection, and to hang there so long as they should endure, to be brought again to the gallows wherever found and again hanged in chains as aforesaid; as the king is informed that divers evildoers have taken and removed them thence in contempt of the king and contrary to the said judgment.

July 31. Easthampstead. To Henry Keel mayor of Coventre. Order on sight etc. to cause John Fuller of Crekkelade chaplain, taken by the mayor and imprisoned for alleged treasons etc., to come before the king and council at Redyng, with the cause of taking him in writing. By K.

1381. *Membrane* 41—*cont.*

Aug. 28. Leeds. To John de Newenton escheator in Kent. Order at his peril to cease every excuse, and to be in person before the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer at Westminster on the morrow of Michaelmas next at latest in order to render account of his office, levying in the mean time and bringing for delivery at the exchequer all moneys pertaining to the king, and producing all rolls, writs and memoranda concerning the same. By K. and C.

The like to singular the escheators throughout England.

Membrane 40.

Aug. 5. Reading. To the bailiffs of the town of St. Botolph, and the searcher of forfeitures in that port. Order, upon petition made on behalf of Henry Muker master of a ship called the '*Holygost*' of Sounde, John Erwyte master of another ship called the '*Holigost*' of Sounde, Walter Slodorn of Hamleworth master of the '*Cruseberth*,' John Lange of Lubyk master of the '*Gabrielle*,' Nicholas Shonewolt of Danske master of the '*Mariknyght*,' Lawrence Nicholasson of Danske master of the '*Cristofre*,' and Everard Stroke of Danske master of the '*Mariknyght*,' merchants of Almain, to cease from causing them hurt or hindrance, to dearrest the ships and merchandise, suffering them and other merchants from time to time, after payment of customs and duties, freely to pass out of the port with their ships and with merchandise whatsoever by them bought within the realm, notwithstanding the king's writ forbidding the bailiffs to suffer any persons to pass out of the realm without special command of the king except well known merchants, and if there be any cause wherefore they ought not so to do, order to certify it in chancery under their seal, sending a copy of this writ; as the said petition shews that lately the said merchants brought thither divers merchandise from over sea, that some of them laded other merchandise in some of those [ships] to take to their own parts, and paid customs due thereupon, but that by colour of the said writ of prohibition the bailiffs and searcher are hindering their passage, and keeping their ships and merchandise under arrest, although they are well know merchants and of the king's friendship.

July 20. St. Albans. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause John the parish chaplain of Mepham to come to the Tower of London, delivering him to the custody of the constable until further order. By K.

To Alan de Buxhull constable of the Tower of London, and to his lieutenant. Order to receive John the parish chaplain of Mepham and keep him in custody in the Tower prison etc. By K.

Aug. 10. Reading. To Robert Basset escheator in Hertfordshire. Order, if assured that the sale of the crop of certain lands of Percival Simeon in Abbotes-walden and elsewhere to Thomas Morieux knight and Simon Caleware was made in good faith, to deliver the same to them, certifying in chancery his dealing therein with a copy of this writ; as the said Percival being indicted for taking part in this present insurrection, and for many evil deeds, for that he was a fugitive the escheator by virtue of his office took the said crop into the king's hand; and now petition is made on the purchasers' behalf, shewing that long before the insurrection etc., by indenture made between them and the said Percival and Joan his wife, they bought the crop of all his lands, paying down 25 marks.

1381. *Membrane* 40—*cont.*

Aug. 8. Reading. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order, upon petition of Stephen de Benyngton brother of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England and preceptor of the preceptory of Skirbek by the town of St. Botolph, on the king's behalf to order William de Harecourt to make no attempt by violence or unlawful power upon the petitioner's possession of that preceptory, telling him to sue in the king's court for any right he has therein, if he shall think fit ; as the petition shews that at the instance of John Dyngleye late brother of the Hospital the late prior and the brethren thereof demised that preceptory to the said John and William for life at a certain yearly rent, performing divers charges, so that if the rent were not paid or charges found it should be lawful for the lessors again to enter and dispose of the same, that after the said John's death the charges and alms were not performed by the said William, wherefore during the vacancy of the Hospital the representative and brethren thereof did again enter and committed the preceptory to the said Stephen, but that by colour of his nomination aforesaid the said William is striving to disturb him therein, threatening by power to thrust him out. By K.

July 18. St. Albans. To John de Middelton. Order to deliver to the sheriff of Kent and his fellows appointed to chastise and punish certain rebels there who lately rose in insurrection contrary to the peace, in order that they may proceed to punishment and deliverance of those rebels, all indictments made before the said John and his fellows, appointed for the same purpose, for treasons and other misprisions for which great numbers of lieges of Kent are indicted it is said. By K.

Aug. 19. Sheen. To the sheriff of Surrey. Order to receive Stephen Hulle of London 'draper,' whom the king is sending, being imprisoned in the prison of the king's household for burning the manor of the Savoye of John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre for which he is indicted, and to imprison him in Culdeford (*sic*) castle, so as to have him before the king in the octaves of Michaelmas to stand to right touching matters that shall then be laid before him. By K.

July 30. Henley. To the escheator in Essex. Order to suffer the executors of Richard de Lyones to reap the corn growing within the manor of Lyston as his chattels, and to dispose thereof according to his will, as shall to them seem best for his soul. By K.

The like to the escheator in Kent concerning corn within the manor of Delse.

July 30. Henley. To the escheator in Cambridgeshire. Order under pain of forfeiture on sight etc. to seize into the king's hand all great beasts, sheep, fish, honey and other victuals meet for the expenses of the king's household which for whatsoever cause are forfeit to the king in that county, within or without the Isle of Ely, and to keep them for that purpose without diminution or sale, certifying from time to time their description, ownership, price and value. By K.

Sept. 5. Eltham. To the guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in Kent, and to all others appointed within liberties and without to chastise and punish the rebels there who lately rose in insurrection. Order under pain of forfeiture, for particular causes moving the king

1381. *Membrane* 40—*cont.*

and council, to cease every excuse and send into chancery the tenor of all indictments, records and processes made before them or any of them, certifying any mainprises before them made and all things which concern their office, and staying until further order the arraignment and deliverance of all who shall now or hereafter be indicted or accused of such insurrection, in the mean time keeping them in prison in safe custody. By K. and C.

Et erat patens.

Aug. 30. Leeds. The like to the guardians and justices in the following counties :

Essex.	Bedfordshire.	Oxfordshire.
Hertfordshire.	Bukinghamshire.	Berkshire.
Surrey.	Cambridgeshire.	Suthampton.
Sussex.	Huntingdonshire.	Wiltesir.
Middlesex.	Lincolnshire.	Gloucestershire.
Suffolk.	Norhamptonshire.	Norffolk.

The city and suburbs of London.

Membrane 39.

Aug. 18. Sheen. To Robert Basset escheator in Hertfordshire. Order to deliver of the king's gift to Walter atte Lee 20*l.* in aid of his expenses for the time that he was travailing in that county at the king's command to resist certain rebels. By K.

July 28. Henley. To Hugh la Zouche and his fellows, justices appointed in Cambridgeshire to punish the evildoings of those who newly rose in armed insurrection contrary to their allegiance. Order to arrest and imprison all who shall be before them indicted for the same, and all such as according to their discretion they shall be lawfully assured are guilty thereof, where they may be kept in safest custody without escape, mainprise or acquittal with those already arrested and not yet delivered, until by advice of the council the king shall take order for their deliverance. By K.

Aug. 29. Leeds. To the sheriff of Kent for the time being. Order to pay to Nicholas Barbor 6*d.* a day and the arrears since 4 March 1 Richard II, on which date the king confirmed letters patent of the late king granting to the said Nicholas for good service of the issues of that county 6*d.* a day for life or until the king should take other order for his estate.

Et erat patens.

Membrane 38.

June 22. Waltham. To Robert Tresilian. Order to busy himself in executing the office of chief justice to hold pleas before the king, which office it is the king's will that he shall hold. By K.

July 1. Chelmsford. To the collectors in the port of Sandewich. Order, upon petition of William Bedelewe and others, merchants of Ireland, to view divers letters of cocket by them produced in chancery, and if thereby assured that the goods and merchandise by them cocketed in Ireland are those now newly put in six small vessels called ' hakebotes ' of Flanders to be taken thither, and were not exposed for sale at Sandewich, order to dearrest the said vessels and goods and deliver them to the said merchants, suffering them without a second payment of custom or subsidy to pass to Flanders in order to make their advantage thereof ;

1381. *Membrane* 38—*cont.*

as they have shewn that they laded those goods in a ship of Wynchelse called '*le Plenteth*,' Adam Ossemonde master, to be taken thither, and paid in Ireland the custom due thereupon, as by the said letters appears, that they put the same in the six small vessels, for that the said ship on the voyage was by a storm and contrary winds driven to Sandewich and there lost, and that by colour thereof the collectors have arrested and are detaining vessels and goods.

July 29. Henley. To all sheriffs, mayors, constables, bailiffs, ministers etc. to whom etc. Writ *de intendendo* in favour of the president of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England for the time being appointed or his deputy, and order, as they would avoid the king's wrath, upon the suit, certificate or information of the president to arrest and deliver to him all brethren of the Hospital whom they shall find wandering to and fro about the country, to be chastised according to the discipline and rule of their order; as the king has learned that certain of the brethren, despising their profession and casting off their habit, some also persisting in their habit but abandoning themselves by reason of this vacancy and for lack of a pastor to insolence and folly, are wandering from country to country in rebellion against the said president, squandering the goods of the Hospital, and doing daily many things to the scandal of their order and the peril of their souls. By K.

Et erat patens.

July 16. St. Albans. To William Walshale escheator in Salop. Order to give Thomas son of Philip Tope, which Philip was brother of Roger Tope father of William Tope deceased tenant by knight service of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March son and heir of Roger the late earl and late a minor in the late king's wardship, the said Thomas being cousin and heir of the said William, livery of his said cousin's lands; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and on proof of the said Edmund's age the late king took his homage and fealty and commanded livery to be given him of his father's lands.

July 23. Berkhampstead. To William de Skipwith the younger, escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Kirketon in Lyndesey, the knights' fees, advowsons, wards, marriages etc. thereto belonging excepted, saving to Joan princess of Wales the king's mother her dower, and delivering up any issues thereof taken since the death of Thomas de Felton; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that by the late king's licence Edward prince of Wales his father granted that manor, which is held in chief by homage and fealty for all services, to the said Thomas and Joan his wife (yet living) for their lives, reserving the knights' fees etc.; and the king has taken the homage of Joan late the wife of Thomas.

To the same. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Aslakby, delivering any issues thereof taken since the death of Thomas de Felton knight to Joan late his wife and Sibyl their daughter; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that by gift of Hugh Fastolf and William de Rudham clerk, made with the late king's licence, the said Thomas at his death held the same jointly with the said Joan and Sibyl, and

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that it is held in chief except certain parcels therein which are held of others than the king; and he has taken the fealty of Joan and Sibyl.

July 12. St. Albans. To the bailiffs of Scardeburgh. Order to put Alice de Wakefeld, sister of Henry bishop of Worcester, in full possession of certain lands and rents in that town as before the insurrection, maintaining and defending her therein, and on the king's behalf telling any who claim right or title to the same to sue according to law after she has obtained possession, if they shall think fit; as by her complaint the king has learned that great number of evildoers caused and procured her to be thrust out of the same, whereof she was in peaceable possession until disseised by unlawful violence and insurrection of the people of the town contrary to their allegiance, the premises being yet unlawfully occupied by those who so disseised her. By K.

Membrane 35.*

Sept. 12. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich. Order on sight etc. to call before them Thomas atte Welle and others of the town, in whose hands is a quantity of plaster taken from a ship called the '*Scoueweder*' of Lescluse in Flanders, Henry son of Andrew master, and any others whom they shall see fit, in presence of Hugh Sprot and John Warner proctors of the owners or one of them to hear their arguments touching restitution thereof, and to do speedy justice according to the alliance between the king and them of Flanders, that for lack of remedy and justice they of Flanders have no cause to arrest merchandise of the king's subjects in their power or to bring trouble upon them; as on behalf of John Beek and Arnald de la Mare burgesses of Lescluse complaint is made that certain of the king's subjects in barges at sea took the said ship on the voyage to Flanders between Calais and Dovorre, and brought it so laded to Sandewich, although the complainants shewed letters under seal of the count of Flanders and the commonalty of Lescluse witnessing that the plaster was theirs, which is wrongfully detained under arrest in the hands of the said Thomas and others contrary to the alliance aforesaid; but by other letters under seal the count and commonalty have witnessed that the same was and is the property of the complainants.

Aug. 6. Reading. To the abbess of Shaftesbury for the time being. Order of the fee farm which she is bound to render for the town of Shaftesbury by the hands of the sheriff of Wiltesir to pay to John Roos the king's serjeant one of the yeomen of his chamber 12*l.* a year for life, which John Bray physician in his life time had by the late king's grant; as for good service the king has granted John Roos that sum for life or until he shall take other order for his estate.

Et erat patens.

Mandate to the said sheriff to discharge the abbess thereof during the life of John Roos.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 8. Berkhampstead. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order not to distrain or trouble Richard de Burle knight for his homage and fealty for lands in England by him held in chief, releasing any distress made; as the king has taken his homage and fealty. By K.

* The face of membranes 37 and 36 is blank.

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Oct. 15. Westminster. To William Stile escheator in Somerset. Order to meddle no further with the purparties of the lands of Emma Coffyn and Isabel Coffyn assigned and delivered to Thomas Rutherdene, Elizabeth Heghne, Matthew White and Joan his wife and to Richard Burdene respectively, delivering to them any issues thereof taken since 4 June 51 Edward III, and certifying in chancery any cause wherefore they ought not so to do; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by Robert James the late king's escheator, that at their death Emma and Isabel Coffyn held no lands in that county in chief, but held a moiety of the manor of Thorne Coffyn and the advowson by knight service of the heir of Edmund de Clyvedon knight, a minor in the late king's wardship, who held the same by knight service of the heir of Edward le Despenser likewise a minor in that king's wardship, that the said Thomas being son of Alice one of the sisters of Richard Coffyn their father, the said Elizabeth being daughter of Thomasia one of the daughters of Maud another sister, John Culleye being son of Elizabeth Culleye another daughter of the said Maud, Agnes Verlegh, Christina Verlegh and Juliana Verlegh being daughters of Alice Verlegh one of the daughters of Emma Verlegh the third sister, Joan wife of Matthew White another daughter of Emma Verlegh, and Richard son of Christina Burdene the fourth sister are their cousins and next heirs, the said Thomas, Elizabeth Heghne, Joan and Richard Burdene being of full age, and the said John, Agnes, Christina Verlegh and Juliana within age, on 4 June aforesaid the late king commanded the then escheator to take the fealty of the said Thomas, Elizabeth, Matthew and Richard, to take security for their relief and the said Joan's, in presence of the heirs and parceners to make a partition of the premises into four equal parts, and to give them livery of their respective purparties, keeping the residue in the king's hand until further order; and now the said Thomas, Elizabeth, Matthew, Joan and Richard Burdene have petitioned the king for remedy, shewing that partition was made and livery given as aforesaid, but that the now escheator is nevertheless meddling with their purparties, and taking the issues and profits to the king's use.

Oct. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk for the time being. Order to pay to John Cray for life from 16 February last so much of 20*l.* a year allowed to the sheriff for keeping the gaol of Norwich castle as pertains to him as keeper thereof, according to the king's letters patent of that date, committing to him during pleasure the keeping of the said castle and gaol with the fees thereto pertaining, and other letters of 4 September last committing the same to him for life with such fees and profits as other keepers used to take; as the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer have certified in chancery that the allowance aforesaid is found in the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 14. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Hugh Fastolf citizen and fishmonger of London and William Cressewyke citizen of London to save the king harmless, in favour of John de Haddele citizen and merchant of London, upon his petition, and of William Neuport in respect of their demand for 25*l.* or an account; as in 50 Edward III in time of truce between the late king and Charles his adversary of France

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certain goods of merchants of London laded in ships of Flanders were by the king's enemies of France taken at sea and carried away contrary to the truce, and at suit of the owners the king after commanded certain goods of those enemies found in the hands of divers men of the said city to be arrested and by mainprise to be found before the then mayor, namely for saving the king harmless, to be delivered to the said merchants as a reprisal in part of their loss; and now the said John's petition shews that goods of his to a great sum were among those taken as aforesaid, that in part thereof 25*l.* of the enemies' goods arrested in the city remain in his hands, and that he fears he shall be therewith charged at the exchequer, for that the treasurer and the barons are distraining John Warde then mayor and the said John and William then sheriffs of London to account for the enemies' goods so arrested.

Membrane 34.

Sept. 6. Sheen. To the president and all preceptors and brethren of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England. Prohibition upon their allegiance and at their peril against departing out of the realm without special licence of the king, taking or sending any money or any jewels or goods of the Hospital to foreign parts without such licence, which at present the king refuses to grant, or attempting aught which may tend to contravene this command.

Et erat patens.

Sept. 11. Westminster. To the searcher in the port of London. Order to dearrest and deliver to Alice wife of William del Strother or to her servants a silver cup with gilt cover by him arrested on pretence that she had put it in a ship to be taken without licence to foreign parts; as Richard de Clifford the king's clerk has witnessed to the king and council that she never purposed so to do, but delivered the same to a servant to take to her lodging.

Sept. 6. Sheen. To Ralph Wykes escheator in Huntingdonshire. Order, upon complaint of the burgesses of Huntyngdon, by mainprise of William Wightman to suffer them to take seisin of all chattels found in the town of felons concerned in the late insurrection, certifying the same in chancery, and the price thereof, before the next parliament; as among other liberties etc. granted to the said burgesses by charters of former kings, confirmed by the king, it is granted that they shall have the chattels of all felons, fugitives and outlaws, as well tenants dwelling within the town and liberty as strangers and others there found, so that they may take seisin thereof in aid of their farm without let of the king or his ministers whatsoever, and without rendering account to them; and now their complaint shews that the escheator purposes to seize the chattels of divers insurgents there found, which pertain to the burgesses, pretending that in such a case they ought to pertain to the king.

Aug. 30. Leeds. To the guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in Devon. Order to send into chancery under seal the tenor of all indictments, records or processes made before them or any of them by virtue of their commission, certifying also any mainprises before

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them had, and all things which concern their office, the manner and form thereof. By K.

Et erat patens.

The like to the guardians and justices in the following counties :

Westmorland.	Herefordshire.	Leycestershire.
Worcestershire.	Somerset.	Derbyshire.
Northumberland.	Notynghamshire.	Cornwall.
Roteland.	Warwickshire.	Salop.
Bristol.	Staffordshire.	Yorkshire.
Cumberland.	Dorset.	

Sept. 22. Westminster. To the good men and commonalty of the town of Cantebrigge. Order, as they will save them harmless, to cease every excuse, and of the burgesses to cause a fit person for whom they will answer to be elected to the office of mayor for the coming year according to the king's charter, instead of John Marchall of Cantebrigge 'smyth,' his election notwithstanding, and notwithstanding letters of exemption from office to any person previously addressed ; as it has come to the king's ears that the said John is not sufficiently qualified, as appears by noteworthy evidences laid before the council, wherefore the king has removed him ; and in this perilous time it is needful that a fit person be elected as well for the repose of the people of the town as for keeping the king's peace there. By C.

Oct. 9. Berkhampstead. To John Bygod escheator in Yorkshire. Order in presence of John de Neville knight and Elizabeth his wife, daughter and heir of William de Latymer knight, to assign dower to Elizabeth who was wife of the said William, of whom the king has commanded an oath to be taken by the prior of Gysburne that she shall not marry without the king's licence, sending the assignment to be enrolled in chancery. By K.

The like to the following :

Nicholas de Reymes escheator in Cumberland.

John Carnelle escheator in Norhamptonshire.

Thomas Peyvre escheator in Bedfordshire and Bukinghamshire.

William de Walleworth mayor of the city of London and escheator therein.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the steward of the king's lands in Devon, or the keeper of his chace of Dertemore for the time being. Order of the issues and profits of the herbage of Dertemore to pay to John de Sully 20*l.* a year and the arrears since 22 March 1 Richard II, according to letters patent of the king's father, confirmed by the king while prince and likewise on the date aforesaid, granting him the same for life.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the reeve or the king's receiver of the manor of Bradenynch co. Devon for the time being. Order of the issues of the manor to pay to John de Sully knight 40*l.* a year and the arrears since 22 March 1 Richard II, according to letters patent etc. (*as the last*), granting him that yearly fee for life.

Et erat patens.

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Oct. 24. Westminster. To Simon de Burgh, to whom the king lately committed the wardship of all lands of Geoffrey Cobbe in Wympole, Orwelle, Crawedoun, Papworth, Harleton, Wrastlyngworth and Aruyngton, forfeit it is said by reason of his treason and felony. Order not to meddle therewith; as the king has pardoned the said Geoffrey the suit of his peace for treasons, felonies and trespasses whatsoever in the insurrection lately made in divers parts of the realm, and it is the king's will to restore him his lands, for that upon view and examination by them of the council learned in the law of a certificate of the escheator in Cambridgeshire making mention of that treason etc., it seemed to them that the cause therein expressed was not sufficient for forfeiture.

Membrane 33.

Sept. 14. Westminster. To the bailiffs of the liberty of Westminster of the abbot of Westminster. Order to receive from Thomas Sayville serjeant at arms John Glasene and John Webbe both of Manytre of the hundred of Tendryng, and to keep them in safe custody in the abbot's prison until the octaves of Michaelmas next, when they shall come before the king. By C.

Sept. 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to arrest Robert Sibthorp parson of Maydenston and John parson of Orpyngton, so as to have them before the council on the morrow of Michaelmas next, in order to answer for their contempt in not coming before the council at a set day, as the king lately commanded them to do, and for matters contained in his command aforesaid. By C.

Sept. 20. Westminster. To John de Ravenser the king's clerk keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to discharge Richard earl of Arundell of 100*l.* whereby he lately made fine in chancery for licence to give to certain persons the castle, manors and lands of Chirk and Chirkeslond which are held in chief, and for licence in mortmain to give to the master and chaplains of the college of Holy Trinity Arundell 1 acre 3 roods 6 perches of land and the advowson of Goryng church co. Sussex, which sum the king has pardoned him by reason of costs by him incurred in the king's service. By p.s. [1912.]

Sept. 24. Westminster. To the mayor of the city of London. Order, upon petition of certain merchants of that city, to take information how goods of English merchants in Flanders are dealt with, and to dearrest or keep under arrest accordingly goods of Flemings whatsoever arrested in the said city and the suburbs; as their petition shews that divers goods of theirs were lately kept under arrest at Lescluse in Flanders at suit of certain Flemish merchants, who complained of divers losses inflicted upon them at sea by certain English subjects, that the king wrote to the count of Flanders for delivery of the same, but the count and commons of Flanders would [not] deliver them until the merchants of London found a mainprise under a pain of 800*l.* of Flanders groats, and that divers goods of Flemish merchants to the value of 700*l.* are now under arrest in London, praying that the same be kept under arrest until the owners shall find a mainprise for discharge of the said mainprise of London merchants. By pet. of C.

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Oct. 7. Berkhampstead. To Robert Tresilian the chief justice. Order not to proceed without advising the king to rendering of judgment upon a certain inquisition upon a writ of *nisi prius* which is before the king in a cause between the late king and the abbot of St. Mary York and prior of Wetherhale his fellow concerning certain soil and agistments etc. ; as the king has learned that the said cause has so far proceeded that the said inquisition was taken by men procured and suborned on behalf of the abbot and prior, and he is informed of a surety that it would tend to his prejudice to proceed as aforesaid. By C.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the king's havener or his representative in Cornwall and Devon for the time being. Order of the king's prise of Spanish wines in his keeping to pay to John de Sully knight two tuns of wine a year and the arrears since 22 March 1 Richard II, according to a grant to him made for life by the king's father, confirmed by the king while prince and on the date aforesaid.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of the town (*sic*) of Excestre for the time being. Order to pay to John de Sully knight the 20*l.* a year which they are bound to pay the king for the fee farm of the town, and the arrears thereof since 22 March 1 Richard II, on which day the king confirmed a grant thereof for life, made by his father to the said John and also confirmed by him while prince, in addition to the 40*l.* for life of the issues of the manor of Bradenynch.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 6. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Order to certify Thomas de Morle knight of a mainprise under a pain of 400*l.* made in chancery on behalf of Thomas son of Philip Gerveys by Ralph Lovell knight, William Plumstede, Thomas Alman of Eston clerk and William Robyns of Swafham of Norffolk, directing him under pain of losing 400*l.* upon his mainprise hereinafter mentioned to set free Thomas son of Philip from prison and suffer him to be at large, and giving him notice to be before the justices at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls ; as many times the king ordered the sheriff to replevy Thomas son of Philip, whom the said Thomas de Morle, William de Swathyng and Oliver de Mendham have taken and hold captive it is said, unless taken by special command of the king or the chief justice, for manslaughter, the forest or other matter for which he is not replevisable, or else to signify the cause wherefore he would not or might not execute the king's command ; and the sheriff has signified that Thomas son of Philip was taken as aforesaid and brought out of the county to places unknown, wherefore the sheriff after receipt of that writ might neither have view of his body nor execute the writ, by virtue of which return the king ordered him to take the said Thomas de Morle, William and Oliver and keep them in prison in safe custody until he might replevy Thomas son of Philip, giving notice to the justices at Westminster in the octaves of Michaelmas how he should execute that order ; and Thomas de Morle, appearing after in chancery, claimed Thomas son of Philip as his neif, avowing that his imprisonment was lawful for that cause and because of his rebellion, and nevertheless mainperned in chancery under a pain of 400*l.* promising that, if sufficient persons should mainpern in a sum to be limited by the court

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and paid to Thomas de Morle in case they should make default in their mainprise, that the prisoner should stand to right in the king's court and, if adjudged neif as aforesaid or upon failure to prosecute a process to be begun for his replevin, should render himself to be justiced by Thomas de Morle, then upon being assured of such mainprise on the prisoner's behalf by certificate of the sheriff, he would set the prisoner free until it might be debated in the king's court whether he was of free condition or neif of Thomas de Morle, and the king ordered the sheriff thereupon to stay the execution of his writ for taking the said Thomas de Morle, William and Oliver, setting free any of them if taken; and now the said Ralph and the others have mainperned that the prisoner when set free shall stand to right and with such speed as he lawfully may shall sue in the king's court by due process until it be determined whether he be neif of Thomas de Morle or no, and if adjudged his neif shall render himself as aforesaid.

Oct. 15. Westminster. To William de Neville justice of the forest beyond Trent, or to his representative in the forest of Galtres. Order to deliver to bail Thomas Brodecroft, imprisoned in York prison for a trespass of vert and venison in that forest, if replevisable according to the assize of the forest.

Membrane 32.

Aug. 30. Leeds. To Peter de la Mare. Order to levy the residue of the fruits of the chancellorship of Hereford, whereof the king is informed that the said Peter has taken a part for this year and has it in his keeping, and at his peril to be in person before the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer at Westminster on the morrow of Michaelmas next to account for the whole of them; as the proctors of the cardinal of Perugia, who is chancellor of Hereford, have granted to the king all the fruits for this year.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to deliver to Alan de Buxhull constable of the Tower of London or to his lieutenant, to be kept in safe custody in the Tower prison until further order for their deliverance, Robert Munselowe, Richard Bendere, Richard Hedene, John Crothole, and Robert Crothole his brother, Ralph Rok, Robert Elmstede, John Munde, John Stertoud, John Broun 'Iryssh,' Thomas Bryth, John Cotes and Roger Londoneissh imprisoned in Neugate gaol in the sheriffs' custody. By C.

To Alan de Buxhull constable of the Tower of London, or to his lieutenant. Order to receive of the sheriffs Robert de Munselowe and the others above named, and to keep them etc. (*as above*). By C.

Oct. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Order to give Hugh earl of Stafford seisin of a messuage and one virgate of land in Draghton held by Henry Isoude outlawed for felony; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the sheriff, that the premises have been in his hand a year and a day, that the said Henry held them of the earl, and that answer is made for the year and a day and the waste thereof by Robert Botevileyn late sheriff.

Oct. 15. Westminster. To William de Skipwith the younger, escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to give William son of Peter de Bleseby seisin of the lands of

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William de Bleseby deceased, the said Peter being brother of the said deceased who was father of Joan mother of William de Touthorp cousin and heir of his said grandfather, and William son of Peter being cousin and heir of William de Touthorp, who died a minor in the king's wardship; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [1922.]

Oct. 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, upon petition of the collectors in the archdeaconry of Essex of the subsidy last granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, to discharge them of all sums falling upon chaplains and clerks who fled out of the archdeaconry by reason of the late insurrection or are dead which by inquisition of otherwise it may be shewn that they might not levy; as that petition shews that great number of clerks thereto assessed, fearing impeachment for the insurrection and being perhaps guilty, have withdrawn thence and fled to places unknown, and that others are dead before aught was levied of them.

Oct. 14. Westminster. To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, or to his representative in the duchy. Order on sight etc. to cause proclamation to be made forbidding any man under pain of forfeiture thereof to take any sort of corn out of the realm to foreign parts without special licence of the king. By C.

Vacated, because on the dorse of this roll.

Nov. 1. Westminster. To the constable, farmer or keeper of the castle and 'berthon' of Marlebergh for the time being. Order of the issues thereof to pay to William White, late one of Queen Philippa's palfreymen, 2*d.* a day for life and the arrears since 6 May 1 Richard II, according to letters patent of the late king, confirmed on the aforesaid date by the great council, and on 3 August 3 Richard II by the king, who has retained the said William with him.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 2. Westminster. To all presidents or visitors of the Cistercian order in England, all abbots and others of the order holding any office for the time being. Strict order, under a pain of 1,000*l.* to be levied of the lands and possessions of all other abbeys of the order, to attempt nought within the realm or without which may tend to the prejudice of the abbey of Rewley by Oxford of that order, or to impair the king's letters patent granting lands, possessions and liberties of the king's gift to the abbot and convent thereof, or to trouble the abbot and convent touching the possession of any buildings within the bounds of the abbey, though before the said letters patent the same were built by consent of the abbots thereof at the joint expense of certain abbeys of the order in England for the abode of monks of the order studying in the university of Oxford, which buildings among other things forfeit as hereinafter-mentioned the king has given to the abbot and convent; as that abbey was founded by Edmund earl of Cornwall, and by him and others was after the statute of mortmain endowed with divers lands, possessions and liberties without licence of the king, and was therefore liable to be seized as forfeit into the king's hand; and in consideration that the earl was his ancestor, and that the patronage of the abbey ought by inheritance to pertain to him, the king lately pardoned the

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now abbot and convent that trespass and forfeiture, granting by letters patent that they should have the abbey, possessions etc., as aforesaid the said statute notwithstanding. By C.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Order, upon the plaintiff's petition, to proceed with such speed as they lawfully may in a cause between John Dynham knight and William prior of Bodmyn and John Whalesbreu for the wardship of the land and heir of Thomas Seint Aubyn, notwithstanding the defendants' allegation that Edward prince of Wales and duke of Cornwall was thereof seised in right of his duchy and granted the wardship to the said prior, so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as the defendants have made that allegation, pleading that the prince's right has devolved upon the king, wherefore no further proceeding ought to be had without advising the king, and craving the king's aid, and the justices have thereupon deferred to proceed, as the king has learned.

Nov. 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge for the time being. Order to pay to Edmund de Langele earl of Cantebrigge or his attorney 20*l.* a year and the arrears since the late king's death; as in consideration of his exceeding vigour and praiseworthy behaviour the late king gave the said Edmund his son and his heirs the name and honour of earl to him and his heirs for ever, set him over the county of Cantebrigge, and invested him by girding on the sword, desiring to honour his person according to the nobility of his birth and to his deserts, and to find support for the royal sceptre in his power and prudence; and the better to maintain that estate gave him by charter 20*l.* a year for the third penny of the county.

Et erat patens.

Membrane 31.

Oct. 17. Westminster. To Thomas de Illeston escheator in Wiltesir. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Compton Chamberleyn, delivering to Katherine late the wife of Hugh Tirell any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Hugh at his death held the same jointly with her to them and the heirs of their bodies of others than the king.

Oct. 19. Westminster. To William Berard escheator in Norffolk. Order to take of Joan who was wife of Thomas de Felton an oath that she shall not marry without the king's licence, and in presence of Roger Lestraunge, to whom has come the manor and advowson of Lucham by form of the gift for that her husband died without issue male, to assign her dower thereof, sending the assignment to be enrolled in chancery.

Oct. 25. Westminster. To the keeper or farmer of the manor of Eltham for the time being. Order of the farm thereof to pay to Baldwin de Bereford the king's knight 20*l.* a year and the arrears since 10 July last, on which date the king granted him 100 marks a year for life, 20*l.* thereof of the said farm.

Et erat patens.

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To the bailiffs of the town of Oxford for the time being. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, in respect of 35*l.* a year of the fee farm of that town.

To the sheriff of Oxford for the time being. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, in respect of 17 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* a year of the issues of that county.

Oct. 22. Westminster. To Edmund Giffard escheator in Oxordshire. Order to give Amice late the wife of John de Beverle livery of the manor of Bokenhull and the issues thereof since her husband's death; as it is found by inquisition, taken by John Salvayn late escheator, that at his death her husband held the same jointly with her by grant of the late king to them and the said John's heirs.

July 18. St. Albans. To the bailiffs of Lenne, the collectors of customs in that port, and all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, merchants, ministers etc. to whom etc. Writ of aid in favour of Philip Wyth of Lenne Episcopi, to whom for a term of three years the king has by a mainprise committed for a set farm the collection of all customs upon goods, except wool, hides and woolfells, in the said port and along the coast to Maidenhouse on the one hand and Blakeneye on the other and at those places, and in favour of his deputies.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Huntingdon for the time being. Order to pay to Roger Janyn 2*d.* a day and the arrears since 23 March 1 Richard II, on which date the king confirmed letters patent of the late king granting the said Roger for good service 2*d.* a day for life or until the king should take other order for his estate.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 4. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Notyngham for the time being. Order to stay their demand upon the prior and brethren of Mount Carmel Notyngham for 5*s.* 6*d.* a year for certain pieces of ground in the town which they acquired for enlargement of their manse, discharging them thereof; as for 5*s.* 6*d.* of rent to him given by John son of Ralph Brodye of Notyngham, to be taken by the hands of the bailiffs of a messuage in 'Mothallegate' street of him held by the said John, the late king by letters patent, confirmed by the king, released to the prior and brethren and to their successors the rent first mentioned. Proviso that answer be made to the king for the rent of the messuage in 'Mothallegate.'

Et erat patens.

Nov. 6. Westminster. To the collectors and receivers of certain moneys levied of tenants of the archbishopric of Canterbury, lately void by death of archbishop Simon, for giving the king a palfrey as used to be done at every vacancy thereof. Order to discharge the brethren and sisters of the hospitals of Northgate and Herbaldoun by Canterbury, who are tenants of the archbishopric it is said, of contributing thereto with other tenants for their lands in the hundreds of Wyngham, Westgate and Whitstaple, restoring any levy upon them made; as the late king by letters patent, confirmed by the king, granted that they and their successors should

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be quit of tallages, aids and contributions whatsoever in respect of those lands.

Nov. 24. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Lincoln to cause a coroner to be elected instead of William Leverik, who is insufficiently qualified.

Dec. 13. Westminster. To Robert de Swynfen escheator in Salop and the march of Wales adjacent. Order to give Fulk son of Robert Corbet of Morton knight and of Elizabeth his wife livery of the manor of Shaubury and the issues thereof since his mother's death, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Morton Corbet, Harpecote, Routon, Ambaston, Watelesburgh, Hey, Bredeshulle and Hemme and the township of Hynynton, delivering to him any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at her death the said Elizabeth held the manor of Shaubury jointly with her husband (likewise deceased) for their lives by gift of Thomas Gery vicar of Morton and Thomas de Lee of Southbache by fine levied in the late king's court with his licence, and the other manors and township by gift of Hugh le Yonge clerk and others to them with remainder to the said Fulk and the heirs male of his body, and that the manor of Shaubury is held in chief by knight service, the other premises of others than the king; and the king has taken the homage and fealty of the said Fulk. By p.s. [2006.]

To the same. Order to take the fealty of Roger son of Robert Corbet of Morton and Elizabeth his wife, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the townships of Lawelegh, Blecheley and Upton Waters, eight messuages, 20 acres of land and 6 acres of meadow in Shrewsbury, delivering to the said Roger any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Elizabeth wife of Robert at her death held the premises jointly with her husband (likewise deceased) by gift of John Poytyu chaplain and others to them for their lives with remainder as regards the township of Lawelegh to the said Roger and the heirs male of his body, as regards other the premises to him and the heirs of his body, and that the premises in Shrewsbury are held of the king in free burgage, the said townships of others than the king.

Dec. 2. Westminster. To the steward of Wallyngford castle or his representative. Order not to distrain William Barre knight for his homage, releasing any such distress made; as he has done his homage for the manor of Stantonbarre co. Bukingham held of the king.

By K. upon information of Aubrey de Veer the chamberlain.

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Oct. 19. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge and Huntingdon for the time being. Order to pay to Elizabeth de Veer who was wife of Andrew Luterell knight 100*l.* a year until provision be made her by the king of 200*l.* a year of land or rent for life, and the arrears since Easter last, according to the king's late letters patent granting her 200*l.* a year for life, 100*l.* of the issues of those counties, and 100*l.* of the issues of Bedfordshire and Bukinghamshire.

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The like to the sheriff of Bedford and Bukingham for the time being.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To Aubrey de Veer steward of Walyngford or his representative. Order not to distrain William de Bekenesfeld for his homage, releasing any such distress made; as he has done homage for his lands in Bekle co. Bukingham. By p.s. [1919.]

Oct. 13. Westminster. To Alan de Buxhull constable of the Tower of London, and to his lieutenant. Order to deliver to John Morewelle serjeant at arms Thomas Farndon imprisoned in the Tower prison for manslaughter of brother Robert Hales late prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England the treasurer, to be brought to la Vyse castle and there kept in custody until the king shall take order for his deliverance. By K. and C.

Oct. 13. Westminster. To Nicholas de Sharnesfeld constable of la Vyse castle, and to his lieutenant. Order to receive Thomas Farndon, whom John Morewelle shall deliver to him, and to keep him etc. (*as above*). By K. and C.

Oct. 13. Westminster. To Alan de Buxhull constable of the Tower of London, and to his lieutenant. Order to receive Thomas Hardynges of Lynton co. Kent, whom the king is sending to him, and to keep him in safe custody in the Tower prison until further order. By K. and C.

Oct. 15. Westminster. To William Berard escheator in Norffolk. Order to give Roger Lestraunge livery of the manor and advowson of Lucham, saving her dower to Joan who was wife of Thomas de Felton knight; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said Thomas held the same in chief in fee tail to him and the heirs male of his body, by gift of John Lestraunge to Hamon de Felton his grandfather and to the heirs male of his body, that the said Thomas died without issue male, wherefore the premises ought by the form of the gift to revert to the said Roger, being son of Roger son of John son of John son of the said John Lestraunge, and that they are held of others than the king.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Order, upon petition of John Lependen of Great Dunmowe, if assured that he was unlawfully disseised of three cottages there by John Horro and Alice his wife by aid of certain his enemies who rose in the late insurrection, to give him again seisin thereof, putting out the said John Horro and Alice, and telling them to sue according to law if they think fit; as the king decrees that things so done in time of that disturbance are of none effect.
For half a mark paid in the hanaper.

Oct. 17. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of the city of Lincoln, and to Hugh Garewelle of Lincoln. Order to dearrest and deliver to Francis Burre merchant of Milan 24 sarplers of wool of his and any other goods of merchants of Florence by them arrested for the cause hereinafter mentioned, not troubling Nicholas Luke or other merchants of Florence contrary to their acquittance, or else to be in person in chancery within eight days after receipt hereof in order to shew cause wherefore they have not obeyed this writ; as the matter of a dispute between

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the said Hugh and other merchants of Lincoln and certain merchants of Lumbardy concerning a demand for certain great sums made by the merchants of Lincoln was lately moved before the council, and on 27 June 4 Richard II the said Hugh, John Hodeleston, Nicholas Camerynghan, John Bate, John Driffeld and Robert Hayford, for themselves and their fellows, acknowledged that neither Peter Marke, Nicholas Luke, Bernard Antoyn, Bernard George, John Crede, Francis Johan and Nicholas Russell of the fellowships of the Albertini and of Stros, nor any other Florentines were of the fellowship of Thomas Blaunchard, Dinus Blaunchard, Nicholas Johan or Andrew Blaunchard fugitives, wherefore the said Hugh etc. released and acquitted those and all other merchants of Florence of all actions, the said fugitives excepted; and now by complaint of the said Francis it has come to the king's ears that by reason of the demand aforesaid the mayor and bailiffs at suit of the said Hugh have contrary to that acquittance arrested the said wool, pretending that it is of Nicholas Luke, which it is not.

Oct. 25. Westminster. To the king's searchers in the port of Plymmuth. Order, upon petition of Stephen Hales of Suthwerk, to dearrest and deliver to him or his attorney two long cloths, one black the other tawny; as his petition shews that he lately laded those cloths in a ship of Clyve, Richard Hore of Clyve master, to take to foreign parts, and paid the customs thereupon to the customers in the port of London, taking letters of cocket, and that when the ship came to Plymmuth the customers arrested the cloth for that those letters were not produced, the petitioner having given them to the custody of a certain seaman of the ship who was then absent; and John Sibille one of the said customers, being examined before the council at Westminster, has averred that the cloths were duly customed. By pet. of C.

Nov. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford, and the mayor of the town. Order to take brother William Pikworth of the order of friars preachers, and at the cost of the order to bring him without delay to Gloucestre and deliver him to the prior there to be chastised according to the rule of the order; as the king is informed that the said William despising his profession is without licence of his superiors and contrary to their monitions dwelling irregularly outside the houses of the order, running to and fro among secular persons in disobedience to the said superiors, to the peril of his soul and the scandal of the order. By K.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 12. Westminster. To Reynold de Hilton clerk. Prohibition upon his allegiance and under pain of forfeiture against departing without the king's special licence to foreign parts, doing, attempting or procuring aught there or elsewhere in contempt of the king, in breach of the laws etc. of the realm, or tending to impair the same, or sending any man thither, or any gold or silver in the lump or coined, jewels, writings or aught else; as the king has learned that it is his purpose secretly to depart thither by colour of a citation to him sent thence to answer touching matters which ought to be determined by the king's court, although it was by common counsel of the realm established, and proclamation was many times made on behalf of the king and of the late king forbidding any man secretly or openly so to do. By K.

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To W. bishop of St. Asaph. Like prohibition, *mutatis mutandis*, and especially in consideration of the grievous hurt that might happen in these troublous times if he should fall into the hands of the king's enemies and be put to ransom, which the king may not endure saving his coronation oath. By K.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 29. Westminster. To Thomas Tyle the king's chief butler, or to his representative in the port of Bristol. Order of the king's wines there in his keeping to deliver one tun of wine of the king's gift to John de Bello Campo esquire. By K.

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Oct. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leycester. Order to give James Belers knight seisin of a messuage and 12 acres of land in Retherby held by John Hunte of Retherby outlawed for felony; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the sheriff, that the premises have been in his hand a year and a day, that the said John holds them of the said James, and that Thomas Hore late escheator had the year and a day and the waste thereof, and ought to answer to the king for the same.

Oct. 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Order on sight etc. as best and most speedily he may to carry at the king's cost to the king's lodging, wherever it shall be, and deliver to the treasurer of the household a fish called a 'whalle,' now newly cast up, as the king is informed, upon the soil of the alien priory of Mersey which is in the king's hand by reason of the war with France; as in law the fish ought to belong to the king or the prior. By C.

Nov. 18. Westminster. To Robert de Assheton constable of Dovorre castle, warden of the Cinque Ports and one of the guardians of the peace in Kent, or to his lieutenant in the said castle and ports. Order to remove every force or any lay power maintaining itself in the parish church of Buklond by Dovorre or the apse (*volta*) of the old church of St. Martin Dovorre, and to defend the prior and convent of the new work of St. Martin, of the foundation of former kings and the patronage of the archbishop of Canterbury by their collation, in possession of Buklond church and the oblations of indulgence at the altar of St. Mary under the said apse, doing them no wrong or violence and suffering none to be done by others of the said ports and county, and so far as in him lies reforming any heretofore done, putting down any turbulent men of the town who would contravene this command, strictly commanding the mayor, bailiffs and commonalty thereof under the pain in the statutes and ordinances of the late king, confirmed by the king in divers parliaments, and under pain of forfeiture, to suffer the prior and convent by themselves, their servants or deputies peaceably to hold Buklond church to them long ago duly appropriated, and to levy the fruits, rents and proventions thereof, and the oblations aforesaid, and dispose of the same at will, doing or attempting nought which may tend to contempt of the king, to be derogatory to the said statutes or to disturb their enjoyment of such fruits etc., and that the mayor and bailiffs at their peril shall likewise put down such turbulent men under the pain aforesaid; as the prior and convent have held the said church and oblations time out of mind, until by colour of provisions obtained contrary to the

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said statutes from the cardinal last in England of Buklond church by John Croucheman chaplain and of the said oblations by William Parys clerk they are now newly disturbed in their possession thereof by the said John and William and their accomplices; and for the common advantage of the realm it is the king's will that those statutes and ordinances be observed, wherefore by letters patent he has taken the prior and convent under his protection, likewise the said church and oblations.

Et erat patens.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Dovorre for the time being, and the commonalty of the town. Order to suffer the said prior and convent peaceably to hold Buklond church and the fruits thereof, and to levy the oblations aforesaid; and to the mayor and bailiffs at their peril to put down etc. (*as in the last*).

Nov. 28. Westminster. To the receiver of issues and profits of the lordship of Cornwall for the time being. Order to pay to Lewis de Clyfford 35 marks a year for life or until the king has made him other assignment thereof, and the arrears since Easter last, according to the king's letters patent of 8 July last.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 26. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London and Middlesex for the time being. Order to pay to the prior and convent of Holy Trinity London 100*s.* a year and the arrears since 11 March 1 Richard II, on which date the king confirmed letters patent of the late king, granting to them and their successors 100*s.* a year of the farm or issues of that city and county in recompense for certain fruits, oblations, tithes and obventions by them given at his request to the abbot and convent of St. Mary Graces.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London, and the keepers of the passage there. Order to suffer Robert Parys citizen and merchant of London by himself, his servants or deputies, first paying the customs and subsidies thereupon, to lade there and send over to Flanders six oxen to a certain host there for sustenance of certain servants of his dwelling with the said host, any command to the contrary notwithstanding.

Nov. 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to account with the executors of Richard Rotier, the late king's constable of Bordeaux and afterwards the king's constable, allowing him such wages and rewards as were allowed to John de Loudham or Master Robert de Wykford late constables, or granted to Master William Loryng late constable.

Nov. 16. Westminster. To Thomas Tyle the king's butler, or to his representative in the port of London. Order, upon petition of John Forster of London 'carter,' not to trouble him because of the waste of a tun of wine, the carriage whereof from the Tower of London to the manor of Kenyngton he undertook at his own risk; as his petition shews that the same was broken by accident, and not by his negligence or default

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in carriage, and in consideration of his poverty the king has pardoned him the trespass etc. By K.

Nov. 12. Westminster. To Gilbert Culwen escheator in Northumberland. Order in presence of John de Holand the king's brother, to whom he has committed the wardship of the lands of Rees ap Griffitz knight, to assign dower, if not yet assigned, to Margaret who was wife of the said Rees, delivering to her the issues thereof taken since 19 November last, on which day the king gave like order to Nicholas Reymes late escheator, having commanded his clerk Richard de Ravenser archdeacon of Lincoln to take of her an oath etc.; as the said escheator was removed from office before that was done.

Nov. 28. Westminster. To the escheator in Notynghamshire. Order in presence of John de Holand (*as above*) to assign to Margaret wife of Rees ap Griffith knight dower of 10*l.* of rent in Shelford, Godlyng, Stoke and Birton. By K.

Dec. 16. Westminster. To John de Newenton escheator in Middlesex. Order to take of Joan who was wife of John Keuermound an oath etc., and in presence of Adam Rameseye the king's esquire, to whom he has committed two thirds thereof until the heir's lawful age, to assign her dower of the office of usher of the exchequer, and of the offices of ushers [and] criers in the Common Bench, marshals, ushers, criers and barriers in singular the eyres of justices in eyre within the realm, with 5*d.* a day when the exchequer is open to be taken at the receipt of the exchequer in the first mentioned office.

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Nov. 14. Westminster. To the collector of the issues of the stampage of tin in Cornwall, or the warden of the stampage for the time being. Order so long as he shall be in office to pay to William de Monte Acuto now earl of Salisbury 200 marks a year so long as provision shall not be made him of 200 marks a year of land and rent in lieu thereof, and the arrears for Easter and Michaelmas terms last; as by letters patent of 18 March 11 Edward III the late king granted to William de Monte Acuto, whom he then made earl of Salisbury, and to the heirs male of his body, to maintain the estate of earl and support the charges thereof, 1,000 marks a year of the issues of the stampage, namely 800 marks until the castle and manor of Troubrigge and the manors of Aldeburne, Ambresbury and Wynterbourne co. Wiltesir, Caneford co. Dorset, and Hengstregge and Cherleton co. Somerset, then held for life by John de Warenna then earl of Surrey and Joan his wife, the reversion whereof that king granted to the said William and his heirs male aforesaid, should come to his hands or the hands of such heirs, when payment thereof should cease, and 200 marks until provision should be made as aforesaid; and payment of 800 marks ceased by possession of the said castle and manors being obtained by the now earl, being son and heir of the first earl, and no provision has yet been made of 200 marks of land and rent as aforesaid. By C.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a verderer in the forest of Pykerynglyth to be elected instead of William Hastynges, who is dead.

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Nov. 20. Westminster. To Robert de Neuton late lieutenant of Alan de Buxhull late constable of the Tower of London. Order to set free Thomas son of Thomas de Gyssynge knight imprisoned in the Tower; as by advice of the council with the king's assent it is agreed that he shall go at large.

Nov. 24. Westminster. To the escheator in Wiltesir. Order to assign and deliver to Joan the king's mother dower of the manor of Mere; as lately upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by Thomas de Illeston late escheator, that Edward prince of Wales after his espousal was thereof seised, and that he espoused the said Joan in 35 Edward III and was thereof seised until 1 February 40 Edward III, when he granted the same, except the castle and park at the Comwych, to Nicholas Bonde knight for life and one year longer, who died on the feast of St. Nicholas last, and upon his said mother's petition, the king lately ordered the sheriff to give notice to the executors of the said Nicholas, and to Lewis de Clifford knight to whom lately he granted two thirds of the manor, to be in chancery in the octaves of Martinmas last to shew cause wherefore such dower ought not to be assigned her; at which day the said Lewis appeared, and John Broun one of the executors by William de Stourton his attorney, and could say nought to the purpose, wherefore it was determined that dower be assigned and delivered as aforesaid.

Nov. 24. Westminster. To William Walshale escheator in Salop and Staffordshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor and advowson of Wemme, the manors of Hynstoke and Lopynton co. Salop and Tyrley co. Stafford, delivering to John Say and Elizabeth his wife any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by divers inquisitions, taken by the escheator, that at his death Robert Ferrers of Wemme knight held the premises for life by knight service by gift of William de Bello Campo and Lewis de Clifford knights by fine levied in the king's court with his licence, with remainder for life to the said Elizabeth who was wife of the said Robert; and the king has taken the said John's fealty.

To Cornelius de Wirley, escheator in Warwickshire and Leicestershire. Like order concerning the manors of Overesley and Merston Botiller co. Warrewyk and the manor and advowson of Norburgh co. Leycester; as the king has learned by divers inquisitions, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said Robert held no lands in those counties in chief in demesne nor in service, but held the premises for life (*as in the last*), and that they are held of others than the king.

Nov. 24. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to remove the king's hand from 7 acres of land in Coston late of William son of Robert de Langham, if yet in his hand, and to give Robert de Langham livery thereof, discharging him and the sheriffs of Leycester of the issues; as it is found by certificate of the late king's treasurer and the barons of his exchequer, and by inquisition taken before Thomas Ralegh late escheator in Leycestershire, that the cause of taking that land into the late king's hand was that on Monday before St. Martin the Bishop 19 Edward III the said William was outlawed at suit of Richard de Wylughby the elder knight for an account, that William is dead, and that the said Robert is his cousin and heir.

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Dec. 4. Westminster. To Roger de la Chambre escheator in Norhamptonshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with two thirds of the manor of Great Dodyngton, six messuages, two virgates of land and a quarter and 2*s.* of rent in Colyntre, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John Carnelle late escheator, that Margaret who was wife of John Sulne knight at her death held no lands in that county in chief in demesne nor in service, but held the premises of others than the king.

Dec. 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, upon petition of the collectors and controllers in Kent of the subsidy last granted to the king by laymen, shewing that the rolls of names of those dwelling in Kent, the indentures and other evidences concerning the collection were burned by the commons of the county in their late insurrection, and that the collectors have not wherewithal to account but by the sum total of persons of every town, wherefore the treasurer and the barons have deferred to receive their account unless they shewed severally those persons' names, if by oath of the collectors and controllers assured that these things are true, to account with the collectors upon oath by the sum total of persons of the towns or hundreds, and by control of the controllers, making no special mention of the names. By C.

[*Rolls of Parliament*, iii. *p.* 393.]

Nov. 16. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Salop to cause a coroner to be elected instead of William de Lee, who is insufficiently qualified.

Dec. 2. Westminster. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Norffolk for election of a coroner instead of Robert Toly.

Dec. 3. Westminster. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of York for election of a coroner instead of John del More of Middelton.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Cumberland for election of a coroner instead of Richard de Louthre, who is dead.

Dec. 8. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Derby for election of a coroner instead of Henry de Shelford.

Dec. 16. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Salop for election of a coroner instead of Thomas Boterell.

Nov. 10. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Berkshire for election of a coroner instead of Richard Abyndon, lately elected for the king's seven hundreds of Cokham and Bray; as the king has learned that he has no lands in the county whereon he may dwell according to his estate.

Nov. 5. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Cornwall for election of a coroner instead of Simon Tregawore, who is sick and aged.

Nov. 21. Westminster. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of York for election of a coroner instead of Thomas de Lokton, who is sick and aged as the king has learned by credible witness, wherefore he has removed him.

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Oct. 19. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order this time to discharge the dean and canons of the chapel of St. Stephen within Westminster palace of all sums of money current in demand against them at the exchequer for tenths, quotas or any other subsidies heretofore granted to the king; as the late king by charter granted that they and their successors should be quit of all kings' aids, contributions and tallages demanded by reason of their lands or goods, and that whensoever the clergy of the realm, or of the province of Canterbury or York by themselves, should grant a tenth or other quota upon their spiritualities and ecclesiastical goods, or the commons of the realm or the citizens and burgesses of cities and boroughs should grant a tenth, fifteenth or other quota or tax upon their temporalities or moveable goods, their lands or rents, the churches and benefices appropriated to the said dean and canons, their lands, goods etc. whatsoever should not be taxed, assessed or tallied, nor should they be distrained or troubled; and by charter of 1 June 1 Richard II the king confirmed the said charter with the clause *licet.* By K., and by bill endorsed by C.

Nov. 17. Westminster. To William de Skipwith the younger, escheator in Lincolnshire. Order in presence of the heirs and parceners to make a partition of a third part of the manor of Billesby held in dower by Katherine who was wife of Peter Bavent of Billesby, and to give Marmaduke de Lumlee and Eleanor his wife and William Chaumberlein of Edlyngton and Cicely his wife seisin of the respective purparties, sending the partition to be enrolled in chancery; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by Walter de Kelby then escheator, that at his death the said Peter held that manor in chief by knight service, and that Eleanor and Cicely his daughters are his next heirs, and were then of full age, on 10 February 44 Edward III for a fine by them paid the late king respited their homage and fealty to a date now past, and commanded livery to be given them of their respective purparties; and now it is found by inquisition, taken by William de Kelke late escheator, that the said Katherine at her death held the third part thereof in dower; and the king has taken the homage and fealty of the said Marmaduke and William Chaumberlein by reason of issue upon their said wives begotten. By p.s. [1974.]

Nov. 16. Westminster. To William Berard escheator in Suffolk. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Fakenham Aspes, delivering to Robert de Kedyngton and John Peeke of Cavendissh any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that by fine levied in the late king's court with his licence John de Cavendissh knight at his death held the same jointly with them, to them and the heirs and assigns of the deceased; and the king has taken their fealty.

Oct. 24. Westminster. To Thomas earl of Bukingham, Walter fitz Wauter, Hugh la Zouche, William de Skypwyth, Henry Asty and John Holt, lately appointed justices, of whom the said William or Henry should be one, to make inquisition in Cambridgeshire concerning trespasses, excesses etc. whatsoever against the king and people and other the circumstances, and to hear and determine the same at suit of the king or of other complainants. Order not to proceed by virtue of their commission save only in regard to excesses etc. against the chancellor of Cantebrigge

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university or any scholars thereof committed in this devilish insurrection.

Nov. 4. Westminster. To John Norhampton mayor of the city of London and escheator therein. Order to suffer the dean and chapter of St. Paul London to have the keeping and disposal of the bishopric of London, now void by translation of William the last bishop to be archbishop of Canterbury, of all temporalities thereof and all property thereto belonging, delivering to them any issues thereof taken, saving to the king the knights' fees and advowsons of churches to the same belonging, the escheats falling in during this vacancy, and the keeping of any lands acquired since 19 December 11 Edward III and annexed to the bishopric; as on that date the late king by letters patent, confirmed by the king, granted to the dean and chapter and to their successors that at every vacancy of the bishopric they should have the keeping thereof as fully as the bishops had when the see was filled or as the king might or ought to have had if it were kept in his hand, saving fees, advowsons and escheats as aforesaid, so that at the end of a vacancy, namely after the fealty of the bishop elect and confirmed or appointed, livery of such escheats should be given him, rendering to the king for every vacancy if it should endure one whole year 1,000*l.* at which sum the bishopric is taxed, and for a greater or less time in proportion.

Sent to the exchequer among the estreats.

The like to the following:

Nicholas fitz Richard escheator in Essex and Hertfordshire.
Robert de Loxle escheator in Surrey and Sussex.
William Berard escheator in Norffolk and Suffolk.
John Newenton escheator in Middlesex.

Here, on Wednesday after St. Andrew this year, the great seal was delivered to Richard Lescrope knight the chancellor, as appears in a memorandum on the dorse of this roll.

Nov. 30. Westminster. To John Rede escheator in Norffolk and Suffolk. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Olton co. Suffolk and Gresham co. Norffolk, delivering to Margery late the wife of William Molyns knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by William Berard late escheator, that the deceased held the said manors of her heritage, the manor of Olton of the king in free socage as of the hundred of Luddynglond by service of 10*s.* a year, and the manor of Gresham of others than the king; and the king has taken her fealty.

Nov. 30. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Order, if assured that the dean and chapter of St. Chad Lychefeld before the late king's justices recovered against the prior of Neuport Paynell a yearly rent of 20 marks, to proceed with such speed as they lawfully may in a plea now pending before them between the dean and chapter and the now prior concerning 100 marks arrears of the said rent, doing justice to the parties, notwithstanding the defendant's allegation that the priory is dative, that he is removable at the will of the abbot of Mermoustre in Tours his abbot and superior, and that the priory is seized into the king's hand by reason of the war with France and to him committed at a set yearly rent payable to the king, wherefore

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he may not answer without advising the king, craving the king's aid, so that the justices proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as the king has learned that the dean and chapter impleaded the then prior in the late king's court for 40 marks arrears, and recovered the said rent, and that by reason of the said allegation the justices have deferred to proceed further in the said plea.

1382. *MEMBRANE* 26.

Jan. 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, upon petition presented in parliament by Joan who was wife of Thomas de Felton knight, to examine charters and writings in her hands and, if assured thereby, or by inquisition or other lawful means, that on 2 August 48 Edward III and after her husband had no estate in the manors of Fordham, Wilby, Banham, Greys in Banham and Barewe, and in the moiety of a messuage and of 100 acres of land in Wilby save jointly with her, and that the premises are after his death seized into the king's hand by command of the exchequer by colour of divers sums by him received as a prest at the receipt of the late king's exchequer for which no account has yet been rendered by him or any other in his name, order to remove the king's hand therefrom and from the issues thereof, suffering the said Joan to hold the premises according to the feoffments thereof made to her husband and to her, as her petition shews. [*See Ancient Petitions*, 4215, 5517.]

1381. *MEMBRANE* 25.

Nov. 4. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Salop to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Thomas Boterell, who is dead.

Dec. 12. Westminster. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Suffolk for election of a coroner instead of Thomas Rose, who is insufficiently qualified.

Like order to the sheriff of Suffolk for election of a coroner instead of Henry Jernemuth.

Oct. 22. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of York to cause a verderer in the forest of Spaunton to be elected instead of John Stevenson of Appulton, who is dead.

Dec. 30. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London and the controller there. Order to suffer the mayor and commonalty of the city or their deputies to take the whole of the subsidy in that port upon wool, hides and woolfells from Easter next until contented of the arrears of 2,000*l.* by them delivered as a prest to the king at his request, and at that feast to deliver to them one part of the cocket seal, without both foils whereof the king forbids that any wool, fells or hides shall pass; as on 6 September 4 Richard II by advice of the council the king gave the mayor etc. his bond for repayment of the said sum at Christmas then next, covenanting for deduction of any sum to him granted by the city at the parliament then following, and that the collectors there for the time being should between that date and Christmas pay to them or their attorneys the whole of the said subsidy immediately after 7,000*l.* should thereof be levied, and that one part of the said seal should remain in their hands until fully paid, and for further security the king caused certain jewels to be delivered to them in pledge in certain coffers and boxes under seal of certain

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lords ; and now the mayor etc. have of their own accord agreed with the council that, although of the said sum 1,000*l.* or thereabout is in arrear, they shall respite the arrears until Easter, and shall incontinently deliver up the said jewels as they received the same, so that after Easter they shall have the whole of the subsidy as aforesaid until fully contented. By C.

Et erat patens.

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Jan. 2. Windsor. To John de Seynesbury bailiff or lieutenant in the port of Kirkele. Order of the herrings in a ship called the '*Seint Marie*' of Lesclus in Flanders by him lately arrested, for delivery whereof the king and council have yet taken no order, to deliver two lasts to Baldwin de Seint Homer the master for his sustenance and sustenance of the seamen, putting the ship and gear in safe keeping and the residue of the merchandise therein until further order, as he will answer it.

Jan. 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of York for the time being. Order to pay to William de Wyndesore 100*l.* a year and the arrears since 5 November 5 Richard II, on which date the king confirmed letters patent of the late king, granting to the said William for good service 100*l.* a year of the issues of that county for life or until the king should make him provision for life of 100*l.* a year of land or rent.

Et erat patens.

Jan. 28. Westminster. To Simon de Quyxley mayor of York, Richard Stanton, John Thorneton and John Emlay chamberlains of the Gildehall of that city. Strict order under a pain of 1,000 marks to be in person in chancery on Monday before St. Peter's Chair next, bringing with them and delivering to the court the sums hereinafter mentioned, to shew cause wherefore the same being levied by force and duress ought not to be repaid ; as by complaint of William Tykhill of York, Richard del See, John de Eston, William Belle and Roger de Burton of York, by their petition presented to the king and council, it is shewn that at the time of the late devilish insurrection of certain rebels in Kent and Essex they were by the said mayor and others taken by force of arms and imprisoned in the city prison until to save his life and have his deliverance every one of them paid great sums of money to the Gildehall chamber. By K. and C.

Et erat patens.

To Simon de Quyxlay mayor of York and William Ageland, William Pounfreyt and William Goldyng late bailiffs. Like order, and order to bring and deliver also divers bonds and statutes merchant with condition for not impeaching or troubling the mayor and bailiffs or any other of the city, which by threats of beheading them and by fear of death the said mayor and bailiffs compelled the complainants to make and deliver, to shew cause wherefore the same should not be cancelled.

Et erat patens.

To William de Selby, Robert Ampelford, John Cotyngham and John Benetson. Like order to bring and deliver bonds and statutes merchant which (*as above*) the complainants were compelled to make and deliver to them.

Et erat patens.

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Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 1,000 marks made in chancery on 29 January this year by Robert Acclum, Henry Roston, John de Gisburne, Adam Wellom and John Leuenton for William Tikhulle, Richard del See, John Eston, William Belle and Roger de Burton, that they shall be ready in chancery on Monday aforesaid to sue against Simon de Quixley mayor of York, John Stanton, John Thorneton and John Emlay chamberlains of the Gildehall, William Ageland, William Poumfreit and William Goldyng late bailiffs, William de Selby, Robert Ampelford, John Cotyngham and John Benetson touching the matter specified above.

Jan. 26. Westminster. To the dean of Coventre, John Russhale and William Hopkynson clerks of the diocese of Coventre and Lichefeld. Commission and order to inhibit Thomas de Kirkeby, pretending to be official or commissary of the dean of the king's free chapel of Wolvernehampton, and all others from any attempt to prejudice Richard Nicholes of Wednesfeld the appellant in the prosecution of his appeal while pending before the king, his chancellor or commissaries, and order to cite Parnell wife of the said Richard to appear before the king etc. on Friday after St. Scolastica next in the church of Holy Trinity Coventre, certifying the king etc. at the day and place aforesaid of their action in the matter; as on behalf of the appellant the king is informed that in his absence without contumacy, though he was not lawfully cited, admonished, confessed or convicted, without cognisance of his cause or order of law in such case required or reasonable or lawful cause whatsoever, contrary to the statutes of the general council the said Thomas has excommunicated the said Richard, and at the said Parnell's instance and procurement has unlawfully proclaimed him excommunicate, when in law he was not, from all which grievances he has appealed to the king or the chancellor.

1381. *Membrane* 24.

Nov. 24. Westminster. To William Stile escheator in Dorset. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Gorwelle and Badecombe, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as lately it was found by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that John Wake knight was sometime seised of those manors and the advowson of Badecombe church, that by fine levied in the late king's court in 11 Edward III between the said John and Joan his wife plaintiffs and Bartholomew Tyrell, Robert his brother, John Wyseman chaplain and Walter de Surreye deforciants he acknowledged the said Robert's right, and the deforciants thereby granted the premises to the plaintiffs for life, with remainder to Hugh Tirell and Margaret his wife and to the heirs of their bodies, remainder to the right heirs of John Wake, that Hugh and Margaret had issue John Tirell and Hugh his brother, that the said Joan, Hugh the father and Margaret died in the life time of John Wake, who died seised of the premises by form of the said fine, that after his death John Tirell entered the premises as son and heir of Hugh and Margaret, and died without issue, and after his death Hugh his brother entered as heir of entail and died without issue, that the jury knew not whether he made a demise of the premises or no, and that the same are held of others than the king; and after by another inquisition it is found that the said Hugh brother of John was seised of the said manors and long before his death, on Sunday before Michaelmas 48 Edward III,

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demised the manor of Batecombe for life to Alexander Russhton clerk (yet living) at a yearly rent of 25 marks, that after by fine levied in the king's court in 1 Richard II he granted the reversion of that manor, the advowson excepted, to John Fitelton and Joan his wife for their lives by service of one rose yearly, and the said Alexander attorned tenant to them, that on Monday after the Annunciation 47 Edward III he likewise demised the manor of Gorwelle to the said Alexander for life at a yearly rent of 40 marks, that by fine likewise levied in 1 Richard II he granted the reversion thereof to William Ryver for life by like service, and the said Alexander attorned as aforesaid, that the said Alexander has continued his estate in the premises, that since levy of the said fines John Fitelton and Joan and the said William respectively have taken those rents in the life time of the said Hugh brother of John, that at his death he was not seised of those manors, and that they are held of others than the king.

Dec. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, upon petition of Joan who was wife of Thomas de Felton knight presented to the king in parliament, to examine charters and writings which she has and, if assured thereby, or by inquisition or other lawful means, that before 2 August 48 Edward III her husband and she were jointly enfeoffed of the manors of Fordham, Wilby, Banham, Greys in Banham and Barewe and of a moiety of a messuage and 100 acres of land in Wilby, and that her husband then or after had no estate therein save as aforesaid, to remove the king's hand from the premises and the issues thereof, suffering the petitioner to hold the same according to the feoffments; as her petition shews that on the date aforesaid her husband received certain sums as a prest at the receipt of the late king's exchequer, and that the premises, wherein he had no other estate as she is ready to prove, are by command of the exchequer seized into the king's hand after his death for that he nor any other in his name has yet accounted at the exchequer, and she is unduly thrust out. [*See Ancient Petitions*, 4215, 5517.]

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, upon her petition aforesaid, to account with the said Joan or her attorneys and, when the king is contented of what shall be found due to him, if assured by view of charters and writings which she has that she was jointly enfeoffed with her husband of the manors of Great Riburgh, Little Riburgh, Gilhamhalle in Dersyngham, Aslagby and Ingaldesthorp and of a messuage and 3 acres of land in Ingaldesthorp, to remove the king's hand and suffer her to hold the same according to the feoffments; as her petition shews that the premises, whereof they were enfeoffed after the date above mentioned, are now seized (*as in the last*), and that she is ready by her attorneys to account at the exchequer and further to deal as the nature of the account requires.

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Jan. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suthampton for the time being. Order to pay to Stephen Doget 3*d.* a day so long as he shall be keeper of Fremantel park and the arrears since 3 December 2 Richard II, on which date the king granted him the keeping thereof during pleasure taking 3*d.* a day for wages by the sheriff's hands, as did Simon Bacoun deceased, late keeper, by grant of the late king.

Et erat patens.

1382. *Membrane* 24—*cont.*

Jan. 8. Westminster. To William de Elmham admiral of the fleet to the northward. Order, upon petition of the prior of Wymondham, to send before the king and council in the quinzaine of St. Hilary next all records and processes before him had and begun touching a ship called '*la James*' of Barton, telling pursuers and defendants to be before the king and council on that day; as the king lately sent the admiral a petition of William de Fysshelake of Barton master thereof, shewing that the ship being laded with corn and other victuals for the city of London was so driven at sea by the king's enemies that for fear of them he and other the seamen and servants therein abandoned the ship in a boat and escaped to land at Hapesburgh co. Norffolk, that those enemies plundered it of anchors, gear, and other goods and victuals, and that it was after cast ashore at Hapesburgh within the prior's lordship, and by writ inclosing the same the king commanded the admiral to take information and make inquisition concerning the truth, summoning before him those whom he should see fit, and to do the said master speedy justice; and now the prior's petition shews that the ship and the goods therein ought to pertain to him as wreck.

1381. *Membrane* 23.

Nov. 30. Westminster. To Edmund Giffard escheator in Berkshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the moiety of a tenement and one carucate of arable land in Eton Hastynges, delivering to Walter brother of John Thurstayn any issues taken of that moiety; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by Gilbert Wace late escheator, that John Thurstayn of Eton was a clerk convicted at Salesbury in 49 Edward III of divers felonies, that he is alive in the bishop of Salisbury's prison, that if he were capable and stood in the law the moiety of a tenement and of one carucate of land in Eton ought to descend to him from the Annunciation day 1 Richard II by virtue of a feoffment and by death of Isabel his mother, and that the same is held of others than the king; and by another inquisition, after taken by the late escheator, it is found that Isabel Thurstayn of Eton Hastynges had a tenement and one carucate of arable land there for life with remainder by virtue of a feoffment to John Thurstayn her son and Walter his brother and to the heirs of their bodies, that she died on Thursday the feast aforesaid, and that the said Walter occupied all the premises, taking the issues and profits, for that the said John came not to claim his right. Proviso that all lands seized into the king's hand by virtue of the first inquisition be retained until further order.

Dec. 24. Westminster. To Ralph de Braillesford escheator in Notynghamshire and Derbyshire. Order in presence of the next friends of the heir of William Deyncourt, a minor in the king's wardship, to assign dower to Alice who was the said William's wife, of whom the king has commanded an oath to be taken etc. by Henry Lescrope.

The like to the following:

William de Skipwyth the younger escheator in Lincolnshire.
Roger de la Chaumbre escheator in Norhamptonshire.
Thomas Peyvre escheator in Bukinghamshire.

Dec. 16. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order from Christmas eve next to the feast of the Circumcision following to suffer

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no wool, hides, woolfells or other merchandise concerning the staple to be there laded in ships or taken to foreign parts, but to suffer that to be done, the customs and subsidies due thereupon being first paid, from the Circumcision to the Purification next and no longer without other command. By C.

The like to the collectors in the town of St. Botolph and in eleven other ports.

[*Fœdera.*]

1382.

Jan. 8. Westminster. To Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March the king's lieutenant in Ireland, or to his representative there. Order, upon complaint of Robert the king's cousin of Scotland, on sight etc. to make inquisition touching the manner and cause of arresting wines of his, and to do his attorney speedy justice touching restitution thereof, if existing, or else of their price or value, that for default of remedy breach of the great truce made between the late king and David de Bruys of Scotland and confirmed by the king be not imputed to the king's party, and that his said cousin have no matter for a second complaint; as his complaint shew that those wines were there arrested by certain the king's liege subjects in the parts of the earl of Ulster, and are unlawfully kept under arrest contrary to the truce, whereat the king is moved to anger.

Jan. 14. Westminster. To the treasurer and the chamberlains. Order to pay and allow to William de Dyghton the king's clerk so much a day as used to be allowed to the keepers of the king's privy seal and the late king's from 13 December last, when by the king's command he took upon him the keeping thereof, so long as he shall stand in office, until order be taken for his continual abode in the king's household. By C.

Membrane 21.*

Feb. 10. Westminster. To Thomas de Holand earl of Kent the king's brother, or to his bailiffs or ministers of the town of Lowystoft and in the port of Kirkelerode. Order, upon complaint of Conrad Fynk and John van Meudon merchants of the Hanse of Almain, to make them or their attorneys restitution of nine lasts, 7½ barrels and one 'ferendell' of herring and 220 ells of linen cloth marked with their marks, if existing, or else of the price or true value thereof; as their complaint shews that at Scone they laded the same in a ship of Lescluse, Baldwin van Seint Thomers dwelling at Lescluse master, to be taken to Flanders, that on the voyage the ship touched with other ships at the said port, and that the earl's ministers arrested and are unlawfully detaining the herrings and cloth, pretending that they are of the king's enemies of France; and the complainants have proved in chancery that they are not, and have undertaken to sell them within the realm. By C.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To Robert Tresilyan the chief justice. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to command an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and Master Robert Braybrok now bishop of London and others concerning the manors of Caundelle, Hulle and Stoke Wake to be taken before the chief justice or one of the justices.

* The face of membrane 22 is blank.

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Feb. 12. Westminster. To Thomas de Holand earl of Kent keeper of the forest this side Trentham, or to his representative in the forest of Rokyngham. Order to deliver to bail Robert Grene parson of Alwalton, taken and imprisoned in Rokyngham prison for an alleged trespass of vert in Rokyngham forest, if replevisable according to the assize of the forest.

Membrane 20.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To Thomas Moreton escheator in the Isle of Wight. Order to deliver to Agnes who was wife of Theobald de Gorges knight and is his executrix corn in the manor of Knyhton to the value of 100*s.*; as lately the king ordered the escheator to certify in chancery the cause wherefore he arrested and detained goods and chattels of the deceased in the island, and he returned that he arrested and detained none, but that the said corn is in his keeping and pertains to the king for that it was growing upon the king's said land from the feast of Allhallows 4 Richard II until the Nativity of St. Mary last, and for divers other causes to be before the council declared; and now the said executrix has petitioned for livery thereof by a mainprise until it be adjudged whether it ought to pertain to the king or to her, and Nicholas Spenser of the Isle of Wight and Thomas Wyke of Somerset have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 10*l.* to answer for the same or the value thereof.

Jan. 26. Westminster. To Henry de Arderne knight. Order under a pain of 200*l.* to have Margaret daughter of Giles son of Giles de Arderne knight, being one of the heirs of her grandfather, before the council at Westminster in the octaves of the Purification next, and to be there in person to answer for his contempt; as the king lately commanded him to deliver the said Margaret, whose marriage pertains to the king, to Nicholas Prage serjeant at arms to be brought to the king's presence, but the said Henry has taken no heed to do aught by virtue of that command.

Jan. 30. Westminster. To George de Castell' escheator in Warwickshire. Order to give Robert son and heir of John de Ferrers knight seisin of his father's lands, and of the lands of his heritage held for life by Elizabeth who was his father's wife as jointly enfeoffed with her husband, if he has not yet livery thereof, and the issues since 23 July last; as on that day his age was proved, and the king took his homage and fealty, and commanded Cornelius Wirley late escheator to give him seisin of his father's lands and of lands of his heritage held by the said Elizabeth in dower or otherwise for life; but the late escheator was removed from office before that was done.

——— ——— Order to the sheriff of Norhampton to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Nicholas Warde, who is insufficiently qualified.

Feb. 3. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Gloucester for election of a coroner instead of John Weston of Inst.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Roteland for election of a coroner instead of John Knot of Gretham.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Wiltesir for election of a coroner instead of John Cole.

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Jan. 18. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of York to cause a verderer in the forest of Galtrys to be elected instead of Robert Bowelot, who is dwelling without the forest.

Like order to the sheriff of York for election of a verderer there instead of Thomas Louell, who is insufficiently qualified.

Like order to the sheriff of York for election of a verderer there instead of John de Sadyngton, whom the king has removed because he is engaged upon divers business of the king in the king's court.

March 8. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison. Order to set free Bertram Monboucher knight late sheriff of Northumberland, imprisoned there for certain sums due to the king; as Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland has mainperned before the treasurer to return him to the said prison in the quinzaine of Midsummer next to answer at the exchequer for his debts. By bill of the treasurer.

Not to be sent in the estreats, because at the quinzaine aforesaid the said Bertram fully contented the king, as was witnessed by Hugh de Segrave knight the treasurer 16 July 6 Richard II.

Membrane 19.

Jan. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge for the time being. Order to pay for life to John Darcy keeper of the king's warren of Cantebrigge the accustomed wages and fees; as for good service the king has granted him the keeping thereof for life, granting him also the herbage of Cantebrigge castle without rendering aught to the king.

Et erat patens.

Feb. 4. Westminster. To Thomas de Holand earl of Kent, or his bailiffs or ministers of the town of Lowystoft and in the port of Kirkelerode. Order, upon complaint of Conrad Fynk and John van Meudon merchants of the Hanse of Almain, if they [shall] prove that nine lasts, 7½ barrels and one 'farendell' of herring and 220 ells of linen web arrested in that port in a ship of Lescluse, Baldwin van Seint Thomers dwelling at Lescluse master, which with other ships touched there, are theirs and marked with their marks, to make them or their attorneys restitution of the same if they exist, or else of the price or true value thereof, provided they shall find security to sell the same within the realm when delivered to them; as their complaint shews that they laded the herring and cloth in the said ship at Scone to be taken to Flanders, and that the earl's ministers have arrested and are unlawfully detaining the same, pretending that they are goods of the king's enemies of France. By C.

Feb. 13. Westminster. To the steward, farmer or receiver of the lordship of Walyngford, or other the king's minister who for the time being shall levy and receive the revenues and profits thereof. Order to pay to John Clement 66*s.* 8*d.* a year for life and the arrears since the death of E. prince of Wales, who by letters patent, confirmed by the king while prince, granted that yearly sum for life to the said John his servant to be taken as aforesaid; as the king has now confirmed his grant.

Et erat patens.

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Feb. 12. Westminster. To Thomas de Manby alderman, Simon Cartwryght and William Ithoun chamberlains of Beverley. Order, as at other times ordered, to cease every excuse, and to cause Richard de Middelton late alderman, Thomas White 'tyler' and Henry de Neuwark late chamberlains, and Richard de Bostan clerk in whose keeping are the bonds hereinafter mentioned it is said, to be in chancery on 3 March next with those bonds, or themselves to be there in person, to answer for their contempt and for the prejudice caused to certain lieges, under a pain of 2,000 marks which the king shall levy of their lands and chattels if they shall not execute this command or will not obey it in aught; as complaint being made in parliament that great number of evildoers and breakers of the peace being of the commonalty of Beverley there rose in unlawful assemblies contrary to the peace, and repaired with armed power to the dwelling houses of the said lieges, threatening to slay them and to pull down or burn their houses, and that by such violence and threats they compelled Adam Coppendale, Thomas de Beverley, John Gerveys, William Dudhill and other true men of the town for fear of their lives to make and deliver to the said late alderman and chamberlains divers bonds in great sums, with assent and counsel of the lords and great men in that parliament the king lately gave strict order to the alderman and chamberlains to send those bonds before the king in chancery in the quinzaine of St. Hilary last, to command the late alderman and chamberlains under pain of forfeiture of the sum therein contained to be there in person to shew cause wherefore those bonds being obtained by duress contrary to law ought not to be cancelled, and order to cause them so to come, that the king might hear their arguments, examine the said bonds, and further deal as should be lawful and reasonable; at which day the alderman and chamberlains signified to the king that for particular causes in their certificate contained they might not execute the said writ, and that certificate the king reckons untrue and insufficient. By C.

Et erat patens.

[*Rolls of Parliament*, iii. *p.* 393.]

Feb. 3. Westminster. To the bailiffs and commonalty of Great Jernemuth. Strict order, under a pain of 1,000*l.* and of forfeiture of their liberties, to be before the king at Westminster in this parliament on Monday February 10, the bailiffs in person and the commonalty by four or five of the burgesses supported with their authority and power, bringing with them the king's late charter which contains the grant to them of new liberties and joins a place called Kirkelerode to the port of their town, in order to shew cause wherefore the same ought not to be revoked in regard to those new liberties and the union with Kirkelerode; as by loud complaint of the people as well in this as in former parliaments the king is aware how great hurt and prejudice thereby happens daily to him and the people, and that worse is to be feared if a speedy remedy be not applied. By K. and C. in parl.

[*Ibid.*, *p.* 392.]

Jan. 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cornwall. Order to give Thomas Speda the younger seisin of a messuage and 2 acres of land in Restreysek by Penhal held by Walter Meyngot of Restreysek outlawed for felony; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the sheriff, that the premises have been in his hand a year and a day, that the said Walter held them of Thomas Speda and Joan his wife both deceased, in right of the

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said Joan mother of Thomas the younger whose heir he is, and that Richard Kendale had the year and a day and the waste thereof.

Jan. 30. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge John Sewale of Coggeshale the last sheriff of Essex and Hertford in his account at the exchequer for last year of 100 marks; as by assent of the council in the parliament holden at Gloucester in 2 Richard II the king pardoned the sheriff of those counties 100 marks for the year then last, and every sheriff likewise for the three years next following. [*Rolls of Parliament*, iii. *p.* 392.]

March 1. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to suffer all merchants, native and alien, until further order to weigh their wool in that port and, first paying the customs and subsidies thereupon, there to lade wool, hides, woolfells and other merchandise of the staple and take them to the staple of Calais, any previous command to the contrary notwithstanding; as the lords, great men and commons in the last parliament granted to the king for a set time as great a subsidy upon wool, hides and woolfells as heretofore he used to take.

The like to the collectors in the following ports:

Kyngeston upon Hull.	The city of Cicestre.
The town of St. Botolph.	Suthampton.
Lenne.	The city of Exeter.
Great Jernemuth.	Melcombe.
Sandewich.	Bristol.
Gippewich.	Newcastle upon Tyne.

Feb. 21. Westminster. To John Gawayn escheator in the county of Suthampton. Order to give Robert Inkepenne, brother and heir of John son and heir of John Inkepenne, seisin of his father's lands; as John the son died within age in the king's wardship, and the said Robert has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [2089.]

Membrane 18.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with William de Burstall the king's clerk, to whom on 22 July 45 Edward III the late king committed the keeping of the House of Converts London for life with all things thereto belonging, and wages and fees for himself, one chaplain and one clerk serving the house, and for John de Sancta Maria, Lawrence de Sancto Martino, John de Kyngeston and Thomas de Acres converts thereof now living, namely from the date of his last account, making him such allowances as used to be made; and order to the treasurer and the chamberlains to pay him what shall thereby be found due; as King Edward I granted to his converts of London for life 202*l.* 4*d.* a year at the exchequer towards their sustenance and sustenance of a keeper of the house, two chaplains and one clerk of their houses and other property, so that after the death of every one of them so much should be deducted therefrom as he used to take for his yearly portion.

Membrane 17.

Feb. 28. Westminster. To William de Neville constable of Notyngham castle, or to his lieutenant there. Order, for particular causes laid before the king

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and council, to set free Thomas Rekedoun, whom the king caused to come before him in the parliament holden at Norhampton to give information touching letters, by him accidentally found it is said and laid before the king in that parliament, which concern Ralph de Ferrers knight, by reason whereof and for things therein contained the said Ralph was arrested at the king's command, and a cause was had against him in the said parliament; as at the king's command he is imprisoned in the castle gaol.

By K. upon information of Michael de la Pole.

March 12. Westminster. To Robert de Assheton constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports. Order to survey the defects of the castle and by view and testimony of the master of *Domus Dei* Dovorre and the prior of St. Martin there or one of them to cause the same from time to time to be repaired as need be; as there are great number of defects, as well in the houses, walls, towers, church, belfry and other buildings and glazed windows therein as in vestments, ornaments and fittings of the church, arms, armour, bows, arrows, cross bows, quarrels artillery etc. for furnishing the same. By C.

Mandate to the said master and prior to survey and control from time to time the constable's costs and works aforesaid, and to witness the same upon his account at the exchequer.

March 19. Westminster. To Thomas de Bradefeld escheator in Cambridgeshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor and advowson of Bokesworth, delivering to Eleanor late the wife of John Knyvet knight any issues thereof taken; as it is found by inquisition, taken by Ralph Wyke late escheator, that at his death the said John held the premises as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of William de Huntyngfeld made with the late king's licence to them and the heirs of their bodies, and that the same are held in chief by service of the third part of one knight's fee; and the king has respited her homage and fealty until the quinzaine of Easter next. By p.s. [2133.]

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Jan. 29. Westminster. To Robert Paslewe escheator in Yorkshire. Order in presence of John de Neville knight and Elizabeth his wife, daughter and heir of William de Latymer knight, to assign and deliver to Elizabeth wife of the said William dower of his lands, and the issues thereof taken since 9 October last, on which day the king ordered John Bygod late escheator to assign her dower, having commanded the prior of Gisbourne to take of her an oath etc., but the late escheator was removed from office before that was done.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to proceed in a cause between the king and Roger de Clifford knight called lord de Clifford concerning the manor of Auescote, saving the king's right, notwithstanding the king's command not to proceed to rendering of justice without advising him, and the late king's letters patent committing the wardship thereof to Robert de Corby without rendering or paying aught to him; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken before John Carnelle the late king's escheator in Norhamptonshire, that Eleanor who was wife of Richard Maundeville died seised of the whole manor which her

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husband held in the town of Auescote, that it is held of the heir of Walter de Wodehulle, then a minor in the late king's wardship, by the service of one pair of spurs a year and coming twice to the heir's great court for all save foreign service, that Thomas Maundeville son of the said Richard was her next heir and within age, and that lord de Clifford occupied the same after her death taking the issues and profits, the late king seized the manor out of his possession; and the said Roger appearing after in chancery alleged that at her death the said Eleanor held that manor of him, that she and all tenants thereof time out of mind held it by knight service of him and his ancestors, and that the said Thomas son of Richard is her son and heir, traversing the finding that it is held of the said Walter's heir as parcel of the fee of Wodehille or otherwise; and although by process first before the late king, continued after before the king, it was pleaded to an inquisition of the country whereupon the late king and the said Roger put themselves, further proceeding was deferred for that the late king committed the wardship as aforesaid, wherefore petition was made to the king for order to proceed therein, and the king ordered John Cavendissh and his fellows then justices to proceed notwithstanding that commission so that they should not proceed to rendering of judgment without advising him; and now the said Roger has petitioned the king for order to proceed to judgment, shewing that by reason of the last order the justices have deferred so to do, although by verdict of an inquisition, taken by virtue of a writ of *nisi prius*, it is found that the said Eleanor held the manor of the said Roger and not of the said Walter's heir.

Feb. 16. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Thomas de Holand earl of Kent of the hundred of Lothyngland. Order, upon petition of certain merchants of England, to suffer them or their attorneys to lade again in the same or other ships and without a second payment to take over to the staple of Calais all such wool and woolfells as by letters of cocket which the merchants have the bailiffs may be assured that they laded in two ships at Kyngeston upon Hull, one called '*la Cuthbert*' the other '*la Gabriel*,' there paying the custom and subsidy due upon the same; as their petition shews that on the voyage the said ships were by a sudden storm driven ashore within that hundred, and the wool and fells so damaged by water that they were disembarked as need was in order to dry them.

To the bailiffs of John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancaster of Northrippynghille. Like order in regard to wool salved by travail of the seamen in a ship called '*la Michel*' of York which was driven ashore within that hundred and wrecked, if assured that the said seamen or any of them escaped to land so that the wool ought not to be called wreck.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To Robert de Loxle escheator in Surrey. Order to give John de Haderesham, son and heir of William de Haderesham, seisin of his father's lands; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [2098.]

To Edmund Gyffard escheator in Berkshire. Like order, as the said John has proved his age before Robert de Loxle.

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Feb. 20. Westminster. To Thomas Bradfeld escheator in Cambridgeshire. Order to suffer Richard earl of Arundell to have and take the goods and chattels whatsoever of men within the Isle of Ely and other the lordships of Thomas bishop of Ely now or hereafter condemned for the late insurrection, and the issues of their lands, according to the king's commission, so that he answer to the king or the bishop according to what shall in this parliament be determined; as upon the bishop's petition, shewing that among other liberties and privileges granted to his predecessors by charters of former kings, confirmed by the king, it is granted that they and their successors shall have the year, waste and chattels of felons, fugitives and condemned persons, and other forfeitures whatsoever which might pertain to the king within the said isle and lordships, as well of men and tenants of others of alien fee as of their men and tenants of their own fee, no justices in eyre of the king or other justices, sheriffs, coroners or ministers whatsoever and no townships meddling therewith, and shewing that divers tenants of the bishopric rising in insurrection with other evildoers contrary to their allegiance are convicted of divers treasons and adjudged to die, wherefore their lands and goods were by Ralph de Wykes late escheator taken into the king's hand contrary to those charters, on 7 August last the king committed the keeping of the lands, goods etc. aforesaid to the earl, and the issues thereof from the time they were taken into the king's hand, until it should be adjudged whether they ought to pertain to the king or the bishop, for that the earl mainperned before the king and council to answer as aforesaid for the issues of the said lands and the value of the said goods and chattels. By C.

The like, *mutatis mutandis*, to Nicholas fitz Richard escheator in Hertfordshire.

March 24. Westminster. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London, the searcher and the keepers of the passage there, in the river Thames and the port of Dovorre and Sandewich and other the king's ministers and lieges by land and water. Passport over sea for Anthony Speletinus of Venice, being of the household of the cardinal of Ravenna, with one servant and one horse, taking two great bales of the cardinal's cloths, property and harness put in those bales in the collectors' presence and 100*s.* for expenses, by the king's favour paying no custom or subsidy on the said bales. By K.

Et erat patens.

March 20. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Thefford, John Berte, Thomas Walters and Richard Paltoke. Order, upon petition of John Cranewys one of the clerks of chancery, to deliver to him 40*s.* yet in their keeping; as his petition shews that at the time of the insurrection he was threatened in life and limb and that his houses should be burned, that to save his life and houses certain of his friends made a fine of 40*s.* with the said (*sic*) John Buntynges, and paid it of the petitioner's money, that John Buntynges was taken, brought to Thefford, and there beheaded, and that the money was then found upon him, which the mayor etc. seized as forfeit to the king, and he acknowledged the same before his death to be the sum received of the said John Cranewys. By K. and C.

Vacated, because otherwise below.

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March 13. Westminster. To Thomas Whyte 'tylere' late one of the chamberlains of Beverle. Order, under a pain of 2,000*l.* to be levied of his lands and chattels in case of his contempt, to repair in person to the common chest of the town, in presence of Thomas de Manby now alderman of Beverle, William Ithoun now chamberlain and Richard de Middelton late alderman to take out all the bonds hereinafter mentioned, and to be with the same in chancery in person in the octaves of Easter next to answer touching these and other matters to be laid against him; as learning that by violence and threats for fear of their lives Adam Coppendale, Thomas de Beverley, John Gerveys, William Dudhille and other true men of the town were compelled to make and deliver divers bonds in great sums to the said Thomas Whyte and Richard and to Henry Newerke late one of the chamberlains, the king by writ lately ordered the now alderman, Simon Cartwryght and William Ithoun now chamberlains to cause the said Thomas Whyte, Richard and Henry, and Richard de Bostun clerk in whose custody the bonds were said to be, to come therewith before the king in chancery at a day now past to shew cause wherefore the same, being made by duress, ought not to be cancelled; and the king is informed of a surety that the bonds are kept in the said chest under four keys, whereof two are in the custody of the said Thomas de Manby and William Ithoun, a third of Thomas Whyte, and the fourth of the said Richard. By C.
Et erat patens.

To Richard de Middelton late alderman of Beverle. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*. By C.
Et erat patens.

To Richard de Bostan clerk. Order to open the doors of a house wherein the said chest is kept, to be present in person with Thomas de Manby, William Ithoun, Richard de Middelton and Thomas Whyte when the bonds are taken out, and to be in person in chancery etc. (*as above*); as the king is informed of a surety etc., and that the said clerk has in his custody two keys of the said house. By C.
Et erat patens.

To Henry Newarke late one of the chamberlains of Beverle. Order under a pain (*as above*) to be in person in chancery etc. (*as above*); as the king has ordered Thomas Manby, William Ithoun, Richard de Middelton and Thomas White to repair to the common chest etc., and to be in chancery etc. By C.
Et erat patens.

March 15. Westminster. To John Gawayn of Northyngton escheator in the county of Suthampton. Writ of *supersedeas*, upon petition made on behalf of Roger Snell of the soke of Winchester 'draper,' and order by indenture making mention of the price and description of such goods, to dearrest and deliver to him or his attorney all his lands, goods and chattels, certifying his action in chancery on Monday before the Annunciation next, and nevertheless to leave all else and ceasing every excuse to be in person that day in chancery under pain of forfeiture, in order to inform the king and council, and to answer touching matters which shall then be laid before him; as that petition shews that the escheator has seized those lands and goods as pertaining to the king, pretending that the said Roger was sometime a neif of

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the abbot of Hide by Winchester, which abbey is of the foundation of former kings and of the king's patronage, and that the abbot manumitted him and all that goes with him without licence of the king or of his forefathers; and John Vyne, Geoffrey Walderne, William Evot, Robert Rysby, Richard Spenser and John Maudeley citizens of London and John Tremayn of Cornwall, appearing in person in chancery, have mainperned body for body to have him in chancery on the aforesaid day and thenceforward from day to day to stand to right etc., and to answer for the issues of his lands and for his goods or the price or value thereof, if adjudged to the king.

March 12. Westminster. To Robert de Assheton constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports. Order, by reason of the friendship between the king and the realm of Portugal, to put in the custody of some sufficient and trusty person who may answer for the same until Christmas next all the money arising from the sale of wines laded in a ship called '*la Seint Spirit*' of Lusshebon in Portugal, so that in the mean time certain merchants of Portugal may, if they think fit, bring to England and shew to the king and council sufficient evidence that they and no others are *bona fide* owners of the same, certifying under seal what he shall think fit to do hereupon; as the said ship was taken at sea by the king's lieges of those ports and brought to Sandewych, and at the suit of the master and the said merchants the king commanded the warden to deliver to the master his ship and gear and the merchants and seamen thereof, suffering the master and merchants to sell the wine at pleasure provided that all the money should be put in safe keeping until they might prove that the ship and wine belonged only to subjects of Portugal, but for particular causes whereby they were lawfully hindered, as they aver, they have not yet brought such proof to England.

March 18. Westminster. To Roger de le Hay parson of Corley, Roger Baret chaplain and William Warde clerk of the diocese of Lichefeld. Commission to inhibit Adam Pekston chaplain, pretending to be the official of the dean of the king's free chapel of Bruggenorth, and all such others as the law requires, from making or causing to be made any attempt to the prejudice of the appellant while a matrimonial cause between Maud atte Croise of Momerfeld and William de Kyneresley of Bruggenorth in the same diocese is pending before the king, his chancellor or commissaries, in order to prevent the said William prosecuting his appeal, and to cite the said Maud to appear in the church of Lichefeld on Monday after St. Mark next in order to proceed in that cause, certifying at that day and place their action in the matter; as on behalf of the appellant it is averred that in the said cause, favouring the said Maud's party, the said Adam unlawfully gave sentence for her, adjudging the said William to be her lawful husband and her to be his wife, and that appeal was made on the said William's party to the king, his chancellor or commissaries.

Et erat patens.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Leycester to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Thomas de Assheby of Queneby, who is insufficiently qualified.

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Feb. 24. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Cumberland for election of a coroner instead of John de Paradyshowe, who dwells not in that county.

Feb. 21. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Berkshire for election of a coroner instead of Thomas Frankleyn of Chelreie, who is insufficiently qualified.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Notyngham for election of a coroner instead of John de Gayteford, who is appointed one of the justices of the peace in that county.

March 12. Westminster. To John Rede escheator in Norffolk and Suffolk. Order to certify in chancery before the quinzaine of Easter next all forfeitures and escheats of lands, goods and chattels pertaining to the king by reason of the insurrection of divers his subjects contrary to their allegiance, the description and yearly value of such lands, the price or value of such goods, and the cause, manner and time of their falling in.

The like to the following:

Nicholas fitz Richard escheator in Essex and Hertfordshire.

John Newenton escheator in Kent and Middlesex.

Robert Loxle escheator in Surrey and Sussex.

Thomas de Bradefeld escheator in Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire.

March 18. Westminster. Robert Goldyngton late escheator in Essex and Hertfordshire.

March 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bedeford. Order by survey of Thomas Jordan mayor of Bedeford to repair the defects in Bedeford gaol up to the sum of 10*l.* By bill of the treasurer.

Membrane 14.

March 13. Westminster. To the farmers of the king's mills upon the river Dee co. Cestre, or the receivers of the farms or profits thereof for the time being. Order to pay to John Leche the king's surgeon 10*l.* a year and the arrears since 17 January last, according to the king's letters patent of that date, granting him thereof for good service 10*l.* a year for life or until the king should take other order for his estate.

Et erat patens.

March 18. Westminster. To all true men and burgesses of Beverley. Strict order upon their allegiance, as they love the king's honour and would avoid his wrath and the forfeiture of all their liberties, to assemble peaceably at their Gildehall on the feast of St. Mark next as the manner is and, the things hereinafter contained being in their presence read and pondered, ceasing all matters of strife and discord, to set in order such rule and governance in that town for this year and from year to year that the town and people thereof may be best and most quietly ruled and the peace be kept, working together to that purpose as heretofore used to be done, and by suitable means restraining all rebels, gainsayers or movers of strife and those who favour them if any there be; as for lack of good ruling, outbreaks of violence often occur among the dwellers and commons of cities and towns, evils and scandals arise and various perils to the hindrance of peaceable conversation, and it is notorious that so it has been in these days in Beverley, for by the ancient custom there maintained unbroken for fifty years the town used to be governed by twelve good men thereof yearly elected by the burgesses at the Gildehall on the feast aforesaid, but suddenly changing

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that custom the men and burgesses have within this year newly appointed instead of those twelve men an alderman and two chamberlains for governance thereof and, although the rule of the twelve men is far better, are purposing to continue that ordinance, twice at the most previously seen within fifty years and more and then quashed by the burgesses for the better governance of the town, which if it be continued would tend to lay waste the town and disperse the burgesses; and of his special devotion to the glorious confessor St. John, whose body is translated in the monastery thereof, it is the king's will to look to the good governance of the town and the amendment of such defects.

Et erat patens.

March 28. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London for the time being. Order to pay to John de Gateneys 10 marks a year and the arrears since 6 March 1 Richard II, on which day the king confirmed the late king's letters patent, granting to the said John, for good service to Isabel the queen mother and to himself, 10 marks a year by the sheriffs' hands for life or until the king should take other order for his estate.

Et erat patens.

March 20. Westminster. To Robert Swynfen escheator in Salop. Order to take of Joan who was wife of John de Lodelowe knight an oath etc., and in presence of Richard de Lodelowe his son and heir to assign her dower of her husband's lands.

March 13. Westminster. To John Rede escheator in Norffolk. Order, although they sued not livery thereof among other the advowsons formerly assigned to them, to give Thomas de Morle knight, son and heir of William de Morle knight, and Cicely who was the said William's wife livery of their respective purparties of the advowson of Folsham church, and the said Cicely of a mediety of Hadescothorp church; as with assent of William de Snettesham and James de Billyngford clerk attorneys of the said Thomas and John de Cokefeld attorney of Cicely the king assigned to them the advowson of Folsham church extended at 20 marks a year, so that Thomas should have the presentation at the first two turns and Cicely for her dower at the third, assigning to her likewise the advowson of a mediety of Hadescothorp church extended at 40*s.* a year. By p.s. [2123.]

March 5. Windsor. To the keeper, reeve, bailiff or farmer for the time being of the manor of Wolfrelowe co. Hereford, which was held for life by Philippa countess of March the elder of the heritage of Edmund late earl of March, and is in the king's hand by reason of her death and of the nonage of the earl's heir. Order so long as the manor shall be in the king's hand to pay to Alice Benet for life 100*s.* a year; as for good service the countess granted to the said Alice her damsel an annuity of 100*s.* thereof during the life of the countess, and for her long service to his mother the earl granted her the same annuity for life after the death of the countess, which grant for a fine with him made by the said Alice the king has confirmed.

Et erat patens.

March 28. Westminster. To the bailiffs, reeve or farmer of the manor of Quassyngburgh by Lincoln for the time being. Order from Michaelmas last to pay to

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John Fitz Nichol 80 marks a year for life as it used to be paid before the manor was taken into the king's hand, according to the grant of John duke of Brittany count of Montfort and earl of Richemond, confirmed by the king, to the said John his esquire for good service.

Et erat patens.

1381.
Dec. 12. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order, upon petition of John Toky called Banbury of Lymeryk in Ireland, to view letters of cocket which he has and, if assured that 65 lasts of hides by them arrested are the same therein contained, to dearrest and deliver them to him; as his petition shews that in the port of Lymeryk he freighted the same in a ship of Clays Blanke of Scluys to be taken to Flanders, and that although he there paid custom, subsidy and duties thereupon, the collectors have arrested and are detaining ship and hides for a second payment of custom and subsidy, the king's adversaries of France at sea having driven the said ship to Bristol.

1382.
Feb. 21. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, if by inquisition or otherwise assured that by reason of destruction and waste caused by frequent inroads of the Scots in those parts, as he has shewn the king, Bertram Monboucher late sheriff of Northumberland did not and might not levy rents, farms and profits to the county pertaining of old time, not to charge him to answer for the same in his account, as they are purposing to do.

March 10. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order, if the merchants and burgesses of Newcastle upon Tyne dwelling in the town have not yet exported a thousand sacks of wool of the growth of England, always reckoning one last of hides as two sacks and 240 woolfells by the short hundred as one sack, to suffer them in that port to lade in ships the residue up to that number of sacks and, first paying there the customs and subsidies due in England and the duties usually paid at Calais, namely 19*d.* a sack, to take them over at will to Flanders or other foreign parts of the king's friendship, any proclamations, ordinances or commands to the contrary notwithstanding; as in aid and relief of the town and of their estate the king lately granted licence to the said merchants and burgesses to buy and purvey wool, hides or woolfells up to a thousand sacks, reckoning as aforesaid, bring them to the town, lade them in ships and export the same, so that none other but merchants and burgesses there dwelling should take advantage of that licence, and they should export no more.

MEMBRANE 13.

March 30. Westminster. To the receiver of the castle and land of Montgomery, the hundred of Chirbury and the castle and cantred of Buelt in Suthwales for the time being. Order of the issues of the said castles etc., in the king's hand by the death of Edmund earl of March and by reason of his heir's nonage, during such nonage to pay to John Devereux the king's knight 200 marks a year for life or until the king shall make him provision for life to that yearly value in England or the principality of Wales, notwithstanding that the same are in the king's wardship for the cause aforesaid, according to an *inspeximus* and confirmation of

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letters patent of the king while prince of Wales duke of Cornewayle and earl of Cestre (*French text follows*), dated Berkhamstede castle 20 May 51 Edward III and confirmed 15 October 1 Richard II, reciting a grant made by the king's father to the said John, for good service as well in the expedition to Spain as in the wars in Aquitaine, for which the prince retained the said John with him, of 200 marks a year for life to be taken of any of the prince's lordships in England, and a charge made by the prince on his death bed that assignment of the annuity should be made upon one of his lordships, for that it was not certain where the said John should take it, and in consideration that the said John should abide with the king for life appointing that he should thenceforward take the same of the fee farms which the said Edmund son and heir of Roger earl of March was [then] bound to pay for Montgomery and Buelt until etc. (*as above*).

April 2. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Sandewich. Order, upon petition of John Philippot, Edmund Olyver, Henry fitz John, Lawrence Wyght, John Curteys, John Hawe, Robert Dodyngton, John Botoner and James Benyngton merchants, to view letters of cocket which they have and, if assured that the wool hereinafter mentioned was cocketed in the port of London, to suffer them or their attorneys to lade it again in any ship they please, and without a second payment to take it to the staple of Calais; as their petition shews that in the port of London John Philippot laded in a ship of John Page 6 sacks $1\frac{1}{2}$ stone of wool in two sarplers to be taken to Calais, Edmund Olyver 8 sacks 24 stone in four sarplers, Henry fitz John 6 sacks 19 stone in three sarplers, Lawrence Wyght 3 sacks 2 stone in two sarplers, John Curteys 4 sacks 17 stone in two sarplers, John Hawe 13 sacks 14 stone in six sarplers, Robert Dodyngton $6\frac{1}{2}$ sacks in three sarplers, John Botoner 4 sacks 17 stone in two sarplers, and James Benyngton 6 sacks 9 stone in three sarplers, that on the voyage that ship was taken by the enemy, and was after rescued by certain lieges and brought to Sandewich, and that the collectors are demanding a second payment as if the wool were not previously cocketed, and are hindering the export thereof, although the merchants paid customs and subsidies in the port of London, as by the said letters may appear.

March 26. Westminster. To George del Castell' escheator in Leycestershire. Order to give Robert de Swylyngton knight and Margaret his wife livery of the manor of Kirkeby upon Wrethek, 2 acres of land upon the 'Ladywong' and 1 acre $2\frac{1}{2}$ roods of meadow in 'Paddokescroft' excepted, the manor of Somerdby and six virgates of land and 13*s.* 4*d.* of rent in Somerdby, saving their relief if due; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the premises were taken into his hand by death of Roger Belers knight and by reason of the nonage of Thomasia one of his daughters and heirs, who lately died within age in the king's wardship, that by gift of the warden of the chapel of St. Peter Kirkeby to Roger Belers knight his father and Alice his father's wife and to the heirs of their bodies by fine levied in the court of King Edward II the said Roger at his death held the manor of Kirkeby in fee tail, that he held the manor of Somerdby and the lands etc. there likewise in fee tail by charter of Simon de Shepeye late parson of Waltham to his said father, that the same are held of others than the king, that with other lands of Roger the son held in chief

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the premises were kept in the king's hand for the purparty of Thomasia, that by Margaret his first wife Roger the son begat the said Margaret wife of Robert, and by Katherine his second wife the said Thomasia who died without issue, wherefore by form of the gifts the premises ought to descend in tail to Margaret wife of Robert, being of full age.

March 26. Westminster. To Thomas de Bradfeld escheator in Cambridgeshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage, 150 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 10 acres of marsh and 10*s.* of rent in Fendrayton, delivering to Eleanor late the wife of John Knyvet knight any issues thereof taken; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by Ralph Wyke late escheator, that at his death the said John, being the king's tenant in chief, held the premises as jointly enfeoffed with her of others than the king, and that John his son is his next heir and of full age, at the petition of the said Eleanor, for that she shewed not in chancery charters or writings witnessing that feoffment as the manner is, and that in case she were not so enfeoffed the king should have the issues of the deceased's lands until John the son should obtain livery, willing to cause no prejudice to himself or to John the son, the king ordered the sheriff to give him notice to be in chancery on 20 March last to shew cause etc.; and at that day he came not, wherefore it was determined that the king's hand should be removed.

March 24. Westminster. To Roger de la Chaumbre escheator in Norhamptonshire. (*Like order concerning*) the manor of Wynwyk; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John Carnelle late escheator, that at his death John Knyvet knight held the said manor jointly with Eleanor his wife by gift of Richard de Treton parson of Oundele and William vicar of Southwyk to them and the heirs of their bodies, that 82 acres of land parcel of that manor are in Huntingdonshire and in the said town, and that the manor is held of others than the king.

April 1. Westminster. To John Rede escheator in Norffolk and Suffolk. Order to give Margaret Mareschall countess of Norffolk, aunt and heir of Joan who was wife of William de Ufford late earl of Suffolk, seisin of the knights' fees and advowsons of her heritage held by the earl at his death by the courtesy of England; as the king has taken the homage and fealty of the said Margaret, being one of the daughters and heirs of Thomas de Brotherton earl of Norffolk and marshal of England, for the land etc. so held by the earl of Suffolk after the death of the said Joan, being daughter of Alice late wife of Edward de Monte Acuto the other daughter and heir of the earl of Norffolk, and has commanded livery thereof to be given her.

The like to the following:

Nicholas fitz Richard escheator in Essex and Hertfordshire.

John de Newenton knight escheator in Kent.

Thomas Peyvre escheator in Bedfordshire.

March 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Reynold Pye, William Norwyche, William Campioun and John Houton, all of London, in favour of Hugh Spitlyng of Great Jernemuth at suit of William de Kerdeston knight for debt.

Vacated, because otherwise on the dorse of this roll.

1382. *MEMBRANE* 12.

April 2. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Gippewich. Order at their peril to be in chancery in person three weeks after Easter to answer Robert Wetynges clerk, by them imprisoned in the town prison, and concerning other matters which shall then be laid before them; as the king lately ordered them to have him in chancery at Westminster on Tuesday last, by virtue whereof they sent him there at that day with a certificate containing the cause of his arrest, which being read, and the prisoner examined concerning the matters therein contained, it seems to the king and others of the council that they might not conveniently proceed to deliver him in the bailiffs' absence without full information.

April 1. Westminster. To John de Ravenser the king's clerk, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to deliver quit of the fee for the king's seal to John de la Grave citizen of Bordeaux, who is suing for confirmation of the privileges and liberties granted to the mayor, jurats and commonalty of that city by charters of former kings, a charter whereby on 26 March last the king has confirmed all liberties, customs etc. by them enjoyed time out of mind by virtue of such charters and by ancient custom; as after viewing those charters or the enrolment thereof, by advice of the council the king has granted the confirmation thereof without fine or fee, as did his forefathers. By K. and C.

1381.

Dec. 1. Westminster. To W. [archbishop] of Canterbury elect and confirmed. Nomination of Thomas Wynchecombe clerk of the king's chapel to receive the pension wherein the archbishop by reason of his new creation is bound to one of the king's clerks, until provided with a benefice. By p.s.
Vacated, because otherwise upon the dorse of the roll for this year.

1382.

March 29. Westminster. William Ligeard is sent to the abbot and convent of Thorneye, to take such maintenance of that house as William Hardyng deceased had at the late king's command. By p.s. [2155.]
Vacated (as the last).

March 27. Westminster. Hugh Lyngeyn* is sent to the prior and convent of Dunstaple, to take such maintenance of that house as William Hardyng deceased had at the late king's command. By p.s. [2146.]
Vacated (as before).

March 20. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Thefford, and to John Berte, Thomas Walters and Richard Paltoke. Order, upon petition of John Cranewys one of the clerks of chancery, if his statements be true, to deliver to him 40*s.* in their keeping; as his petition shews that at the time of the late insurrection he was threatened in life and limb by John Buntyng one of the chiefs of the insurgents, and that his houses should be burned, shewing that to save his life and houses certain of his friends made a fine of 40*s.* with the said John Buntyng, and paid it of the petitioner's money, that John Buntyng was after taken, brought to Thefford, and there beheaded, and that the money was then found upon him, which the mayor etc. seized as forfeit to the king, and he acknowledged before his death to be that received of the petitioner. By C.

April 18. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of St. Botolph. Order, upon petition of certain merchants of the Hanse of Almain, if assured

* In the warrant described as the king's esquire.

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that at the time of the loss of a ship called '*la Christofre*' of Strolessounde, Lubert Flynt master, any man escaped to land, and if there be no other cause for arrest of the goods and merchandise therein, to suffer the petitioners or their attorneys to lade in another ship and without a second payment to take to Norway the goods whereupon they have previously paid customs and subsidies; as their petition shews that they laded the said ship with divers merchandise and paid the said collectors customs etc., that the ship being within 'Frisdenorde' road was lost in a storm, and the goods cast ashore in Lincolnshire and salved, and that three men of the ship escaped to land, wherefore the same may not be called wreck.

May 20. Westminster. To Nicholas fitz Richard escheator in Essex. Order to take the fealty of Joan late the wife of William Cosyn, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor and advowson of Great Sutton, delivering to her any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that by gift of Nicholas Raunche the said William at his death held the same as jointly enfeoffed with her in chief as of the honour of Reilegh.

May 18. Westminster. To Thomas Bradefeld escheator in Cambridgeshire. Order to take the fealty of Robert son and heir of Edmund Mordant, tenant by knight service of the heir of John de Moubray a minor in the king's wardship, and to give him seisin of his father's lands; as he proved his age before Thomas atte Lude late escheator in Bedfordshire.

Membrane 11.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers, purveyors and takers of victuals for the households of the queen and the king's children, and others to whom etc. Order to suffer the dean and canons of the king's free chapel within Westminster palace, their men and tenants, to enjoy the liberties and quittances granted them by the late king's charter, confirmed by charter of 1 June 1 Richard II, maintaining and defending them therein; as it was thereby granted that they and their successors, their men and tenants and the dwellers in their lands, fees etc., shall be quit of toll, pavage, pontage, quayage, murage, passage, payage, lestage, stallage, tallage, carriage, peisage, barbicanage, terrage, of scot and geld, hidage, scutage, works of castles, parks and bridges, enclosures, building and repair of the king's houses, suits of counties, hundreds and wapentakes, view of frankpledge, murder and common mercy, that their goods and chattels shall not be taken or spent by purveyors etc. for the king's household, the households of the queen and of his sons, of princes, lords or others, the said chapel, the dean and canons, their men and tenants, lands and goods being taken into the king's protection, with covenant that nought should be taken against their will of their corn, hay, horses, wains, carriages, victuals and goods, and that if aught should be so taken within their lands and fees the purveyors etc. shall be bound to make restitution, and shall incur a further pain of triple the value thereof.

Et erat patens.

April 18. Westminster. To the alderman, chamberlains, burgesses, good men and all the commonalty of Beverley, and to the officers of the town whatsoever. Strict order under pain of forfeiture to lay no imposts or taxes upon

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the people of the town nor extort money from them until the cause thereof shall be laid before the council, and the council shall decide that the same is reasonable, staying altogether the levy of any newly so laid and making restitution of aught thereof levied ; as by complaint of certain lieges of the town it has come to the king's ears that certain men, taking upon them unlawful power and striving to burden the people with expense, are purposing against their will to levy and extort from them divers sums, which would tend to their ruin.

April 16. Westminster. To Richard de Middelton late alderman of Beverle. Order under a pain of 2,000*l.* to be in person in chancery on Monday after St. John *ante Portam Latinam* next to answer touching matters which shall be laid against him ; as learning that Adam Coppendale, Thomas Beverley, John Gerveys, William Dudhill and other good men of Beverle were compelled by violence and threats for fear of their lives to make divers bonds in great sums to him and to Thomas White 'tylere' and Henry Neuwerk late chamberlains of the town, by divers writs the king lately [ordered] the said Richard and others to be therewith in chancery in the octaves of Easter last to shew cause wherefore the same being made by duress ought not to be cancelled ; and the king will not finally discharge him of coming thither, although at that day it was witnessed before the king that he might not appear by reason of infirmity. By C.

April 16. Westminster. To A. archbishop of York, or to the bailiff of his liberty of Beverle. Order to arrest Thomas Whyte 'tylere' and Henry Neuwerk late chamberlains of Beverle and Richard Bostan clerk, so as to have them in chancery on Monday after St. John *ante Portam Latinam* next to answer etc. ; as learning etc. (*as in the last*) the king lately ordered Richard de Middelton late alderman, the said Thomas and Henry, and the said clerk who had the keeping of the bonds (*above mentioned*) it was said, to be therewith in chancery etc. ; and now the king is informed of a surety that, upon information that those writs were addressed to them, and were sent by a king's messenger to Beverle, in contempt of the king the said Thomas, Henry and Richard Bostan of malice absented themselves from the town, taking no heed to receive the same ; and it is the king's will not to leave their contempt without punishment. By C.

The like to the following :

The provost of the church of St. John of Beverley at Beverley, or the bailiff of his liberty there.

The bailiff of the liberty of the chapter of that church.

The bailiff of the liberty of St. Peter Beverley.

The sheriff of York, for execution within his bailiwick.

April 17. Westminster. To the chancellor and scholars of the university of Oxford for the time being. Order of the assize of bread and ale in the town to pay to Edmund Tettesworth 100*s.* a year and the arrears since 10 May 1 Richard II, on which date the king confirmed letters patent of the late king, granting to the said Edmund his serjeant for good service 100*s.* a year so to be taken for life from 25 November 42 Edward III, in the same manner as Richard Englissh now deceased had it by the late king's grant.

Et erat patens.

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April 20. Westminster. To Richard Middelton late alderman of Beverle, Henry Newark and Thomas White late chamberlains, Richard Bostan, Richard Caldewelle, John Broune, Roger Spofford 'hosiare,' Thomas Priston skinner, Geoffrey Bridoun 'cordewaner,' John Lekyngfeld 'bakere,' Thomas Chaundeler, John Williamson 'bocher' and John White 'tilere.' Order to leave all else and ceasing every excuse to be in person in chancery on Monday after St. John *ante Portam Latinam* to answer etc.; as the king is informed that by violence, duress and threats for fear of their lives John Rigton 'bocher,' William Rouleston and many other his liege subjects of the town were compelled to pay them great sums of money, and petition is made to the king for remedy.

April 20. Westminster. To the keeper of the king's forest this side Trent or his representative in Savernake forest, and to all officers and ministers of that forest for the time being. Writ of aid in favour of John de Roches the king's knight, to whom by letters patent of 28 March last the king has granted for life the keeping of Marlebergh castle with the oversight of that forest and the warren of Marlebergh, taking 'housbote' and 'haybote' in the forest for his abode in the said castle and nought else of the king for keeping the same; and order to suffer him to take such 'housbote' and 'haybote,' and to exercise such oversight by himself or in his absence by deputy.

Et erat patens.

Membrane 10.

April 18. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Suthampton. Order, upon petition of Lawrence John Fogate knight an envoy sent to England by the king of Portugal, to receive the customs and subsidies due upon certain merchandise there unladed from the said king's ship wherein he came to England and exposed for sale, and to suffer the master, merchants and seamen thereof without such payment to take over the ship to Flanders with the residue of the merchandise therein; as his petition shews that the said ship being laded with wines etc. to be taken to Flanders touched at that port for fear of the Normans the king's enemies warring at sea, and that the collectors are hindering the same from sailing for that they would have the wines etc. unladed there; and some were unladed and exposed for sale as the king has learned.

April 20. Westminster. To Richard de Middelton late alderman of Beverley, Henry Newark and Thomas White late chamberlains, Richard Bostan, Richard Caldewelle, John Broune, Roger Spofford 'hosiare,' Thomas Preston skinner, Geoffrey Bridoun 'cordewaner,' John Lekyngfeld 'barkere,' Thomas Chaundeler, John Williamson 'bocher,' William Bery 'skynnere,' Richard Langstra 'bocher,' Richard de Wodemanse 'bocher' and John Whyte 'tylere.' Order to be in chancery (*as above*), upon (*the like*) information that John Rigton 'bocher,' Walter Walthewe and many others were compelled to pay them great sums.

Et erat patens.

May 1. Westminster. To John Rede escheator in Norffolk and Suffolk. Order to deliver in dower to Isabel who was wife of William de Ufford earl of Suffolk, of whom the king has commanded the abbot of Leyston to take an

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oath etc., the manor of Costeseye co. Norffolk except 10*l.* of yearly rent thereof to be paid to the king, the whole manor being extended at 131*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.* a year, the manors of Haghle co. Suffolk extended at 97*l.* 10*s.* 11*d.*, and Thornedon co. Suffolk at 35*l.* 13*s.* 7¾*d.*, which the king has assigned to her of the castles, manors, lands etc. which the earl at his death held to him and the heirs male of his body by gift of the late king to Robert his father late earl of Suffolk, and which by the form of the gift are come to the king's hands for that the said William died without issue male, with the assent of Richard de Abburbury and John Bacon clerk attorneys of Queen Anne to whom the king has committed the keeping thereof, and assent of Thomas More and William de Horbury clerks attorneys of the said Isabel, delivering her also of the king's gift the issues taken of the premises except the aforesaid rent. By p.s. [2190.]

May 3. Westminster. To Edmund Gyffard escheator in Berkshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a tenement and one carucate of land in Eton Hastynges, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Henry Forster parson of Eton Hastynges, Robert atte Mulle clerk and William Calmond were seised of the premises and gave them to Isabel sometime wife of Walter Thurstayn for life with remainder to John and Walter their sons and to the heirs of their bodies, remainder to the right heirs of Walter the father, that she died on the feast of the Annunciation 1 Richard II, that after her death Walter the son occupied the same taking the profits, for that the said John, being convicted of divers felonies, came not to claim his right, that John died 6 August 2 Richard II without issue, that Walter the son is his next heir and of full age, and that the premises are held of others than the king.

May 20. Westminster. To Robert de Loxle escheator in Surrey. Order to take of Margery who was wife of John Leg' an oath etc., and in presence of William de Weston, who has taken to wife Joan daughter and heir of the said John, to assign her dower.

June 11. Westminster. To John de Newenton escheator in Kent. Order to give Richard son of Roger Charles brother of Richard Charles, being cousin and heir of Richard Charles, seisin of his said uncle's lands; as he has proved his age before Robert Passelewe escheator in Yorkshire, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [2259.]

The like writ addressed to Robert de Loxle escheator in Sussex. By p.s. (the same writ).

Memorandum of a protest made by Richard Charles, cousin and heir of Richard Charles in the office contained, namely son of Roger Charles brother of the said Richard, coming of full age touching livery of [his uncle's] lands, upon a presentment that the manor of Palstre is held of the king in chief, and likewise the manors of Nassenden and Little Delse, and saying that the manor of Palstre is held by knight service of Ledes castle as of the honour of Crevker and not in chief as of the crown, the manor of Nassenden likewise of the honour of Peverel and Hakenet, and the manor of Little Delse of Richard Say as of his manor of Patrikesbourne.

1382. *MEMBRANE* 9.

May 1. Westminster. To the keeper or farmer of the king's manor of Ledes for the time being. Order to pay to John Devereux the king's knight, so long as he shall have the keeping of Ledes castle co. Kent, 100*s.* a year and the arrears since 16 September 4 Richard II, on which day the king granted him so long as he should hold that office, which by letters patent of 30 March 1 Richard II the king committed to him for life, 100*s.* a year for his fee, as John de Beverle deceased late keeper had by grant of the late king.

May 4. Westminster. To the collectors of the great and petty custom in the port of Bristol, the searcher and the keepers of the passage there. Order, of the king's reverence for the pope, to suffer the attorneys or proctors of Cosmatus Gentilis the pope's collector in England to pack in bales or chests, lade in a certain ship there and without payment of custom or subsidy to take over sea six pieces of tapestry of green powdered with roses for a present to the pope, a great curtain of serge of the same colour, two bankers of blue tapestry work, five pairs of linen sheets and two blankets for a bed, bed curtains of bluet containing six pieces, one great coverlet (*cultricem*) for a bed and six cushions for a chamber, five pieces of bed curtains of red, two great long pieces for chamber ornaments of red, two little pieces for the same of red, one banker of blue, two great red pieces of serge for ornaments of the hall worked with the arms of the pope, the king and the church, two great bankers and one little piece of serge of red for the hall, one piece of tapestry cloth paly (*palatam*) of red and black, five mantles of Irish cloth, one of them lined with green cloth, another of mixed colour lined with green cloth, a garment (*indumentum*) of russet lined with Irish cloth, one woollen cloth of green for accounts, three covered beds with testers, one rayed cloth for a yeoman of bluet, one piece of cloth of bluet containing five ells (*alas*), another piece of mixed colour containing seven, another of mixed containing nine, one piece of blanket containing six, one mantle of mixed colour lined with vair (*bayro*), with supertunic and hood lined and the whole suit, one mantle of bluet lined with grey work, a supertunic of the same suit and the whole suit, another garment lined with 'calabre,' a tunic lined with blanket and a hood lined, another garment without sleeves lined with vair and a tunic lined with lamb's fell, a furring of vair for a supertunic, a hat and a pair of gloves lined with grey work, a pair of gloves of 'bevyr,' a tunic of mixed [colour] lined with blanket, and two round mantles, one mixed the other black, a garment of Northfolch cloth lined with black cloth, a tunic of the same lined with green cloth, and a coat (*gipponum*) of another pattern, four strait tunics of blanket, one whole gown lined with sendal and all the suit of bluet, a garment of sanguine lined with sendal, a hood of 'vyolet' lined with scarlet, a piece of bluet containing ten ells, with towels and other linen, a tabard with supertunic and hood of one suit lined with blue sendal, a hood of sanguine lined with black cloth, a hood of scarlet doubled and a hood of sanguine single, also 30*l.* and the collector's books, any command to the contrary to them previously addressed notwithstanding. By C.
[*Fœdera.*]

To the collectors of the great and petty custom in the port of Suthampton, the searcher and the keepers of the passage. Like order

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in regard to three images in alabauster of great size of St. Mary, St. Peter and St. Paul, a small image of the Trinity in a cask (*tonello*) with antique curtains and other small furniture of no great value to keep the images from hurt, certain vessels of 'peutre' namely six great chargers, 24 platters (*parapsides*), 24 dishes, 24 saucers of large size, thirteen candlesticks of latten, two vessels of the same metal one for observing water the other for lye, three bowls, three basins (*lavacris*) of the same metal, a pen case (*calamare*) of tin, twelve pairs of woollen gloves, five pairs of boots, and two great pairs of knives called 'trencheours' in a barrel. By C. [*Ibid.*]

April 27. Westminster. To William Ermyn the king's clerk treasurer of Calais. Order to view letters of cocket in possession of Robert Olyver, John Aukland, John Whithevede, John Chestre, Robert Hibbourne, John Horton, Henry del Grene, William Johanson, Stephen de Muston and Robert de Raigneton merchants of Newcastle upon Tyne, and if thereby assured that the wool, hides and woolfells found at Calais in a ship of Newehavene, Hugh Haynson master, were all customed in that port, and that the said merchants knowingly put no uncustomed merchandise therewith in the ship, nor had knowledge of fraud against the king committed by others, to suffer such of them as shall be found innocent therein to lade their wool etc. again in other ships and take them to any parts they will of the king's friendship, according to his licence granted to the burgesses of Newcastle upon Tyne; as their complaint shews that Robert Olyver lately laded in the said ship three sacks thirteen stone of wool in two sarplers, John Aukland 260 woolfells in one fardel, John Whithevede 200 woolfells in one fardel, John Chestre 300 woolfells in one fardel, Robert Hibbourne 200 woolfells in one fardel and 25 dakers of hides, John Horton 240 woolfells in one fardel and twelve hides, Henry del Grene 500 woolfells and 15 dakers of hides, William Johanson one last of hides and seven hides, Stephen de Muston thirteen dakers and Robert de Raigneton five dakers of hides, all to be taken to Flanders, that the ship was driven by a storm to the coast of France near Calais, and that by reason of other uncustomed goods therein found the treasurer has arrested and is unlawfully detaining the same, although in the port of Newcastle they paid customs, subsidies and other duties thereupon due both in England and at Calais, as by the said letters may appear. Proviso that all goods and merchandise of those who knowingly put uncustomed goods in the said ship be kept as forfeit to the king, and answer be made to him for the same.

May 6. Westminster. To William Pakelesham steward of the king's honour of Reylegh. Order not to distrain the abbot of Coggeshale to do homage for the manor of Tillyngham co. Essex, releasing any such distress made; as the king has taken his homage. By letter of the signet.

May 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln for the time being. Order to suffer the dean and chapter of St. Mary Lincoln to have and enjoy stalls and selds for sale of merchandise whatsoever within their close called the 'Clos,' hindering no merchants or others who will come there, nor troubling them in aught; as among other liberties claimed by the dean and chapter in the late king's court in 49 Edward III, upon

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presentment at Lincoln of certain usurpations against them, it was found by inquisition of the country, whereupon they and Thomas de Horncastre then mayor of Lincoln, Richard Farnburne and John de Bultham then bailiffs and Thomas de Shardelowe suing for the king put themselves, that the dean and chapter and all their predecessors from the time of William the Conqueror time out of mind have had such stalls etc. everywhere within the 'Clos' taking more or less as might be agreed between the merchants and the clerk of the fabric of their church for the time being, wherefore it was determined that they should go without a day, as appears by an exemplification of the record and process produced in chancery.

Et erat patens.

April 28. Westminster. To William de Skipwyth the younger, escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to give Michael de la Pole knight seisin of a third part of the manor of Appelby, meddling no further with 20*l.* of rent in Estwode, and delivering up any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Katherine who was wife of William de la Pole at her death held the said rent in her demesne as of fee, that the said Michael is her son and next heir and of full age, that she held in dower the said third part and a third part of the manor of Frisseby by Spridlyngton of his heritage, that the third part of Appelby is held in chief by knight service, the third part of Frisseby and the said rent of others than the king; and on 16 September 40 Edward III the late king took the homage and fealty of the said Michael, and commanded livery to be given him of his father's lands.

April 30. Westminster. To the prior of Wymondham. Order to deliver to William Fisshelake of Barton master thereof a ship called '*la James*' of Barton and the goods and chattels therein, and his damages, costs and expenses, the prior and his servants being contented for any costs incurred in salving the same; as upon the master's petition, shewing that the ship laded with corn and other victuals was on the voyage to London so hard driven by the king's enemies of France that he and other the seamen and servants therein abandoned the ship and fled ashore in a boat at Hapesburgh co. Norffolk, and that the ship was plundered by the said enemies of anchors and gear and of other goods and victuals therein, and was cast ashore at Hapesburgh within the prior's lordship, the king lately sent that petition to William de Elmham admiral of his fleet to the northward, commanding him to take information etc. and do the master speedy justice; and after upon the prior's petition that for speedy execution of justice the records and processes begun before the admiral should come before the king and council, shewing that the ship and the goods therein ought as wreck to pertain to the prior, the king commanded the admiral to send them at the quinzaine of Easter last and all things concerning the same, telling pursuers and defendants to be there at that day, and the admiral did so; and at that day appeared in chancery the prior by James de Byllyngford and Henry Maupas his attorneys, and the master in person, and the said processes being viewed and arguments heard on either side, it seems good to the justices, the king's serjeants and others of the council learned in the law that the ship etc. ought not to be called wreck, wherefore it is determined that the same be given up to the master with damages and costs in his suit, so that he content the prior etc. as aforesaid.

1382. *MEMBRANE* 8.

April 26. Westminster. To Thomas de Bradefeld escheator in Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with eight tofts, 80 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, 2 acres of wood and 3*s.* of rent in Ellesworth and Grave, 41*s.* 5*d.* of rent in Pappeworth Anneys co. Cantebrigge, and 82 acres of land, a several pasture, 9*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* of rent and a rent of three capons in Wynewyk co. Huntingdon, delivering to Eleanor late the wife of John Knyvet knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by Ralph de Wykes late escheator, that at his death the said John held the premises as jointly enfeoffed with her, those in Cambridgeshire by gift of John atte Grave and others by divers fines levied in the late king's court, and those in Huntingdonshire by charter of Richard de Treton parson of Oundle and William vicar of Suthwyk, and that all are held of others than the king.

May 8. Westminster. To all sheriffs, escheators, mayors, bailiffs, ministers etc. to whom etc. Order so far as in them lies to suffer the abbot and monks of St. Edward now called Lettele and their men to use and enjoy the liberties and quittances following, granted by charters of former kings, confirmed by the king's letters patent, namely to be quit of toll in every market and fair and in all passage of bridges, ways and the sea throughout the realm, to have their markets and markets of their men in Litteleg', Hune, Welewe, Totintun, Gumeshulve, Nordeleg', Deverelkyngeston, Waddon, Ayshleg' and Latton likewise quit of toll, and that their ships shall have free passage by sea without any custom or demand, forbidding any man under a pain of 20*l.* to make forfeit in aught upon them and their men contrary to the said charters.

Et erat patens.

April 30. Westminster. To Robert de Assheton constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant. Order, upon the certificate and at the request of Fernandus king of Portugal and Algarve, to make restitution to merchants of Portugal or to their attorney of all their goods taken out of a ship called '*la Seint Spirit*' of Lucebon in Portugal laded with wines, which was taken at sea by the king's lieges at those ports and brought to Sandewich, or the price or true value thereof; as at suit of the master and other merchants of Portugal the king lately commanded that the ship and gear and the merchants and seamen thereof should be delivered to the master, and that the master and merchants should be suffered to sell the wine, so that all money thereof arising should be put in safe keeping until they might prove that ship and wine pertain only to subjects of Portugal, and likewise commanded that the same should be put in keeping of some trusty person who might answer for the same until Christmas next, in order that they might bring and shew to the king and council a sufficient certificate to that effect.

May 7. Westminster. To the sheriff of York for the time being. Order to suffer the abbot and convent of Selby to use and enjoy the following liberties and quittances granted by charters of former kings, namely to have their court with sac and soc, 'thol,' 'theam' and 'infangthef' and all the best customs which the church of St. Peter York has, that view of frankpledge shall be held in their court without that that any serjeant of the king shall hold the same or meddle therein, and that mercies

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thereof arising shall be theirs ; as the king has confirmed the same by charter with the clause *licet*.

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May 5. Westminster. To the receiver of the lordship of Clare for the time being. Order to pay to John Pitman 4*d*. a day for life so long as the lordship shall be in the king's hand, and the arrears since 20 April last, according to letters patent of that date granting him 4*d*. a day of the issues of that lordship, which is in the king's hand by the death of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March and by reason of his heir's nonage, in full of 6*d*. a day for life granted him by Lionel late duke of Clarence and 100*s*. a year granted him by the late king, with covenant that if the said earl's heir should die in the said John's life time, he shall have 100*s*. a year for life at the exchequer. [*See p.s.* 2188.]

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May 2. Westminster. To John Rede escheator in Norffolk. Order to take again into the king's hand, and to give William Thweyt livery of a messuage, 40 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture and 9 acres of wood in Hethill ; as lately it was found by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that on the day he was outlawed for felony the premises were held by Henry Smelt for life by the courtesy of England after the death of Christiana his wife, and are held of the prior of Allesbourne as of his manor of Estcarleton by knight service and by a yearly rent of 14*s*. 3*d*., that the said Henry died 21 January 4 Richard II, and that the said William, being brother of John Thweyt father of Christiana, is her cousin and next heir and of full age ; and at his petition the king ordered the sheriff to give notice to William de Elmham knight, to whom he committed the keeping of the premises, to be in chancery in the quinzaine of Easter last to shew cause wherefore they should not be taken again into the king's hand and livery given to the said William, at which day he appearing in person, the justices and the king's serjeants could say nought to the purpose, wherefore it was determined that they should so be given.

May 5. Westminster. To William Sallowe escheator in Notynghamshire and Derbyshire. Order in presence of the next friends of William Deyncourt's heir to assign dower, if not yet assigned, to Alice who was wife of the said William, with the issues thereof since 24 December last, on which date the king ordered Ralph de Braillesford late escheator to assign her dower, having commanded Henry Lescrope to take of her an oath etc. ; as the late escheator was removed from office before this was done.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To the keepers, farmers bailiffs or receivers for the time being of the manors and lordships of Clyfford and Glassebury in the march of Wales to Herefordshire adjacent, which are in the king's hand by reason of the nonage of the heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March. Order to pay to John de Bromwych (knight *in margin*) 100 marks a year for [life] so long as the premises shall be in the king's hand, according to a grant for life to him made by the said earl for good service.

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May 10. Westminster. To William de Skipwyth escheator in Lincolnshire. Order, as at another time ordered, in presence of William de Harpeley the king's esquire, to whom he has granted for life the manor of Hallewelle her dower excepted, to assign and deliver dower thereof to Mary who was wife of Roger de Belers knight, who held the same of the king as of the honour of Albemarle to him and the heirs male of his body by gift of King Edward II to Roger Belers knight his father and to the heirs male of his body, and it has come to the king's hands for that Roger the son is dead without issue male, delivering to her the issues thereof taken since 11 February 4 Richard II, at which date by another writ the king ordered the escheator to assign her dower, having taken of her an oath etc.

May 19. Westminster. To Robert de Loxle escheator in Surrey. Order to give James Berners knight, son and heir of John Berners knight, seisin of his father's lands; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [2227.*]

To Nicholas fitz Richard escheator in Essex. Like order, as the said James has proved his age before Robert de Loxle.

The like to the following:

John de Newenton escheator in Middlesex.

John Rede escheator in Suffolk.

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April 26. Westminster. To William de Sallowe escheator in Notynghamshire. Order to give William son and heir of Joan who was wife of Thomas Bulneys seisin of his mother's lands; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [2180.]

May 12. Westminster. To archbishops etc. and all ecclesiastical persons holding any dignity or office, notaries public etc. to whom etc. Prohibition against holding a plea between the king and the abbot of St. Peter Gloucestre and Roger Syde clerk concerning presentation to the vicarage of St. Peter Hereford, now void and in the king's gift it is said, or prosecuting such plea in the court christian, until debate be had in the king's court whether the presentation belongs to the king or to the said abbot and Roger, or attempting aught to the prejudice of the crown and the king's dignity, and order to revoke any attempt so made; as a plea thereupon is pending before the king, and a plea between the said Roger and certain churchmen is likewise pending in the court christian as the king has learned, and if the king should suffer it to proceed in that court, it would tend to the prejudice of the crown.

To Nicholas fitz Richard escheator in Essex. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a yearly rent of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of the manor called Lacheleghalle, delivering to William Hornby any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March held that manor in his demesne as of fee of others than the king, and

* *See also* p.s. 2210.

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on 9 March 49 Edward III granted that rent to the said William for life, who thenceforth was and is seised of the same.

Memorandum that the said William, appearing in person in chancery, granted that he should be bound to render to the king all sums thereof received during the heir's nonage, if hereafter it shall be found that the earl held that manor in fee tail.

Mandate to the receiver, keeper, bailiff or farmer of the manor for the time being to pay the said William that rent so long as the same shall be in the king's hand, and the arrears since the earl's death.

Et erat patens.

May 7. Westminster. To Nicholas Fitz Richard escheator in Essex and Hertfordshire. Order to deliver any issues and profits by him taken of the lordships and lands of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March and Ulster to Henry Englyssh, whom the king has appointed steward of the lordship of Clare and other the earl's lordships and lands in those counties, Cambridgeshire, Norffolk, Suffolk, Huntingdonshire and Middlesex in the king's hand by reason of the nonage of Roger his son and heir, or to the king's receiver, henceforth meddling not therein. By C.

May 28. Westminster. To John Devereux captain and William Ermyn the king's clerk treasurer of Calais, or to their representatives. Order in presence of Thomas Camoys or his attorney to assign to Elizabeth who was wife of William de Latymer knight, of whom the king lately commanded an oath to be taken etc., dower of the tenements, houses, cottages and void pieces of ground in Calais sometime of John Dayre, which Queen Philippa held during her life by the late king's gift, and by letters patent of 28 June 49 Edward III the late king gave to the said William and to the heirs male of his body with remainder to the said Thomas and to the heirs male of his body ; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by the captain and treasurer, that the said William died without issue male, wherefore the premises ought by the form of the gift to remain to the said Thomas, and that they are held in chief by the service of maintaining two watches for safe guard of the town of Calais, on 5 August last the king took his fealty, and commanded livery thereof to be given him ; and after upon the petition of the said Elizabeth the king ordered the captain and treasurer to give the said Thomas notice to be in chancery on the morrow of Ascension day last to shew cause wherefore the king ought not to assign her dower, at which day he came in person and being examined could say nought to the contrary.

May 24. Westminster. To John Norhampton mayor of the city of London and escheator therein. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a tenement, a garden and thirteen shops with solars thereupon built in the parish of St. Giles without Crepulgate in the suburb of London, held of the king in free burgage as is all the city of London, delivering to Roger de Boys knight, John de Pissale clerk, Ellis de Byntre clerk, Robert de Asshefeld and Henry Sergeant any issues thereof taken ; as it was lately found by inquisition, taken before the said mayor, that at his death William de Ufford earl of Suffolk was seised of the premises, and that Robert de Wylughby knight, Roger de Scales and Henry de Ferrariis of Groby were his next heirs, being all of the age of 25 years and upwards ; and after upon petition

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of the said Roger de Boys and the others, shewing that long before his death the earl by charter gave the premises, by name of a messuage called ' Bascourt ' etc., to them and to Adam de Hautboys, Reynold de Eccles and John de Birlyngham citizen of London now deceased, their heirs and assigns, and that they remained in possession until unlawfully put out by the mayor by virtue of the inquisition aforesaid, the king by writ ordered the sheriffs of London to give notice to the said heirs to be in chancery at a set day past in order to shew cause wherefore the king ought not to remove his hand therefrom; at which day they came not, wherefore it was determined that his hand should be removed, and the issues delivered to the petitioners.

June 5. Westminster. To Simon de Messyngham mayor of the city of Lincoln, and to Simon Semans ' patener,' Thomas Hauke and William de Halton bailiffs, John Wykford, Robert de Ledes, Robert de Messyngham, Thomas de Thornham, John de Derby, Robert Edlyngton, William Oyllyer and John Barbour who dwells on the west side of the great city bridge. Strict order to be in person in chancery on Monday after Midsummer next to answer touching the matters hereinafter mentioned, and others which shall then be laid against them; as lately by view of the late king's letters patent the king was informed that the dean and chapter of St. Mary Lincoln and all their predecessors time out of mind had, and that they ought to have stalls and selds everywhere within the ' Clos ' for sale of merchandise whatsoever as may be agreed between the merchants and the clerk of the fabric of the said church, and he commanded the mayor and bailiffs by writ patent to suffer them so to do, not hindering merchants or others who will come thither for the purpose; but he has learned that the mayor and the others named, assembling great number of evildoers, and taking upon them royal power like the insurgents in the late devilish insurrection, have by their own authority made a proclamation in divers places of the city that no merchant or other should hold fair or market within the ' Clos ' nor sell goods there under pain of forfeiture thereof, and by force of arms have hindered the dean and chapter from having stalls and selds there, and merchants coming thither as they used to do from fixing pales and selds, setting up stalls for their merchandise and having their easements, compelling some merchants who did set up stalls to withdraw, grieving them and others who would sell goods there by undue and vexatious summonses and extortion of money, and laying upon the dean and chapter threats and fear of death for certain of the said merchants if they should attempt aught contrary to the said proclamation, whereby the dean and chapter have lost the profit thereof to the value of 100*l.*, and committing other grievous wrongs in contempt of the king's command. By C.

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May 6. Westminster. To Gilbert de Culwen escheator in Cumberland. Order in presence of John de Nevylle and Elizabeth his wife daughter and heir of William Latymer, or of their attorneys, to assign and deliver dower, if not yet assigned, to Elizabeth who was wife of the said William, and the issues thereof since 9 October last, on which date the king ordered Nicholas Reymes late escheator to assign her dower, having commanded the prior of Gisburne to take of her an oath etc.; as the late escheator died before that was done.

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May 26. Westminster. To Gilbert de Culwen escheator in Cumberland and Westmorland. Order to give Christopher son and heir of Christopher de Moriceby seisin of a moiety of the town of Distyngton, a moiety of the manor of Culgayth, a third part of two thirds the manor of Moriceby co. Cumberland, and the manor of Askeby Wynandrewath co. Westmorland; as the king has learned by divers inquisitions, taken by the escheator, that at her death Isabel who was wife of Christopher the father held the premises in Cumberland in dower and the said manor of Askeby for life of the heritage of Christopher the son, that the said moieties are held in chief by knight service, the said manor and third part of others than the king; and on 26 May 2 Richard II the king took the homage and fealty of Christopher the son, and commanded livery to be given him of his father's lands.

To William de Neville keeper of the king's forest beyond Trent, or to his representative in Ingelwode forest. Order to deliver to bail until the next coming of justices in eyre for pleas of the forest in Cumberland Benedict 'Cristofreservant of Moriceby' imprisoned in Karlell prison for a trespass of vert and venison in the said forest, if replevisable according to the assize of the forest.

May 8. Westminster. The like to the said William or his said representative in favour of Roger de Layburne.

May 6. Westminster. The like to the said William or his said representative in favour of William Colt vicar of Adyngham.

May 28. Westminster. To the king's bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Thames for the time being. Order of the fee farm of the town to pay to Thomas de Kendale one of the king's messengers 10*l.* a year for life and the arrears since 20 April 3 Richard II, according to the king's letters patent of that date.
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May 2. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to give Robert Conestable knight seisin of two tofts, a croft and four bovates of land in Bubwyth held by John son and heir of John Cardoill of Bubwyth outlawed for felony; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the sheriff, that the premises have been in his hand a year and a day, that John the son held them by knight service of the said Robert, and that James Pykeryng late escheator had the year and a day, and Robert Passelewe now escheator the waste thereof.

April 28. Westminster. To John Polymoude of Suthampton. Order, for particular causes moving the king and council, to arrest and keep under honourable arrest until further order any ships of Portugal in that port. By C.

May 16. Westminster. To John de Newenton escheator in Kent. Order to deliver Southfreth park by Tonebrygge, 8 acres of land by Newefreth within the precinct thereof excepted, to the archbishop of Canterbury to hold in ward until the lawful age of the heir, as he and his predecessors used to have such wardships, and the issues thereof with the exception aforesaid; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March and Ulster at his death held

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the same by the courtesy of England in right of Philippa his wife, that with the exception aforesaid it is held of the archbishop, and that Roger the earl's son is his next heir and within age.

May 26. Westminster. To William Skipwyth the younger, escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with eight messuages, 24½ acres of land, 8*s.* of rent and a rent of one cock and two hens in Staunford, and the advowson of a chantry at the altar of St. Nicholas in the church of St. Clement Staunford, delivering to Eleanor late the wife of John Knyvet knight and to Robert their son any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said John held the premises as jointly enfeoffed with the said Eleanor and Robert by gift of John Spicer of Staunford and Alice his wife to them and the heirs of the said John by fine levied in the late king's court, and that the same are held of others than the king.

To the same. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with two messuages, six cottages and 26 acres of land beyond Staunford bridge, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned (*as above*) that John Knyvet knight held the premises of the abbot of Peterborough by the service of 3*s.* yearly payable at Michaelmas and by coming twice a year to the abbot's court, and that the custom of the abbot's manor there is that after her husband's death the wife shall have a moiety of tenements of that tenure, and the youngest son the other moiety, wherefore Eleanor who was the said John's wife shall have one moiety, and Henry their youngest son the other.

June 5. Westminster. To Roger Saberton warden of the Flete prison. Order to set free Roger de Spofford, Richard de Wodmanse, John Stofer and Thomas Chaundeler of Beverley lately committed to his custody by the chancellor until further order by reason of undue dealings contrary to the peace and the king's commands; as John Bygod and Ralph Paynel knights have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 400*l.* to have them before the king and council in chancery or elsewhere from day to day, and that they shall stand to right and be obedient to the king's commands. By C.

May 22. Westminster. To Roger de Saperton warden of the Flete prison. Order to cause Walter Elys of Dovorre there imprisoned to come before the king in chancery on Saturday after Corpus Christi next to answer touching matters that shall then be laid before him. By K.

June 10. Westminster. To the warden and convent of friars minors of the city of London. Strict order, upon their allegiance and under pain of forfeiture, henceforward to receive or suffer to abide or wait in their house more than two days no alien brethren coming or sent from what realm or lordship soever at the command of any superior or visitor of the order or of others whatsoever, save those whom at their peril they shall see to be useful and needful to their house and for whom they themselves will answer, and if there be any such brethren there, to cease every excuse and take heed that they be removed without delay; as the king has learned of a truth that great number of alien

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brethren of that order not of his allegiance but of alien tongue and no honest condition have often heretofore been received and maintained at the command of superiors of the order who have little or no love for the king and the honour of the realm, and are daily received and maintained to the burden of the house and ruin of the king's lieges therein who live only by alms, and to the peril of the realm, seeing that the secrets thereof are often laid bare by such aliens to the king's enemies. By C.

June 8. Westminster. To Henry Motoun escheator in Herefordshire. Order to give Roger le Frenssh, son and heir of Roger le Frenssh, seisin of his father's lands; as he proved his age before Hugh de Bysley late escheator, and the king has taken his fealty and respited his homage until Michaelmas next.

Membrane 5.

June 14. Westminster. To the lords or tenants for the time being of the castle and town of Orford which were of William de Ufford earl of Suffolk. Writ *de intendendo* in favour of Michael de la Pole and his heirs, and order to pay them 20*l.* a year of rent from 15 February, on which day the earl died as is found by divers inquisitions; as among other lands etc. the king has given the said Michael and his heirs that rent, which the earl was bound to pay for the said castle and town, in exchange for 220 marks of rent deducted from the 400 marks of rent to be taken of the ancient custom in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull which the late king gave to William de la Pole his father deceased and the said Michael and to their heirs.

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June 12. Westminster. To John Knode clerk. Order to deliver to William de Hopton chaplain all the fruits and proventions of Biriton church co. Salop, suffering him to dispose of the same; as lately a plea was pending in chancery between the said chaplain and William de Drayton chaplain to shew the defendant's pretended title in that church, and willing to provide for the safety of the fruits thereof lest they should be spent or wasted by one of the parties, the king committed the administration thereof to the said John as an indifferent person, so that he should be bound to answer for them to him to whom they lawfully pertain; and by advice of the justices and others of the council the king after dismissed the said plea from that court, and Thomas Bakton doctor of laws dean of St. Mary le Bow London has at the king's command certified in chancery that upon search of the registers of the court of Canterbury it is found that the president of that court granted to William de Hopton the benefit of protection and restitution of Biriton church, whereby he restored him to the estate and possession thereof as at the time of the provocation, with the fruits etc. whatsoever.

Membrane 4.

March 18. Westminster. To Baldwin Frevylle knight, Richard Dodenale mayor of Coventre and Richard Luff. Order to give brother John de Netherbury of the Carthusian order, appointed prior of the house of that order to be founded in 'Shorteleyfeld' within the liberty of Coventre, and the monks there, livery of 14 acres of land in the said field which the king had

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by feoffment of the said Baldwin, extending from a footpath towards London on the east to a brook called Shirbourne and from the highway to Warrewyk on the south to 'Busshele milne,' according to the king's letters patent giving the same for a dwelling to the said prior and monks and to their successors, the statute of mortmain notwithstanding. By p.s. [2127.]

Et erat patens.

May 6. Westminster. To William Britford, under searcher in the port of London. Order to deliver to John Westfeld his money with damages and costs sustained by default of the said William; as having heard that the under searcher arrested and unlawfully detained the said John's money, averring that he would pass over sea without the king's licence taking 24*l.*, the king lately caused the said William and John to come before him in chancery, and finding by examination that the arrest was unlawful, decreed that the said William should be amerced at 40*s.*, and restitution made with damages and costs.

May 12. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison. Order to set free William Britford (*as above*), whom for a misprision the king lately committed to his custody until further order.

May 13. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand made upon William Moigne knight and Mary his wife, formerly wife of John Pecche citizen of London, and upon William Pecche John's son and heir, to answer or account for the issues and profits of all the said Mary's dower since the date of the said heir's livery, and order to discharge them and all escheators and sheriffs; as the king took the homage and fealty of the said William son of John, and on 3 August 4 Richard II commanded livery to be given him of lands which his father held in chief as of Dovorre castle, and all other the lands of his father, and the issues thereof to him granted of the king's gift, saving the said Mary's dower; and now William Moigne and Mary have petitioned the king for discharge of themselves and William Pecche in regard to the profits aforesaid, shewing that the said John at his death held no lands in chief as aforesaid nor by knight service whereof Mary ought to have dower, and that after livery to him William Pecche straightway assigned to her certain lands etc. in the city of London not held as aforesaid for her dower of all the lands whereof she was dowable, as appears by indentures between them made and enrolled among the common pleas in the husting of London, which the king has caused to come before him in chancery. By p.s. [2206.]

May 18. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Stafford to cause a verderer in Kynefare forest to be elected instead of John de Perton knight, who is insufficiently qualified.

May 16. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Norhampton to cause a verderer in Sauce forest to be elected instead of Thomas de Preston, who is sick and infirm.

May 10. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Somerset to cause a verderer in Exmore forest to be elected instead of John Radyngton, whom the king has removed, having learned by credible witness that he is sick and aged.

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Order to the said sheriff to cause a verderer in that forest to be elected instead of John Otery, who is dead.

May 15. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of York to cause a coroner to be elected instead of William de Estfeld, as the king has learned by credible witness that he is insufficiently qualified.

Like order concerning John Holthorp.

Like order concerning Richard Gretheved.

May 7. Westminster. To Robert Tresilyan and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to command an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and Elizabeth who was wife of Edward le Despenser, whether she was dowered by assignment of Thomas le Despenser of a third part of a hall and one carucate of land in Shelyngthorp and of a wood pertaining to the manor of Esenden or no, which hall, land and wood he held for life by feoffment of her husband as she says, to be taken before one of the justices according to the statutes. By C.

May 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to give the chapter of St. Peter York seisin of two messuages, 3½ bovates of land and 8 acres of meadow in Bubwyth held by John son and heir of John Cardoill outlawed for felony; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the sheriff, that the premises have been in his hand a year and a day, that they are held of the chapter by knight service rendering 10*s.* a year, and that James de Pykeryng late escheator had the year and a day, and Robert Passelewe now escheator the waste thereof.

May 26. Westminster. To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, or to his representative in the duchy. Order to depute trusty lieges of the duchy as best they may to make inquisition where corn is forestalled and accumulated in excess for sale, to command all who withhold the same to sell without delay at a reasonable price, and in case they shall take no heed so to do, in their default to offer it for sale in aid of the people to any who need and will buy it for prompt payment at a reasonable price, having regard to the former purchase thereof and the costs incurred by the former buyers, so that the money thereof arising be paid to the owner, and order to command proclamation to be made of the premises; as by unusually frequent complaint it has come to the king's ears that certain men of Lancashire, especially of the wapentake of Derby and neighbourhood, in disregard of the common weal have by covin and confederacy forestalled the greater part of the wheat, barley and oats of those parts, privily putting it in ships, houses, granaries etc., purposing to take it, if they might, to Wales and other foreign places, and though they may not draw it out of the country according to their wicked intent, are of malice withholding it, selling to no man but for excessive gain, whereby the people of those parts are like to be ruined, especially as the bulk of such corn is in their hands insomuch that corn may hardly be found in any markets there.

To the same. Order to cause proclamation to be made forbidding any man of whatsoever estate or condition, by colour of pretended ownership in the sea, which men have not by reason of their lands

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upon the shore, or for other invalid cause to hinder any lieges from casting and laying their nets and fishing in the sea, but ordering them at their peril under pain of forfeiture to suffer men freely to fish as they used and ought lawfully to do, and order to chastise according to their deserts any found dealing to the contrary after the proclamation; as by complaint of the people it has come to the king's ears that, though poor fishermen used heretofore to lay their nets and fish in the sea, and may lawfully so do to gain their living and for sustenance of the country and the parts adjacent, men of the duchy who have lands upon the shore, purposing to extort their own profit and striving to hinder the public weal, upon the pretence aforesaid are now newly hindering them from laying nets and fishing, though lawful it was, save for payment of fines and ransoms, to the prejudice of the king and impoverishment of the people; and the king observes that no man by colour of his land upon the shore or for any other cause may claim property in the sea, but that any man may fish therein at will.

June 10. Westminster. To Robert de Assheton constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant. Order to set free Francis de Lestavayn merchant of Genoa (*Janua*) wherever found within the liberty of those ports from the custody wherein he is kept, and to safe keep until further order a barge of Genoa and all goods therein taken, telling him who claims the said Francis as his prisoner to sue with the council against him and Golestanus Pynellus merchant of Genoa; as on behalf of the said Francis petition is made for his deliverance, in consideration that he and all the Genoese are of the king's friendship, shewing that he was lately taken at sea in the said barge by men of the said ports and held to ransom; and the said Golestanus has witnessed that he is of Genoa, and has mainperned to content the captor for his ransom in case it shall hereafter be found that he is of the king's enemies.

Membrane 3.

June 15. Westminster. To the keepers of the passage in the port of Great Jernemuth, Lestoft, Dovorre or Sandewich. Passport for Master William Lalyngton, sailing over sea with one servant and two horses price 40*s.* each, provided he take nought to the prejudice of the king or realm.

June 8. Westminster. To Edmund Giffard escheator in Berkshire. Order in presence of the heirs and parceners to make a partition into three parts of the manor and advowson of Yatyngdon and divers other manors and lands held at his death by Edmund de la Beche clerk, and to give John Duyn seisin of his purparty; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John Froille the late king's escheator, that the said Edmund held that manor and advowson for life in chief by knight service, and those other lands of others than the king, with reversion to the right heirs of Nicholas de la Beche, and that Andrew son and heir of Joan Sakevylle daughter and one of the heirs of John de la Beche elder brother of the said Nicholas, Edmund Dauvers son and heir of Alice Dauvers another daughter and heir, the said John Duyn son of Margery daughter of Isabel fitz Elys the third daughter and heir of John de la Beche are cousins and next heirs of Nicholas, the others then being of full age and John Duyn within age; and John Duyn has now proved

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his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. Proviso that every heir and parcener shall have to his purparty a share of the said manor which is held in chief, and shall be the king's tenant. By p.s. [2255.]

To John Gaweyn escheator in Wiltesir. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manors of Beaumys and Hakeneston, held of others than the king, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by John de Evesham the late king's escheator; as John Duyn has proved his age before Edmund Giffard. By p.s. (the same writ).

To Edmund Giffard escheator in Oxfordshire. Order to give John Duyn seisin of the manor of Waterpirye and a messuage in Thomeleye; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by Oliver de Harnham the late king's escheator, that Margaret who was wife of Robert fitz Elys at her death held no lands in that county in chief in her demesne as of fee, but held the premises for life of the heritage of the said John, being son of Margery daughter of William brother of the said Robert, that the same were held of others than the king, and that the said John, who was within age at the date of the inquisition, is cousin and heir of the said Robert; and he has now proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty as one of the heirs of Nicholas de la Beche for his purparty of the manor of Yatyngdon. By p.s. (the same writ).

To Thomas Peyvre escheator in Bukinghamshire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manors of Wormenhale and Ocle, which the said Margaret held of others than the king, being jointly enfeoffed with her husband to them and her husband's heirs; as John Duyn has proved his age before Edmund Giffard. By p.s. (the same writ).

June 19. Westminster. To John Gawayn escheator in the county of Suthampton. Order to give John son of John son of Lawrence de Pagham, being cousin and heir of the said Lawrence, seisin of his said grandfather's lands; as he has proved his age before Robert de Loxle escheator in Sussex, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [2269.]

June 15. Westminster. To Ellis Reyner bailiff of the liberty of the hundred of Middelton co. Kent. Order, if William Symmes of Horsham in the said county, who purposes to lade nineteen sarplers of wool in a ship at Sidyngborn in that hundred and to take them by fresh waters and arms of the sea to the staple of Sandewich, shall find security to take them thither and nowhere else, to make with him indentures containing such security and the quantity of the wool, to take of him and the masters and seamen of the ship an oath that they will take them thither and nowhere else and there unlade them before putting to sea, and to suffer him so to do, sending the part of the indentures remaining with him by a trusty man to the mayor of the said staple; as it is contained in the ordinance concerning staples of wool etc. that, if any man has wool, hides, woolfells or lead between places where staples are and the sea, and will lade them for the staples by fresh waters or arms of the sea, he shall make indentures with the bailiffs of towns where the same are laded witnessing the quantity thereof, the bailiffs shall take of the seamen an oath and security as aforesaid, and shall send one part of the said indentures to the mayor of the staple at the cost of the owners of such goods.

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May 9. Westminster. To John de Newenton escheator in Kent. Order to give Arnald Savage, son and heir of Arnald Savage knight (*militis*) tenant in chief of the late king, seisin of his father's lands; as he proved his age before John Brode of Smethe late escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [2202.]

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June 12. Westminster. To the collectors or farmers for the time being of the subsidy upon cloth in the city of London. Order of the issues of the subsidy to pay 33*l.* 21¾*d.* a year to Queen Anne or to her attorney, according to the king's letters patent, by advice and consent of the lords, great men and others of the council assigning to her (among other things) that yearly sum by the hands of the collectors or farmers until provision be made her for life of lands to the same value.

Et erat patens.

June 16. Westminster. To Robert Passelewe escheator in Yorkshire. Order to pay to Robert Torbok 20*l.* a year and arrears; as lately upon his petition, shewing that Edward le Despenser lord of Glomorgan and Morganou by writing indented granted the petitioner, then his esquire, for good service a pension of 20*l.* a year of the manor of Kymberworth co. York, which at the date of the petition was in the king's hand by reason of the nonage of Edward's heir, and upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by John Bygod late escheator, that the said Edward held that manor in fee, and long before his death gave it for life to Lionel Dautry knight with reversion to himself and his heirs, that Lionel died in 2 Richard II and by his death the king took the manor into his hand, that long before his death the said Edward before giving the manor to the said Lionel charged the same with 20*l.* a year to the petitioner for life, and that it is worth 23*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* a year, and is held of the duke of Lancastre by service of one pair of gilt spurs, the king ordered the sheriff to give notice to Elizabeth, who was the said Edward's wife and by the king's commission holds the manor in ward until the lawful age of his heir, to be in chancery in the octaves of Trinity 4 Richard II to shew cause wherefore the petitioner ought not to have for life that 20*l.* and the arrears; and thereupon many days in succession were given to the parties, and the cause being continued to the octaves of Trinity last, when neither the said Elizabeth by her attorneys, the king's serjeants nor Lawrence Dru his attorney suing for the king could say aught to the purpose wherefore that ought not to be done, by advice of the justices and others learned in the law being then in the chancery it was determined that the same should be delivered to the petitioner with the arrears.

June 20. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to give notice to J. bishop of Lincoln, and to Thomas de Horncastre of Lincoln at whose instance sentence was passed, to be in chancery on Friday after the quinzaine of Midsummer next to shew cause wherefore John Harwode of Lincoln of the bishop's diocese ought not to be set free pending his appeal, and by mainprise of Robert Lincoln 'bowyere,' Nicholas Wormere, Thomas de Lincoln 'dyer' and John Olyver 'cordwaner' to set him free, although at the request of the said bishop, signifying that he was excommunicated for contumacy and would not be justified by ecclesiastical censure, the king lately commanded the sheriffs to

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justify the said John Harwode by his body until he should content holy church for his contempt ; as he has appealed against that sentence to the papal see and for the protection of the court of Canterbury.

June 19. Westminster. To Robert Tresilyan the chief justice. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to command an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and Henry Billyng and others concerning a messuage and 10 acres of land in Weston co. Bukingham to be taken before him or one of the justices of assize.

May 22. Westminster. To Roger de Sapirton warden of the Flete prison. Order to cause Walter Elys of Dovorre there imprisoned to come before the king in chancery on Saturday after Corpus Christi next, and the cause wherefore he was taken. By K.

June 18. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Suthampton. Order to suffer the masters, merchants and seamen of Portugal in that port, who by the king's licence are shortly to sail to Portugal, to lade in ships twelve tuns of wine purveyed for their sustenance, and without payment of custom or subsidy to pass therewith to their own parts, any previous command to the contrary notwithstanding. By C.

June 6. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Roteland to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Robert de Whytewelle, who is sick and aged.

June 16. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of York to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Walter de Rudstane, who is too much occupied with divers business there to exercise the office.

June 18. Westminster. To the abbot of Hayles for the time being. Order of the fee farm which he and the convent are bound to render at the exchequer to pay to William Bayford 100*s.* a year and the arrears since Easter last ; as for good service th late king granted him 100*s.* a year at the exchequer for life or until the king should take other order for his estate, and at his petition, for that he has presented those letters patent in chancery to be cancelled, the king has granted him for good service 100*s.* a year to be taken of the said farm.

Et erat patens.

June 20. Westminster. To the parson and mayor of Devyses for the time being. Order to oversee from time to time the repair and maintenance of the walls, towers and buildings of Devyses castle and the enclosure of the park ; as by advice of the council it is the king's will that a rent of assarts in the forest of Chepenham, Peuesham and Melkesham extended at 18*l.* 11*s.* 0½*d.* (*sic*), the prioress of Ambresbiry being collector of 10*l.* 4*s.* 11½*d.* and the sheriff of Wiltesir of 7*l.* 16*s.*, shall from Easter last during the life of John Lovell keeper of the castle be laid out by the sheriff upon such repair by his advice and appointment and by oversight of the parson and mayor, as used to be done in the late king's time when Roger Beauchamp was keeper ; and the king has ordered the sheriff so to do. By p.s. [2270.]

Et erat patens.

June 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wiltesir for the time being. Order to lay out as aforesaid the rent (*above mentioned*). The king has commanded the

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parson and mayor of Devyses (*as above*), and the prioress of Ambresbiry for the time being to deliver to the sheriff for that purpose the 10*l.* 4*s.* 11½*d.* whereof she is collector. By p.s. [2270.]

Et erat patens.

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June 17. Westminster. To all mayors and bailiffs of cities, boroughs and towns in Worcestershire, Gloucestershire, Warwickshire, Staffordshire and Herefordshire for the time being. Order to desist henceforward from distraining and troubling the men and tenants of the manor of Feckenham which is of the ancient demesne of the crown, suffering them to be quit of toll upon their goods and property, and releasing any distress made; as by the custom of England men and tenants of the ancient demesne are and ought to be quit of such toll throughout the realm, but the mayors etc. are unlawfully distraining the said men and tenants for payment thereof, as the king has learned by their complaint.

Et erat patens.

June 18. Westminster. To John de Kentwode knight, Thomas Sayville serjeant at arms and Stephen Derneford of Plymmouth. Order, upon petition of Vincent Estiephen and Stephen Mathey subjects of the king of Portugal and merchants of Lusshebon, if assured that agreement was made between them and certain trespassers that the trespassers should pay them 200*l.*, whereof 50*l.* is now paid, and that Richard Michelestowe of Fowe, William Olley, Ralph Perot, John Savage and John de Landel of Suthwelle are bound to them in the remaining 150*l.* to be paid at Plymmouth, to cause those so bound to come before the council, if they keep not the terms of their bond, to answer wherefore they shall not pay the same with damages and costs; as at the petitioners' suit, complaining that William Welle, Ralph Puret the king's lieges and other trespassers named lately by force of arms took a barge of theirs at sea off the coast of England laded with goods and merchandise of theirs of no small value, the king appointed John de Kentwode and the others to cause those trespassers to come before them and command them to make restitution, contenting the petitioners for their damages; and now the petitioners have shewn the king that by mediation of John de Kentwode and the others agreement is made and bonds are given as aforesaid, and the petitioners fear that those so bound are like to take no heed to keep the terms of their bond unless compelled so to do.

Et erat patens.

June 8. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Cicestre. Order to view letters of cocket in the hands of Adam Holywode, Peter Palmer, Richard Colyn and other merchants of Ireland and, if thereby assured that they paid in Ireland custom and subsidy for divers goods and merchandise laded in ships in the ports of Dublin and Droghda to be taken to Flanders, to take the said letters and cause other letters to be made containing the quantity of such goods salved, suffering the merchants to lade those again in other ships and without a second payment to take them over to Flanders; as on the merchants' behalf it is shewn the king that for lack of good ruling and by negligence of the masters the first ships were lost on the voyage near Plymmouth, and great part of the merchandise was also lost.

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To the bailiffs of Dertemouth. Order to take of Adam Holywode, Peter Palmer, Richard Colyn and certain other merchants of Ireland security to answer to the owners or masters of the ships wherein they laded divers merchandise in the ports of Dublin and Droghda for freight of the same, if hereafter it shall be adjudged that they are bound to pay aught thereof, and to dearrest such as is salved, suffering them to lade it again in other ships and take it over to Flanders; as the said ships were lost (*as above*), and the said bailiffs have arrested such as was salved at the suit of the said masters for freight.

June 13. Westminster. To the collectors of the great and petty custom in the port of Great Jernemuth. Order to view letters of cocket in the hands of William Heworth and other merchants, native and alien, and if assured that they paid in the port of Lenne customs and subsidies upon wool, woolfells and other goods and merchandise there laded in a certain ship, Peter Craan master, to suffer them to lade the same again in other ships and without a second payment to take them to Calais; as on their behalf it is shewn the king that on the voyage the said ship was so driven by the king's enemies at sea that for fear of their lives the seamen touched at Crowemere co. Norffolk and put the goods ashore to save them, and that the collectors are unlawfully demanding of them other customs and subsidies for the same, although they were paid as aforesaid.

June 20. Westminster. To Richard Middelton late alderman of Beverley, Henry Newerk and Thomas White late chamberlains, Richard Bostan, Richard Caldewelle, John Broune, Roger Spofford 'hosiare,' Thomas Preston skinner, Geoffrey Bridoun 'cordewaner,' John Lekyngfeld 'barker,' Thomas Chaundeler, John Williamson 'bocher,' William Bery 'skynner, Richard Langstra 'bocher,' Richard de Wodemanse 'bocher' and John White 'tylere.' Order to leave all else, and ceasing every excuse to be in person in chancery on Thursday after St. Peter's Chains to answer touching the matters hereinafter mentioned and others then to be laid before them; as the king is informed that John Rigton 'bocher,' Walter Walthef and great number of other lieges of the town were by duress compelled for fear of their lives to pay them great sums, which they yet withhold in contempt of the king.

Et erat patens.

June 19. Westminster. To the receiver of the king's castle of Walyngford and his honours of Walyngford and St. Wallery for the time being. Order to pay to Hugh de Segrave the king's knight 40*l.* a year for life and 10*l.* a year for his lieutenant so long as he shall hold the offices of constable of the said castle and steward of those honours, and the arrears since 12 April last, on which date the king appointed him constable and steward for life, taking 40*l.* a year for his fees and wages, and 10*l.* a year which he must pay his lieutenant ruling in his absence, both by the hands of the receiver.

Et erat patens.

May 12. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to set free John Segyn of Hadestoke of Essex from Newegate prison; as on 1 December 4 Richard II before William de Walleworth mayor of the staple of Westminster deputed to receive recognisances therein he made a

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recognisance for 48*l.* payable on St. Philip and St. James day then following to John de Ragenhill citizen and fishmonger of London, and has not yet paid it; and the king ordered the sheriffs to take and imprison him until he should pay it, causing his lands and chattels to be extended and appraised and seized into the king's hand in order to be delivered to John de Ragenhill until thereof contented, and they returned that they took John Segyn and committed him to Newegate prison; and John de Ragenhill appearing in person in chancery confessed that he is contented of the said sum, his damages and costs.

June 6. Westminster. To the chancellor of Ireland. Order, upon petition of Richard bishop of Cloyne (*Clunacensis*) shewing that at his own great cost he came to England to inform the king concerning the peril of ruin to Ireland and the remedy to be applied, not to trouble him nor suffer him to be troubled this time for coming to England or for his absence from Ireland, granting and making him all such writs under the seal used in Ireland as may be needful.

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June 30. Havering atte Bower. To William lord de Bardolf, Robert lord de Wylughby, John lord de la Warre, John lord de Welles, Philip de Darcy, Ralph de Crumbwelle, William de Wylughby, John de Toutheby, William Fraunk, William de Belesby, Anketil Malory, Walter Petwardyn, William Marmyon, Philip Spencer, Robert Roos, John Cressy, Robert de Leek knights, Simon Symeon, John Pouger, John Bussy, William Spayne, Thomas de la Launde and Richard de Welby of Kirketon. Order upon sight of these presents to cease every excuse and cause proclamation to be made in all parts of Lincolnshire that all tenants free and neif shall without gainsaying, murmuring or resistance perform the works, customs and services due to their lords, as they used to do before the disturbance now arisen in divers counties, on the king's behalf forbidding them upon their allegiance and under pain of forfeiture to withdraw the same in these troublous times, to delay them on any pretence, or to claim other privileges or liberties than they formerly had; and order to arrest and imprison any found rebellious after the proclamation until the king shall take order for their punishment. By K.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to the following, *mutatis mutandis*:

The constables of Westhamme, Esthamme, Leyton, Bellerica and Illeford in favour of the abbot of Stratford.

July 1. Chelmsford. John Brewes knight, Robert Caly and the sheriff of Norffolk.
Thomas Aylmer, John Quynyld and the sheriff of Essex.
Robert de Gedyngton, William Gunnyld and the sheriff of Suffolk.
} In favour of Margaret countess of Norffolk.

July 2. Chelmsford. Edward Seint Johan, Edward Dalyngrugge and the sheriff of Sussex, in favour of the earl of Arundell.

William Moigne, Robert de Stokes, John Hemyngford, John Wauton, John Herlyngton, Robert Waryn and the sheriff of Huntingdon, in favour of the abbot of Ramesey.

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July 4. Chelmsford.
William de Thorp, William Moigne, Robert Stokes, Robert Louetoft, John Harwedon, John Harlyngton and the sheriff of Huntingdon, in favour of the abbot of Thorney.
William la Zouche of Haryngworth, John la Warre, William de Thorp, John Tyndale, John Harwedon and the sheriff of Norhampton.

July 7. Havering atte Bower.
Hugh la Zouche, William de Wyndesore, John de Burgh, William Cheyne, John Brunne and Roger de Harleston in Cambridgeshire, in favour of the prior of Bernewelle. By K.

July 9. London.
William de Bardolf of Wirmegeye, Walter atte Lee, John Straunge, John Holkham, Nicholas de Massyngham, Thomas de Welle, John Rokewode, John Quenyld and the sheriffs of Norffolk, Suffolk and Hertfordshire, in favour of the abbot of Rameseye.

July 15. St. Albans.
John Lodewyke, John Westwycombe, John Kentynge, Richard Perrers, Walter Craunford, Robert Giffard, Thomas Eydoun and William Eccleshale, in favour of the abbot of St. Albans. By K.
Richard Otewy, John Cryspyng, John Selby, Roger Pogge, Thomas Parker, William Grout and the sheriff of Norffolk, in favour of the prior of Wymondham. By K.

Oct. 5. Westminster.
John de la Mare, Ralph de Norton knights, Nicholas Bonham, Nicholas Benyngton, John Lye, James Berner knight, Robert Loxlee, William Weston, John Bursebrigge, William Savance sheriff of Kent, John de Newenton and Thomas Shardelowe, in favour of the prioress and convent of Derteford, in Kent, Wiltesir and Surrey.

Aug. 30. Leeds.
Stephen Romylo the king's esquire is sent to the abbot and convent of Bardenay, to take for life such maintenance of that house as Robert Beverich deceased had at the late king's request. By K.

Aug. 5. Reading.
To the sheriff of Berkshire. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Reynold Sheffeld, William Stynt of Bastelden, Henry Persones of Bastelden, John Percy of Purle and John Warde of Purle, all of Berkshire, in favour of Adam Whelere of Bastelden and Walter Croppethorne of Purle at suit of Roger Zepeswych and William Kendale, administrators of John Rothewell, deceased intestate, for render of 40*l*.

Aug. 20. Sheen.
To the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull. Writ of *supersedeas* until the next parliament, notwithstanding any previous command to them addressed to proceed therein, in regard to a plea pending before them in the king's court of that town, according to the liberties granted them by former kings, between Gerard de Ousflete and Katherine who was wife of William de la Pole knight and Michael de la Pole concerning a messuage in the town, upon petition of the defendants, shewing that in the late insurrection their charters and muniments concerning the same were burnt by the insurgents, and that if they had those ready it would be to their advantage in that plea; as it is the king's will to make provision by advice of the lords and great men of the realm in the next parliament for a remedy in all such cases. By K. and C.

June 22. Westminster.
To the sheriff of Kent. Order to seize all goods and chattels of Thomas de Wotton of Kent, and safe keep them until 30*l*. be thereof

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levied and delivered in the king's name to Richard Grene, certifying in chancery his dealing in the matter; as the said Thomas received of the said Richard, as he has witnessed by word of mouth, 30*l.* for wages to sail on the king's service over sea, and may not nor ought so to sail by reason of certain offences against the king.

Aug. 20. Sheen. To the chancellor and proctors of Oxford university. Inhibition against punishing Richard Honesworth monk of Glastonbury abbey, Henry Corbrygge and Thomas Barton scholars of the university by censure or otherwise upon pretence that they have attempted and prosecuted many things which may tend to breach of the peace and of the privileges and statutes of the university or upon any other, until the next parliament, when it is the king's will that the chancellor and proctors be present in person to shew any complaint they have against the said monk and scholars, if they shall think fit, when the abbot of Glastonbury shall appear for that and other causes; as the king has learned that because they sued process against brother Thomas Coffyn monk of the said abbey according to his deserts and published it in the university, although that action could not tend as aforesaid, on the said pretence unwillingly and unlawfully the chancellor and proctors are purposing to punish the said monk and scholars. By C.

Aug. 7. Reading. To William Walleworth mayor of London. Order to set free Thomas Wombe of London 'taverner,' if he shall find mainpernors to have him before the mayor and his fellows the justices of gaol delivery at the next day for delivery of Newgate gaol after Michaelmas or elsewhere to stand to right touching whatsoever shall be laid against him; as it is shewn the king that at the procurement of certain his enemies he is indicted for certain evildoings lately committed by certain lieges of the commons of the realm in the city of London during the late disturbance, and is imprisoned in Newgate gaol although innocent; and the king is informed that at the time he was dwelling with Dame Giffard (*domina de Giffard*). By K.

Reynold de Cobeham late parson of Coulinge and William de Halden, feoffees in fee simple with Sir Thomas de Ludelowe knight and John de Idelegh deceased, by deed of Sir John de Cobeham lord of Cobeham dated Monday after St. Luke 40 Edward III, of the manor of Cobeham and lands, marshes, rents etc. in Cobeham, Schorne, Coklestane, Lodesdon, Mepham, Nutstede, Northflete, Clive, Hegham, Strode, Frendesbury, Bierlyng, Eastmallinge and Leybourne, Upcherche, Renham and Iwade, Halghesto and St. Mary in Hoo, Clerhegge wood in Little Pekham by Tonebregge, and the reversions after the death of Agnes who was wife of Roger de Northwode knight of the manor of Stanpete in the Isle of Schepeye and 5 marks of yearly rent of the manor of Bengebery in Thornham, to the said Sir John. Quitclaim of the manor of Cobeham and the residue of the premises in his seisin being; as by another deed of Monday after St. Luke 41 Edward III, reciting the deed of feoffment, both being enrolled upon the dorse of the Close Roll in December 4 Richard II, he confirmed the estate of the feoffees in all the premises, and accepted the same of them as tenant at will only, renouncing any other estate therein, and by divers deeds the feoffees have granted for ever to the master and chaplains of Cobham chantry and to their successors a messuage, 18 acres of land and 4 acres

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of marsh called Potemannes, marshes called Bolehame and Swanpole in Schorne, 12 acres of land late of Robert le Ram, 32 acres of marsh called 'Botelershope' and 'Morlakemede,' 120 acres of marsh called Pykeworth in Clive, 10 acres 2½ deywercs of land in Coulinge, 30½ acres 3 deywercs of land in Frendesbury, a third part of 200 acres of marsh called 'Chattemerssh' and the reversion of two thirds thereof in Upechirch, Renham and Iwade, 4 acres of meadow in Berlinges called 'Dykedemede,' ½ acre of land and 12 acres of wood called 'Readwode' in Ludesdon, 100 acres of wood called 'Clerhegge' in Little Pekham and certain other parcels of the premises, the said Sir John continuing his possession of the residue. Dated Cobeham, 8 February 4 Richard II. Witnesses: William de Septwaunz sheriff of Kent, Thomas Fog', John Brokhalle, Thomas de Cobham knights, Ralph de Cobham, John de Frenyngham, James de Pekham, John Colpeper of Farlegh, Walter Colpepere.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said William at Canterbury 13 August this year, before the abbot of St. Augustine Canterbury by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the chancery file for this year.

Membrane 41*d*.

May 26. Westminster. To David Cradok justice of Suthwales. Order to stay until Michaelmas next any process against William Roger, Henry Cryppyn, William ap Henry ap Phelipp, Rees ap Jevan Vaghan, Richard Howell, John Laurence and John Thomas of Kermerdyn by reason of any indictments or accusations.

The like in favour of Guy de Bryene and Lewelyn ap Rees.

Vacated, because in the fourth year.

July 3. Chelmsford. To Robert de Assheton constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant there. Order on sight etc. to cause proclamation to be made, forbidding any man of whatsoever estate or condition under pain of forfeiture, well known merchants, their attorneys and servants excepted, to pass to foreign parts in any of those ports save Dovorre only without special command of the king. By K.

[*Fœdera.*]

June 22. Waltham. To the abbot and convent of Leycestre. Order and request to take and cancel their letters patent granting at the late king's request to Robert Sadeler maintenance for life in that abbey, and to admit Henry Chandeler the king's serjeant and Joan his sister to that house, granting them for life the same maintenance, making them letters patent thereof under the seal of the house, and writing again by the bearer what they will do; as with the king's assent the said Robert has granted them his estate therein. By p.s. [1835.]

Aug. 1. Easthampstead. Lambert Fermer the king's serjeant and Isabel his wife are sent to the abbot and convent of St. Augustine by Bristol, to have for life such maintenance thereof as Robert Barbour deceased had at the late king's request. By p.s. [1861.]

Edmund de Chymbeham and John de Preston to Robert de Beleknappe knight, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor

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of Kyngessnode and all lands etc. in Kyngessnode, Asshettesforde, Rokynge, Bylsyngton, Newechurche, Seyvynton and Wyvelesberghe. Dated London, Thursday the octaves of Corpus Christi 4 Richard II.

Edmund de Chymbeham and John de Preston to Robert de Beleknappe knight, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor of Holynton and all lands etc. in Holynton, Bixle and Wyltyng co. Sussex. Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings in the chancery at London, 22 June this year.

John Belecher, son and heir of Thomas Belecher sometime burgess of Bristol, to John Bourne the younger, son of John Bourne 'sadeler' of Bristol, his heirs and assigns. Confirmation of a charter of feoffment, dated Bristol 23 February 50 Edward III, by virtue whereof John Bourne the younger has since possessed all the lands, rents etc. of John Belecher in the county of the town of Bristol, and the reversion of a shop on Bristol quay, held for life by John Lye tailor by demise of the said Thomas, at the north corner of a tenement held for a term of years by John Bourde, and quitclaim of the premises. Dated 21 September 1 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment (*as the last*).

Declaration of Sir Ralph Carminow in regard to a gift of the manor of Rathwelle co. Cornwall, which Sir Thomas Fichet and Richaude his wife made to the duke of Lancastre, averring that the same was given to Richaude by William Hewyssh her former husband, and Robert Tresilian and Emma his wife said that she had no livery of seisin thereof nor of any parcel thereof and no attornment of any tenant thereof, wherefore by command of the duke of Lancastre Sir Robert agreed to stand the duke's award, to wit that if by testimony of Sir Ralph and John Seke, whom Sir Thomas named as witnesses of such livery, Sir Thomas should lose his right, to wit if Sir Robert and his wife would testify that Richaude had no such livery, Sir Thomas should make no claim to the said manor, and if such witness should be given against him Sir Robert should make no claim ; and Sir Ralph being examined before the duke said that Richaude had no such livery nor any other in her name, and no tenant attorned to her. Dated London, the octaves of St. George 4 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment in the chancery at Chelmersford 3 July this year, before Hugh de Segrave steward of the king's household and keeper of his great seal.

July 2. Chelmsford. Robert Colham of London 'armurer' to Thomas de Newenham clerk. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

July 5. Chelmsford. To the keepers of the passage in the port of Dovorre. Order under pain of forfeiture to suffer no man of whatsoever estate or condition for any cause or upon any pretence to pass to foreign parts until further order without the king's special command under the great or the privy seal, and to make proclamation of the premises ; as the king has learned that great number of his rebellious lieges, having committed many crimes in this insurrection, are purposing not to be

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justified by the law, but to pass over sea, in order to do the king and realm what hurt they may. By K.

The like to the keepers of the passage in the port of Sandewich and in nineteen other ports.

[*Fœdera. Rolls of Parliament*, iii. *p.* 394.]

Aug. 22. Eltham. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John de Stratton lord of Landras of Bedfordshire and Richard Craddok of Cheshire, in favour of Philip Pykworth, knight, at suit of Geoffrey Kedwelly averring threats.

Membrane 40*d*.

July 16. St. Albans. To the guardian of the spirituality of the archbishopric of Canterbury during the vacancy of the see. Summons to a parliament at Westminster on Monday after the Exaltation of Holy Cross next, with the clause *premunientes*. By K.

The like to A. archbishop of York, W. bishop of London, seventeen other bishops, and the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of Durham.

[*Rep. on Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 688.]

To the abbot of St. Augustine Canterbury. Summons to the said parliament.

The like to the abbot of St. Albans, 22 other abbots and the prior of Coventre.

[*Ibid.*]

To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre. Summons to the said parliament.

The like to Thomas de Holand earl of Kent and nine other earls, James de Audeley of Helegh and 46 others, of whom Henry Lescrope only is styled *chivaler*.

[*Ibid. p.* 689.]

To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause two knights of the shire girt with the sword, two citizens of every city and two burgesses of every borough to be elected and come to the said parliament. It is the king's will that the sheriff be not elected, nor any other sheriff nor any man but of the condition specified.

The like to singular the sheriffs throughout England, and to John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre for the duchy of Lancastre.

[*Ibid. p.* 690.]

To the sheriff of Bristol. Like writ for election of two burgesses of the county.

The like to the sheriffs of London for election of four citizens.

[*Ibid.*]

To Robert Tresilian chief justice. Summons to the said parliament

The like to Henry Asty and six others, Robert de Blesyngton chief baron of the exchequer being one, and another styled clerk.

[*Ibid. p.* 691.]

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To Robert de Assheton constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports. Writ for election of two barons of every port.
[*Ibid.*]

To David Haunemere the king's serjeant. Order to be present at the said parliament.
The like to John Holt and two others.
[*Ibid.*]

Aug. 24. Eltham. To the sheriff of Surrey. Order on sight etc. to cause John Hermere of Havering atte Boure and Nicholas Gromond, imprisoned in Guldeford gaol in his custody, to come to the Tower of London, and to deliver them until further order to the custody of the constable or his lieutenant, with the cause of taking them. The king has commanded the constable to receive them etc. By K. and C.

Membrane 39*d*.

Aug. 17. Sheen. To John de Kentewode the king's steward of Cornwall. Order to take Roger Juyl receiver of the issues and profits of the king's lordship of Cornwall, so as to have him before the council in chancery on Monday after the Beheading of St. John Baptist next to content the king according to an order of the council for divers sums received in that office for which he has not yet made answer; and order to arrest all his goods and chattels within the lordship and safe keep them until further order. By K. and C.

Aug. 17. Sheen. To the sheriff of Hertford. Order, upon petition of the abbot of St. Albans, to take of his tenants of Watford and Rykmersworth whatsoever, who withdrew themselves for fear of being imprisoned at the procurement and untrue averment of certain their enemies that they were guilty of the late insurrection in divers counties, and were not indicted for the same, security or a mainprise for which he will answer at his peril that they shall stand to right in the king's court touching matters that shall be laid against them when and wheresoever the king will, and to answer to the king for their goods and chattels if they shall be convicted, and then to suffer those not indicted to return to their own and there dwell and make their advantage until the king or others will bring a cause against them, making inquisition meanwhile concerning the said goods and chattels, their description and ownership, causing them to be appraised, and certifying in chancery all his action in the matter; as the said petition shews that great number of the said tenants have withdrawn themselves from their houses and holdings, not daring to dwell there, although not guilty. By K. and C.

July 3. Chelmsford. To the sheriff of Kent. Order without delay or excuse to cause proclamation to be made, forbidding any man under pain of forfeiture to make or procure unlawful assemblies or levies contrary to the peace to the disturbance of the people, and that any who peradventure move the king's lieges secretly or openly to make or support the same shall be taken and dealt with as rebels and traitors; as certain lieges of Essex and Kent, who lately rose in rebellion, willing craftily to

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draw other lieges to them, are resorting to divers counties to stir up the lieges to make like assemblies etc. By K.

The like to singular the sheriffs throughout England.

[*Fœdera. Rolls of Parliament*, iii. *p.* 394, *with erroneous reference to* m. 36.]

July 18. St. Albans. To William de Ufford earl of Suffolk and his fellows, appointed to chastise and punish certain rebels in Norffolk and Suffolk who lately rose in insurrection. Order not to proceed to the delivery of any indicted before them for the insurrection, unless assured that they may be convicted and punished according to their deserts, but to take order for their safe custody in prison until further order. By K.

[*Fœdera.*]

Aug. 22. Eltham. To the guardian of the spirituality of the archbishopric of Canterbury during the vacancy of the see. Writ proroguing the parliament summoned at Westminster on Monday after the Exaltation of Holy Cross; and summons to a parliament there on the morrow of All Souls next, with the clause *premunientes*. By K. and C.

The like to A. archbishop of York, W. bishop of London, seventeen other bishops and the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of Durham.

[*Rep. on Dignity of a Peer* iv. *p.* 691.]

To the abbot of St. Augustine Canterbury. Like prorogation and summons.

The like to the abbot of St. Albans, 23 other abbots and the prior of Coventre.

[*Ibid. p.* 692.]

To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre. Like prorogation and summons.

The like to Thomas de Holand earl of Kent, nine other earls, James de Audeley of Helegh and 46 others, of whom Henry Lescrope only is styled *chivaler*.

[*Ibid.*]

To the sheriff of Kent. Notice of prorogation, and order for election of knights of the shire, citizens and burgesses to come to the parliament so prorogued.

The like to singular the sheriffs throughout England, and to John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancaster or to his chancellor in that duchy.

The like to the sheriff of Bristol for election of two burgesses, and to the sheriffs of London for election of four citizens.

[*Ibid. p.* 693.]

To Robert de Assheton constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports or to his lieutenant. Like notice, and order for election of two barons of every port.

[*Ibid.*]

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July 29. Henley. To the prior and convent of St. Peter Gippewich.* Nomination of William de Shrouesbury to receive the pension wherein by reason of the prior's new creation they are bound to one of the king's clerks until they shall make him provision of a benefice. By p.s. [1846.]

July 18. St. Albans. To the abbot and convent of Pershore. Request to admit to their house brother John de Burghull of the order of friars preachers, whom the king is sending, and to administer to him such maintenance as Walter Heyne deceased had at the late king's command. By p.s. [1851.]

Aug. 18. Sheen. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a regard of the forest of Galtres to be made before Midsummer next, so that the same be made according to the *capitula* following.

Capitula.

Aug. 18. Sheen. To Alan de Buxhull constable of the Tower of London and to his lieutenant. Order to receive Thomas son of Thomas Gyssyng, whom the king is sending, and to keep him in safe custody in the Tower prison until further order. By K.

July 16. St. Albans. To William Waleworth mayor of the city of London. Order not to proceed to the delivery of any of the king's tenants of Kenyngton co. Surrey and the neighbouring parts who are indicted for the recent insurrection, but to keep them in prison until further order without mainprise or other deliverance. By K.

To the sheriff of Surrey. Order to cease every excuse, and not to set free the king's tenants (*above mentioned*) by mainprise or otherwise, taking again and imprisoning until further order any who have been set free. By K.

To the sheriff of Oxford and Berkshire. Order at his peril to take again all those who were indicted for the recent insurrection and have been set free by mainprise, and to keep them in prison, and others whatsoever so indicted who shall be by him taken or to him delivered, without mainprise or other deliverance until delivered according to the king's commission for chastisement of such rebels. By K.

The like to the sheriff of Surrey and Sussex.

July 28. Henley. To William Walleworth mayor of the city of London. Writ of *supersedeas* at request of Richard Abberbury, and order to take of John Hardy and Richard Kemmes, appealed for felonies by a prover in Neugate gaol it is said, a mainprise that they shall be before the justices for gaol delivery at the next day for delivery of the said gaol after Michaelmas next, to stand to right touching that appeal. By K.

Aug. 19. Sheen. To William de Ufford earl of Suffolk and his fellows, appointed to chastise certain rebels in the late insurrection in Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of William Pirt, indicted for treasons and felonies, and order to send into chancery the tenor of that indictment; as the king would be certified thereof.

* In the warrant Yepeswiz.

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Aug. 23. Eltham. To the bailiffs of the town of Canterbury. Writ of *supersedeas* until the next parliament, upon petition of John Spicer citizen of Canterbury, in respect of a plea pending before them in the king's court of the town between the said John and Robert Gygour of Canterbury upon an assize of fresh force, or the further execution of judgment thereupon, if assured by inquisition or otherwise that the petitioner's charters and muniments concerning tenements there, whereby if he had them ready he should reap advantage and aid in that plea, are by the late insurgents burnt, eloigned and destroyed, any command to proceed to them formerly or hereafter addressed notwithstanding; as he has prayed the king's aid lest for lack of charters etc. he should sustain prejudice, and it is the king's will by advice of the lords and great men in the next parliament to provide a remedy in all such cases. By K. and C.

Aug. 30. Leeds. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Alexander Goldyngham knight, William Gildrich, John Stistede, John Brelegh and William Giles of Essex, in favour of Thomas Hardyng of Manytre indicted for felonies committed in Essex. By K.

Membrane 37*d*.

Sir John de Neville, lieutenant of Aquitaine, and John de Mitford lieutenant of Richard Routier constable of Bourdeaux. Indenture of payments made to men at arms, archers, crossbowmen and seamen appointed to go to the rescue of Mouretaigne (Mortaigne, Moretaigne) upon Gironde.

19 September [13]78 to M. Archembaut de Greily captal de Buch for sixty men at arms for one month at 15 francs a month each, 900 francs. *French.*

(A list follows of payments made on that date to Monsieur de Duras and many more for contingents varying in number from forty to three, including Monot de Plassan, Johan de Balfade, Andrew Handay (*elsewhere* Handax) for forty men, and Gaston *maistre de la balynger de Bourdeaux*; also of payments made at other dates in September and October for transport and other services in connection with the above, the siege of the tower of Seint Mambert in Meudouc, a mission to Fronsac to treat for surrender, and the garrison of Aquitaine; master gunners receiving 12 francs a month, crossbowmen 8 francs and 6 francs, seamen 6 francs a month and 3*d*. a day.

(A further list of payments made in September, October and November, some to single men attended by an archer or a *pillard* mounted, some to companies, including Clynton and the sire de la Barde, for service with the lieutenant, and in the garrisons of Aquitaigne, Broioun, Landes, Pyuguillaume, Liborne, Moretaigne, Entre deux Mers, Curton &c.; the archer or *pillard* receiving 5 francs a month, but in one instance archers are paid 7½ francs a month. [*In several cases* 'un mois' *is printed in Fœdera* 'vij mois.']

(A further list of rewards paid to certain gentlemen and captains, including the sire de Mont Ferant in Pereguorc.

(A further list of payments made in September and December for miners at the seige of St. Mambert, gunpowder, engines

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and carpenters, stores and victuals for that place and Moritaigne, and seamen conveying them. [For *a doubler* read *adouber*.]

(A further list of payments made in November and December for a mission to the king of Aragon and the count of Foux, and to other messengers.

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(A further list for the garrisons of Burgh and Libourne.

(A further list of payments for contingents serving with the king of Navaire, payment of one party commencing on their arrival at 'Seint Johan de P. des poris.'

(A further list of payments for the garrison of the Landes, and to John de Wodhalle and John de Norberi of a sum to be paid at the gate of Fronssac castle before the lieutenant could have livery thereof.) *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by John de Nevile and John de Mittford in chancery, 18 August this year, in the church of the Carmelites in the suburb of London.

[*Fœdera.*]

John Waryn of Badewe to Ralph Straule clerk and John Wyot, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all the lands etc. in Reyleye, Hokkele and Wikford sometime held by Peter Burre of Reyleye and Joan his wife or by Christina their daughter, which John Waryn claims as his heritage after Christina's death. Witnesses: William Berlond, John fitz Symond, John Chaunseux knights, John Pritelewelle, John Pritelewelle the younger. Dated Reyleye, Michaelmas day 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in the chancery at Westminster, 17 October.

Membrane 35*d*.

Memorandum that on Wednesday the eve of Corpus Christi 4 Richard II in a chamber in the Tower of London in presence of certain lords, knights and others of the king's household Simon late archbishop of Canterbury surrendered to the king his great seal, and on the Friday following at his wardrobe in the city of London the king delivered it to Richard earl of Arundel to keep for a set time, who caused the purse containing it to be opened and letters patent, charters and writs to be sealed, and the seal remained in the earl's keeping until the Sunday following, on which day at the said wardrobe he delivered the seal again to the king in the purse sealed with his seal; and on that day the king appointed Hugh Segrave, then steward of his household, keeper of the said seal, delivering it to him until the king might more conveniently provide a chancellor, and he kept it, causing charters etc. to be sealed, until Saturday the feast of St. Lawrence following, when in a chamber in Redyng abbey in presence of certain prelates, lords and others, he surrendered it to the king in the purse sealed up with his signet.

Memorandum that on the said Saturday after noon in the council chamber within the abbey, in presence of John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre and of certain bishops, earls, barons and others, the king appointed William bishop of London chancellor, taking of him there in their presence an oath for faithful performance

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of the office, and delivered to him the seal said, sealed up as aforesaid; and on the Sunday following in the chapter house of the abbey about the first hour the bishop caused the purse to be opened, and charters etc. sealed as the manner is.

[*Fœdera; printed twice over, each time with erroneous reference to the roll of 4 Richard II.*]

Sept. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order on sight etc. to cause proclamation to be made that all commissioners lately appointed at complaint of divers lieges concerning trespasses and grievances brought upon them by divers evildoers in the late insurrection, as by carrying off their goods and chattels and cattle and otherwise, to take information and make inquisition of the names of those who did so, and those to whose hands such cattle and goods came and in whose hands they were, and by distress, imprisonment and otherwise to compel all occupying or withholding the same to make restitution thereof if they exist, or of the price or true value, and those who pulled down manors, houses etc. of the complainants to make amends, shall under pain of forfeiture stay every process made by virtue of that commission against any of the people and the execution thereof, setting free all imprisoned for that cause, otherwise the sheriff shall set them free, and that all who will complain of such trespasses and grievances repair to the king's court, and the king shall provide a new and fitting remedy; as he is informed of a surety that by colour of that commission the commissioners are unlawfully oppressing the people beyond measure by extortions and other intolerable grievances. By C.

The like to six other sheriffs of eleven counties.

[*Ibid.*]

Sept. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of Thomas de Morlee knight, William de Swathynge and Oliver de Mendham, and order to set them free if imprisoned, bringing this and a former writ before the justices at Westminster at the octaves of Michaelmas next; as the king many times ordered the sheriff to replevy Thomas son of Philip Gerveys, whom the said Thomas, William and Oliver took and held captive, unless taken by special order of the king or the chief justice, or for manslaughter, the forest or other charge for which according to the custom of England he was not replevisable, or else to signify the cause wherefore he would not or might not execute that command; and the sheriff signified that the said prisoner was by them taken out of the county to places unknown, so that the sheriff might not have view of his body nor execute that writ, and by virtue of that return the king ordered him to take the said Thomas de Morlee, William and Oliver and imprison them until he might replevy the said prisoner as aforesaid, giving notice to the justices in the said octaves how he executed that writ; but Thomas de Morlee, appearing in person in chancery, has claimed the said prisoner as his neif, avowing his imprisonment as lawful because of his rebellion and has nevertheless promised and mainperned under a pain of 400*l.* to set him free, suffering him to be at large until it shall be adjudged according to law whether the prisoner is of free condition or his neif, if sufficient persons will mainpern that the prisoner shall stand to right thereupon in the king's court, not eloigning himself, and if adjudged his neif, or if he shall

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not prosecute a process for replevin, shall render himself to be justiced by the claimant.

Note that this writ was granted by advice of Robert Bealknap the king's justice.

John Wecche to John Leycestre citizen of London and John Pyrewelle. Gift of all his goods and chattels within the realm, moveable and immovable, quick and dead. Witnesses: Adam de Bury citizen of London, John Walcote, Geoffrey Walderne, Blase de Bury, John Tyttesbury likewise citizens. Dated Thursday the feast of Corpus Christi at the end of 4 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at London, 28 July this year, before John de Waltham clerk, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the chancery file for the year.

William Daundelyn to Sir Robert de Swyllyngton, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of a third part of the manor and advowson of Thurleston co. Leycestre heretofore assigned in dower to Dame Alice sometime the wife of Sir William Chaumpayngne, and of the lands, rents etc. in Thurleston, Wyggeston, Normanton, Stoke and Craft co. Leycestre, likewise her dower, which Sir Robert has by lease of Robert de Lyngey. Dated Berkhamstede castle, 8 October 5 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment in the chancery at Berkhamstede, 8 October.

Membrane 34*d*.

Sept. 6. Sheen. To Robert Tresilian and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Writ of *supersedeas*, in favour of Richard Tisho parson of Napton at suit of the king and of William Southam and others of Warwickshire, for impleading them in the court christian for breaking doors, gates, wickets and glass windows of his church, laying violent hands upon him, and exhuming and carrying away the body of Joan de Radele there buried; as they scheming to interrupt his suit, averring in chancery that he haled them to a plea without the realm in a matter pertaining to the king's jurisdiction, procured a writ of *premunire*; and in the parliament last holden at Norhampton it was declared by the justices and others of the council learned in the law that the cause was purely spiritual pertaining to the ecclesiastical jurisdiction.

Sept. 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Order by mainprise of Robert Busshey of London, Peter atte Hetthe of London, William Glasier of Norhampton and Nicholas Doune of Hertfordshire to set free Nicholas Englissh, imprisoned in Norhampton prison at suit of the king and John Hoxhen' of Norhampton 'glasiere' for leaving the said John's service before the term agreed.

Sept. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Leyghton, John Halstede and John Kedyngton chaplains of Essex and Robert Wyseman 'skynner' of the city of London, in favour of John Parissheprist of Langedoun at suit of William Gobyoun of Leyndon averring threats.

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Sept. 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Snetesham of Norffolk, William de Cleye 'sherman,' John Hore 'horner' and John Aleyn 'sherman' of the city of London, in favour of William Peresson, John Tarselle and Edmund Glovere of Cleye at suit of Richard Holdich for trespass.

The like to the same sheriff in favour of John Tarselle of Cleye by the same mainprise.

Sept. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Thornton, William Siresham, Richard Pount, Robert Warnar, John de Clopton and Alan Poole of Middlesex, in favour of Walter Umfrey clerk put in exigents for rape of Edith wife of David Pal at Cheu, and for taking his goods and chattels.

Sept. 26. Westminster. Brother John Burghull is sent to the abbot and convent of Bewley, to have for life such maintenance in that house as John Doly* deceased had at the late king's command. By p.s. [1916.]

Sept. 26. Westminster. To all bailiffs of Beverley of the archbishop of York and of others, and to other officers and ministers there. Writ of *supersedeas*, under pain of forfeiture, in respect of any process against burgesses of the town by colour of the bonds hereinafter mentioned or of other contracts made since Whitsuntide last, until by assent and advice of the parliament next to be holden it shall be adjudged what shall be done in the matter, and order to release any distress made upon their persons or property; as it is newly come to the king's ears that certain evildoers of the town, conspiring to oppress the most sufficient burgesses, made insurrection contrary to the peace and, that others might be partakers in their crimes, stirred up the middling and less sufficient men of the commonalty against the better sort, and taking upon them the king's power compelled the most sufficient burgesses, some by harsh threats, others by imprisonment and other unheard of means, to give bonds in great sums to particular persons that they should abide the award or judgment of those persons, wherefore humble petition is made on their behalf, and especially on behalf of Adam Coppandale, Thomas de Beverle, Thomas Gervas, Stephen Cappandale, William Dodehille, John Gervas 'merchand,' Paul de Butteby, John Ake 'merchand,' Thomas Manby, Walter Walthewe, John Gervas 'goldsmyth,' John de Carleton the younger, William Tiler, William Holym, Peter Cattewyke, John Swan, Adam Tondu, Seman Cartewryght, Thomas Catour, John de Pykeryng 'flesshewer,' John Rygton, John de Herwome, Richard Tirwhyt, William Lesset and William Cooke burgesses, that the king will save them harmless, shewing that they fear those sums are like to be demanded of them by process of mercantile law and upon other pretences while the malice of the said evildoers and of the middling men their adherents endures, and they are like to incur unbearable loss, to their ruin. By pet of C.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 12. Westminster. Walter Fitz Wauter of Wodeham knight to Aubrey de Veer knight. Recognisance for 1,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Essex.

* In the warrant Doulyng.

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The said Walter to the said Aubrey. Recognisance for 100 marks, to be levied etc. in Essex.

Aubrey de Veer knight to Walter Fitz Wauter of Wodeham knight. Recognisance for 300 marks, to be levied etc. in Essex.

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Sept. 6. Sheen. John Philipot knight to Robert Knolles knight. Recognisance for 2,000*l*., to be levied etc. in the city of London.
Cancelled on payment.

Sept. 7. Sheen. Richard de Sutton master of the hospital of St. Bartholomew Westsmythfeld to John de Scarle and Robert de Faryngton clerks. Recognisance for 110*l*., to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Essex.
Cancelled on payment.

Sept. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leycester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Simon de Leycestre, Hugh le Spuriour, Thomas Poonde and William Barbour of London, in favour of Thomas de Bulkyngton chaplain at suit of William Danet of Leycestre and Juliana his wife for trespass.

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Jan. 14. Westminster. To W. [archbishop] of Canterbury elect and confirmed. Request and order to summon a convocation at the earliest possible date in the church of St. Paul London or elsewhere, and to move them to grant the king a subsidy for defence of the realm against the king's enemies of France and their adherents. By K. and C.
The like to A. archbishop of York, to summon a convocation in the church of St. Peter York.
[*Fœdera. Rep. on Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 694.]

1381.

William Daundelyn to Sir Robert Grethed parson of Ekynton and Sir John Dyn parson of Wydmerpole, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Thurleston co. Leycester called the Newhalle with the advowson of Thurleston church, and all lands, rents etc. in Thurleston, Wygueston, Normanton, Stoke and Crafte sometime of Sir William Chaumpayn, or of Sir John Sulney in right of Dame Margaret his wife. Witnesses: Robert de Langham, Simon de Scherford, Adam Turville of Thurleston, William Cooke of Yoelle, John Muriel of Normanton. Dated Wygueston, 4 October 5 Richard II. *French.*
Memorandum of acknowledgment in the chancery at Berkhampstede, 8 October.

Oct. 4. Westminster. Ralph Lovell knight, William Plumstede, Thomas Alman of Eston clerk and William Robyns of Swafham of Norffolk to Thomas de Morle knight. Recognisance for 400*l*., to be levied etc. of their lands and chattels in Norffolk.
Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that Thomas son of Philip Gerveys, whom Thomas de Morle knight claims as his neif and is holding imprisoned, after being set free shall stand to right and shall sue with what speed he lawfully may in the king's court until it be debated and determined whether he be the neif of Thomas de

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Morley or no, and if adjudged his neif shall render himself to the justice of Thomas de Morley according to law without eloignment or feigned delay.

John de Halle sometime burgess of Great Jernemuth now dwelling in London to Peter Benet, Bartholomew Sprotholf and John de Framyngham the elder burgesses of the said town and executors of John de Ocle sometime burgess thereof. General release of all actions for account, debt, trespass or contract against the testator, and of all personal actions against the said executors in regard to the administration of his goods. Dated Wednesday after Michaelmas 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in the chancery at Westminster, 17 October.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas* until the next parliament in respect of a plea pending before them in the king's court of the city between Simon Levelyf plaintiff and Robert Crulle clerk, John atte Harpe and John Hunte clerk tenants concerning a tenement in 'Lymestrete' London, any command to them previously addressed to proceed therein notwithstanding; as the said tenants have shewn the king that their charters and muniments concerning the premises were burned by the insurgents in the late disturbance, and it is the king's will by advice of the lords and great men in the said parliament to provide a remedy in all such cases. By C.

Memorandum that on 24 October this year the king's writ to him addressed was publicly delivered in chancery to Walter Levenaunt clerk, forbidding him under pain of forfeiture to depart to any foreign parts without special licence, to sue aught there by himself or others which may tend to contempt of the king or to the prejudice of the people and realm or of the laws, or to send any thither for the purpose.

John Wake, son and heir of Hugh Wake knight (*militis*), to Dame Margery de Wolverton. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Wolverton co. Bukingham. Dated Wednesday after the Translation of St. Dunstan 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 25 October.

Membrane 32*d*.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Thomas Pope of Seinthede to Simon de Burgh of Cambridgeshire. Recognisance for 100*l*., to be levied etc. in Huntingdonshire.

Oct. 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Easter next in respect of their demand upon Elizabeth who was wife of John Morteyn knight to answer or account for the issues of the manors of Merston and Tyllesworth co. Bedford, and order to discharge her and the sheriff and escheator so long as a plea between the king and her concerning the said manors is pending without debate. By C.

Henry Gerard, cousin and heir of John Uphays of Huntyngdon, to Fulk de Horwode citizen of London, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of all the lands in Whethampstede co. Hertford which the said John had by feoffment of the said Fulk. Dated Whethampstede, 20 October 5 Richard II.

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Henry Gerard (*as above*) and executor of John Uphays to Fulk de Horewode citizen of London. Receipt and acquittance for 400*l.*, for which the said Fulk mortgaged to the said John all his lands etc. in Whethampstede except two crofts called 'Chilettes croftes.' Dated London, 24 September 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 24 October.

Oct. 14. Westminster. To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, or to his representative in the duchy. Order upon sight etc. to cause proclamation to be made forbidding any man under pain of forfeiture thereof or of the value thereof to take or cause any kind of corn to be taken out of the realm without the king's special licence. By C.

Oct. 30. Westminster. Gerard Martyn yeoman of the king's chapel is sent to the abbess and convent of Lacok, to take for life such maintenance of that house as Margery atte Milne in her life time had at the late king's command. By p.s. [1939.]

Oct. 31. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Carbonell 'goldesmyth,' Henry Markeby, William Stukele and John Halle of London, in favour of Master John Evote clerk, ordered to find mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute many things to the prejudice and hurt of the king and many of the people and of the laws.

William March of Soterlee to Robert de Ufford, John de Burgh, William de Wyngefeld knights, William Phelip and William Wynter, their heirs and assigns. Charter of feoffment of the manors of South Cove, Thoriton, Glemham, Chebenhale and Burgh by Grundesburgh, and of other lands in Suffolk which he had jointly with others by feoffment of Edmund de Ufford 'le Cosyn' knight father of the said Robert. Witnesses: Sir John de Argentem, Sir John de Ulveston, Sir John de Wyngefeld, Sir Richard Cosyn knight, Richard Dautres, Walter Douke, Augustine dil Clif, Robert son of Gilbert, John Mukleboy. Dated South Cove, Monday after St. Peter's Chains 5 Richard II.

William March of Sotherlee to Robert de Ufford etc. (*as above*). Charter of feoffment of the manors of Horsford, Great Hauboys, Crowemere and Burgh St. Margaret in Flegge with the advowsons of abbeys, priories and churches thereto belonging and all lands in Norffolk which he had (*as in the last*); also of the tenement in Hauboys called Meyys which he lately purchased of John Mey. Witnesses: Stephen de Halys, Thomas Gyssyngge, John Mauteby, Oliver de Calthorp knights, Robert Wayte, John White, James Wylkenissone, John Berkyngge, Thomas de Pykeryngge. Dated Horsford, Wednesday the eve of St. Peter's Chains 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charters, 15 November.

Richard Newsom chaplain and John Auncell of Poynton to John de Helwelle knight, Robert de Haldenby and John de Wempton, their heirs and executors. Gift of a yearly rent of 40*l.* to be taken

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of all the lands in Norhamptonshire which the grantors have by feoffment of Nicholas Grene ; and they have given 12*d.* in lieu of an attornment. Witnesses : Thomas Edeshale, John Parmouter, John de Monte Acuto of Norhamptonshire, Walter Hotoft and Thomas de Overton of Roteland. Dated Exton, Thursday after St. Bartholomew 1 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by John Auncell, 16 November this year.

Roger Ryot citizen and goldsmith of London, heir of Joan Ryot daughter and heir of John Ryot of Neubury, to William atte Wode of Neubury and Joan his wife, the heirs and assigns of the said William. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands, rents, reversions etc. in Neubury, Spenamlond, Wodespene and Spene, Shawe, Thacham and Grenham by them held for the said Joan's life with reversion to the grantor after her death and the death of Edith who was wife of John Ryot. Witnesses : Sir Richard Abburbury, Sir Nicholas Twyford, Sir Thomas de la Mare knights, William Venour, Thomas Chelrey, Richard Bruns, William Bruns, John Barre, Richard Fode, Reynold Shefeld, John Estbury, Reynold Chaump, John Baillif, Adam Taverner, Stephen Boteler, William Ladle. Dated Neubury, 4 November 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 16 November.

Richard Scoteneye to Richard de Ponynges knight. Defeasance of a recognisance in chancery in 200*l.*, upon condition that the said knight shall pay 100*l.* at Easter, Midsummer and Michaelmas next and at Christmas following by even portions. Dated London, the feast of St. Andrew 5 Richard II.

Richard Scoteneye to Richard de Ponynges knight. Receipt and acquittance, in his own name and in name of Isabel his wife, for 40 marks for Easter and Michaelmas terms last in respect of a yearly rent of 40 marks due to Richard Scoteneye and Isabel for their lives by grant of the said knight. Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 31 November (*sic*).

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Oct. 21. Westminster. John Dorne chaplain and Thomas Dorne to John Eburton of Caumpeden. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Gloucestershire.

John Hamely knight to John Hadlee citizen of London and Margery his wife, Robert Ellerker and John Romesey clerk. Quitclaim of a moiety of the manor and advowson of Hyntelesham co. Suffolk. Dated Cranebourne, Tuesday before St. Peter's Chains 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Cranebourne the same day before the prior of Cranebourne, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Thomas parson of Seint Ewa to John Hadlee citizen of London and Margery his wife, Robert Ellerker and John Romesey clerk. (*Like*) quitclaim. Dated Welles, Monday after St. Peter's Chains 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Welles on Monday after St. Lawrence before the mayor of Welles and Robert Sambourne clerk, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

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Oct. 26. Westminster. Geoffrey Cobbe of Wympole and Walter son of Hugh de Orewelle to John de Ravenser clerk of the hanaper of chancery. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Cambridgeshire.

Oct. 29. Westminster. William Tyler esquire to John Mangle citizen and mercer of London. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

Nov. 3. Westminster. William de Burstall canon of Lincoln, John de Middelton clerk and John de Chertesey to John dean of St. Pauls London and the chapter. Recognisance for 1,000*l.*, to be levied etc. in Bedfordshire.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the dean and Richard de Puryton canon.

Stephen de Hoghton of Chesterton to Peter Tebaud and the heirs of his body by Alice daughter of the grantor and Florence his wife, with remainder to the right heirs of the said Peter. Grant with warranty of the reversion of a messuage, 60 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow and 3*s.* 4*d.* of rent in Chesterton co. Cantebrigge, now held for life by the said Alice with reversion to the grantor and his heirs. Witnesses: John Philipot, William Walworth, Nicholas Brembre knights, Hugh la Souche knight, Roger Harleston, William Bateman, John Sibile. Dated London, 23 October 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in the chancery at Westminster, 4 November.

Nov. 2. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order by advice of the council, willing to make provision for the peace in the city especially during this parliament, as they love the king and his honour and desire the safety of the realm and city, to take order for keeping the peace in the city and suburbs, and to cause proclamation to be made that no stranger or privy person, save those deputed to keep the peace, shall go armed therein after they shall come to their lodgings, and none but a knight shall wear his sword under pain of forfeiting his armour and of imprisonment at the king's will, except peers of the realm for their persons and the knights and esquires of their household and retinue, who shall wear arms and armour as they will; and order friendly and honourably to entreat all strangers resorting to the city, so that no cause of disturbance shall arise. By K. and C.

[*Fœdera.*]

Margery who was wife of Sir John de Verdoun of Draycote to Sir Robert de Swyllyngton, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of a moiety of the manor of Ibstoke co. Leycestre formerly of the said John, and all his lands there. Dated 20 November 5 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 20 November.

John Wakyrley, son and heir of Roger Wakyrley, to Richard Waldegrave knight, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all lands, rents etc. of his said father in Hanyngton co. Norhampton which came to the said John by inheritance. Witnesses: William lord le Suche, William Suche the younger, Henry Grene, Thomas

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Grene knights, John Wydevile, Ralph Parlys. Dated Hanynton, Saturday the feast of St. Edmund the Archbishop 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 20 November.

Nov. 26. Westminster. Thomas Myners of Staffordshire to Thomas de Marchynton knight and John Hynkele. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Staffordshire.

Thomas de Redenesse knight to Henry Lescrope knight. Recognisance for 100 marks, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

Elizabeth relict of William Gramery knight to Edmund Gramery and his servants. Release of her suit for manslaughter of her husband. Witnesses : John de Burgh knight, Nicholas Carwe, John Woderove, William Gascoyne, Geoffrey Lassyngcroft. Dated Friday the eve of St. Andrew 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 30 November.

Membrane 30*d.*

The king and Baldwin Radyngton his esquire. Lease for life of the subsidy in Surrey and Sussex upon cloth for sale granted to the late king by the lords and commons of the realm to have release of the forfeiture of alnage thereupon laid of old time, to wit 4*d.* the cloth of assize without grain, 6*d.* the cloth of assize skarlet, and 5*d.* the cloth of assize half grain, the half thereof upon every half cloth, and upon every cloth exceeding the half or the whole cloth by three ells or more in proportion, and lease of the office of alnager to be exercised by him and his deputies, rendering to the king 9*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* a year ; covenants for discharge of the farm in case the subsidy or part thereof shall cease ; that the lessee shall be quit of impeachment touching the collection thereof, saving his action to any who will complain of extortion or excess ; that he shall render no account, but only answer for his farm ; that he shall have licence to lease the same in gross or in parcel ; that he shall have a third of the forfeitures of cloths exposed for sale before being sealed with the seal appointed for the purpose according to the statute ; that if he shall have occasion to sue in a matter concerning his farm, the king will be a party in aid thereof ; that commissions shall be made to men nominated by the lessee to make inquisition in the said counties in what towns and places cloths are made, and every maker shall be forbidden under pain of forfeiture to suffer cloth to pass out of his keeping until sealed as aforesaid ; that from Michaelmas next the seals shall be new made, and the other seals shall be given up and put in the treasury to avoid damage to the lessee, saving to the king the forfeitures aforesaid except the third part, and saving forfeitures contained in the statute made in a parliament holden at Westminster on the morrow of St. Edmund the Martyr 47 Edward III concerning cloths exposed for sale which are not of the length and breadth therein contained, for all which forfeitures the lessee shall answer at the exchequer. Dated Shene manor, 15 August. *French.* By p.s. [1877.]

Vacated, because given up for that on 9 June 16 Richard II the king granted the said Baldwin 100 marks a year for life of the issues and profits of the petty custom in the city of London, wherefore this indenture is cancelled.

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The like lease in Yorkshire, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmorland to Thomas Forester of Drybek and John Pathorne for ten years rendering 60 marks a year, the forfeitures in the said statute being reserved to the king : mainpernors, Thomas de Clyfford knight, William Thirkeld knight and William de Souleby of Westmorland and John de Berden, John de Rouclyf and Robert de Rysshton of Yorkshire. Dated Westminster, 10 February. *French.*

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Thomas West, cousin and heir of Roger Spyney, to John Sondes knight and his heirs. Quitclaim with warranty of the said Roger's lands in the county of Suthampton. Witnesses : Walter Haywode, Hugh Craan, William Iryssh, Andrew Lucas, Ralph Marker. Dated Andevere, Thursday after St. Martin 5 Richard II.

Thomas West (*as above*) to John Sondes knight. Bond in 100*l.* payable at Easter next. Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 21 November.

Nov. 30. Westminster. John Strecche knight to Walter de Clopton and John de Fitelton. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Somerset.

Cancelled on payment.

Richard de Ponynges knight to Richard Scoteneye. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Sussex.

Edmund Gramory and William de Ryther to Elizabeth who was wife of William Gramory knight. Recognisance for 60*l.*, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

Membrane 29*d.*

Richard de Welby of Kyrketon to John de Haghe, Thomas de Holand of Swynesheved the younger, Thomas (de) Claymond, Richard de Welby of Multon, Ralph son of William de Cobeldyk (Cobuldyk) of Frampton, John Syryk and Ralph Carter of Kyrkton, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his lands, rents, reversions etc. in Kyrketon in Holand. Witnesses : John de Meres of Kyrketon, Thomas Batesson, Lambard atte Brigge and Thomas Andrewsone of the same. Dated Kyrketon in Holond, Friday after Martinmas 5 Richard II.

Richard de Welby of Kirketon to John de Haghe etc. (*as in the last*). Grant with warranty of the reversion of two messuages, 60 acres of land, a windmill and 40*s.* of rent in Pyncebek held by Thomas de Welby of Pyncebek and Eleanor his wife for the said Eleanor's life. Dated Friday (*as above*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing, 21 November.

Nov. 26. Westminster. John Lovel knight to the king. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Norhamptonshire.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said John during his life pay the king a yearly farm of 85*l.* as keeper of the castle, town and park of Devyses, the forests of Melkesham, Chippenham

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and Peusham, and the manor of Roude co. Wiltesir, which office the king by indentures has granted him for life, and fulfil all other conditions therein contained.

Richard de Ponynges knight to Richard Scoteneye and Isabel his wife. Gift for their lives of a yearly rent of 40 marks to be taken of his manors of Ponynges, Hangelton and Craule co. Sussex; and he has paid 40*s.* in name of seisin. Witnesses: Sir Guy de Briene, Sir Robert Fitzpayn, Sir William de Lucy knights, Roger Maneforde, John Glanvyle, John de Walyngton, William the baker (*pistor*). Dated Hakford Fitzpayn co. Dorset, Thursday after the Annunciation 4 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 30 November this year.

Theobald Warde, son of Simon Warde, to Edward Dalyngrugge and Elizabeth his wife. Quitclaim of the manor of Braunston co. Rotilland whereof they are seised in right of Elizabeth. Dated London, Saturday the feast of St. Andrew 5 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 31 November.

Dec. 3. Westminster. Nicholas Brembre knight to Thomas abbot of Thornton co. Lincoln and his successors. Recognisance for 535*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* payable at the abbey by instalments, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Ralph de Acton to Thomas Beaupyne. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Somerset.

Dec. 6. Westminster. Robert de Muskham clerk and Thomas Sewale of Mapiltrestede to William de Melchebourne and Master Hugh de Felton clerks. Recognisance for 50*l.*, to be levied etc. in Essex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said Hugh.

Dec. 6. Westminster. Thomas Sewale of Mapiltrestede to Robert de Muskham clerk. Recognisance for 70*l.*, to be levied etc. in Essex.

Dec. 5. Westminster. William Pecche knight to Ralph de Ferrariis knight. Recognisance for 73*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, to be levied etc. in Kent.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged before the abbot of Leycestre by virtue of a dedimus potestatem *which is on the file for the tenth year.*

Nov. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Warrewyk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Barbour of Warrewyk, John Bukmor, William Gregge and John Pakeman of Warwickshire, in favour of Hugh vicar of Bishopshichyngton, appealed by John Beneyt of Whelton the king's prover in Warrewyk gaol for alleged felonies by them committed together; as the king has learned by credible witness that he is of good fame.

John Bacoun clerk to John de Popham esquire, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Denham co. Suffolk with lands, rents, courts, wards etc. Witnesses; Sir John la Zouche

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knight, William Berard, John Penros, Robert Hethe, Thomas atte Oke clerk, Thomas Bokyngham, William Berford. Dated Denham, Saturday after St. Nicholas 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 12 December.

Vacated, because given up and the enrolment cancelled with assent of the parties, and because otherwise below. This writing remains on the file for this year.

Nov. 27. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of the election of a coroner instead of William Leverik; as the king has learned by credible witness that he is sufficiently qualified.

MEMBRANE 28*d*.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order before Whitsuntide next to cause a regard to be made of the forest of Pykerynglithe, so that the same be made according to the *capitula* following.

Capitula.

William de Barton of Ridale to Richard Broune of Nafferton chaplain, his heirs and assigns. Gift of a yearly rent of 10*l*. issuing from all the grantor's lands in Midilton in Salforthshyre co. Lancaster. Dated 1 December 5 Richard II.

William de Barton of Ridale to Richard Broune of Nafferton chaplain. Gift with warranty of half an acre of land in Midelton in Salforthshyre, lying in 'Haufeld' by the rectory, and of the advowson of the church. Witnesses: Robert de Farington clerk, Adam de Barton of Hingandchatre, Matthew de Suthwrth, Simon de Morleye, John de Wandesforth of Nafferton. Dated 1 December 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 7 December.

Indenture of defeasance of a recognisance in 73*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. made in chancery by Sir William Pecche, son and heir of John Pecche, to Sir Ralph de Ferrers knight, upon condition that Sir William shall pay 10 marks at London at Christmas next, 10 marks at Midsummer following, and so from year to year until the full sum be paid. Dated London, 7 December 5 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said William, 10 December.

John prior of the house of the mother of God of the Carthusian order near London and the convent, with the assent of the chapter, to the king. Gift of the next presentation to Shipden church by the sea co. Norffolk, saving to them and their successors the right of appropriating that church at the second vacancy. Dated their chapter house, 5 December 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 16 December.

MEMBRANE 27*d*.

Richard Knyvet to John de Herlyngton, his heirs and assigns. Indenture of gift in fee with warranty of all his lands, rents, villeins etc. in Abboteslee and Herdewyk, rendering for three years one rose at Midsummer and afterwards 40 marks a year; covenants that the

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grantor may enter the premises as in his former estate if the rent be in arrear, and that if during these three years the said John be impeached or thrust out of the same or parcel thereof by the grantor, Joan his wife or any other, he shall hold them in fee discharged of all rent etc. to the grantor or his heirs. Dated London, 26 November 5 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Richard, 28 November.

William de Melchebourne clerk to Robert de Muskham clerk, John de Burton clerk, Robert de Folkyngham parson of Tillebury, Thomas Sewale the elder and Sara his wife and Thomas Sewale the younger, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of a manor or place (*placeam*) called Byghamhalle, with meadows, rents, escheats etc. in Gestyngthorp, Great Mapultrestede and Little Mapultrestede. Witnesses: Walter Gildeford, Thomas Warde, William Hunte, John Joye, Henry Impenhulle, William Daundevile. Dated London, 15 November 5 Richard II.

William de Melchebourne clerk to John Holbeke parson of Sturmere and John Forester vicar of Great Mapultrestede. Letter of attorney, appointing them to deliver to Robert de Muskham (*and others, as above*) seisin of the manor or place called Byghamhalle etc. (*as above*). Dated London, 17 November 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 6 December.

Dec. 7. Westminster. Ralph Acton and Thomas Wyke of Somerset to Walter Clopton. Recognisance for 14*l.*, to be levied etc. in Somerset.

Cancelled on payment.

Richard de Weston chaplain to Thomas Colvyle of Lincoln ' bowyer.' General release of all actions real and personal in the court christian or elsewhere. Dated London, Thursday before the Conception of the Virgin 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 7 December.

Memorandum that on the feast of St. Andrew, 30 November 5 Richard II, at Westminster in the ' Redechaumbre ' within the privy palace, W. [archbishop] of Canterbury elect and confirmed late chancellor delivered to the king his great seal in a purse sealed up with his own seal; and on Sunday following at his manor of Kenyngton after dinner the king caused the purse to be opened, and in presence of the said [archbishop] elect and Sir John de Waltham keeper of the rolls of chancery caused a commission to be made and sealed, whereby he appointed John de Holand his brother, John de Montagu steward of his household and Simon de Burle his chamberlain in his name to receive Anne the future queen and bring her to his presence; and on the Monday about the first hour in his principal chamber there the king caused divers charters, commissions etc. to be sealed in his presence, the keeper of the rolls, Sir Richard de Ravenser and other clerks of the chancery being there by his order; and on Wednesday following about noon in his said chamber at Westminster in presence of John duke of Lancastre and other great men he delivered the seal to Richard Lescrope in the said purse sealed with his signet, and having made

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oath to the king as the manner is, the next day, namely on Thursday, Richard Lescrope opened the purse in the court (*placea*) of chancery in the great hall of Westminster, and caused divers charters etc. to be sealed in presence of the clerks of chancery.
[*Fœdera.*]

Nicholas Prille to Reynold Hulton clerk. Bond in 20*l.* payable at London on the feast of the Purification next. Dated Friday the feast of St. Nicholas 5 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment, 11 December.

John Bacun of Broom clerk to John de Popham esquire, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manors of Denham co. Suffolk, with messuages, lands, rents, wards, marriages etc. sometime of John de Denham in Denham, Eye, Ridelyngfeld, Sylham, Horham and Hoxne, purchased by John de Fordham clerk, the said John Bacun and others of John Harleston clerk, John le Eyr clerk and others. Witnesses: Sir John la Zouche knight, William Berard, John Penros, Robert Hethe, Thomas atte Oke clerk, Thomas Bokyngham, William Berford. Dated Denham, Saturday after St. Nicholas 5 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment, 14 December.

Hugh de Spaigne and Thomas his son to Robert de Muskham clerk, John de Burton clerk, John Lyseux and Richard de Batheleye, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands in Great Gelham, Castle Hengham, Hengham Sibille, Stambourne and Toppesfeld sometime of David de Spaigne, Michael de Spaigne, Henry de Spaigne, Cicely de Spaigne or any other ancestors of the said Hugh and Thomas. Dated London, 12 December 5 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment, 13 December.

Dec. 23. Westminster. Thomas Maundevylle knight, son of Thomas Maundevylle knight, to Thomas de Coggeshale. Recognisance for 200 marks, to be levied etc. in Essex.
Cancelled on payment.

Membrane 26*d.*

Nov. 28. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Hunte of Norhamptonshire, William Felton of London, Henry Beaumystre of London and Stephen Brune of London, in favour of Robert Symond chaplain and William Bridford of London 'brewere,' ordered to find mainpernors upon an information that they purposed to pass to foreign parts there to prosecute many things to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

Nov. 3. Westminster. To the guardians of the peace in Holand co. Lincoln and one of them. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of John Belle and John de Swyn both of St. Botolph at suit of John Haddeley of St. Botolph averring threats; and order by mainprise of John de Rocheford, Thomas Neuton of St. Botolph, Thomas Craycroft and Richard Muriell of Lincolnshire to set the defendants free if taken.

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Dec. 16. Westminster. To William de Skipwyth and Roger de Fulthorp, appointed with others justices of oyer and terminer to make inquisition concerning the names of evildoers who with John Tubbe clerk and others committed divers trespasses against the prior of St. Mary Huntyngdon. Writ of *supersedeas* until the Purification next.

Dec. 19. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Stephen Halle and John Wedoun of Hertfordshire, in favour of John Gray and Alice his wife at suit of Roger Dalby for debt.

Dec. 11. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to account with the prior of Durham, appointed by Thomas late bishop of Durham collector in the liberty of the bishopric and in Northumberland of the subsidy last granted by the clergy of the province of York, concerning that which falls upon the clergy of the said liberty and, if assured by oath of the prior or his attorney, by inquisition or otherwise, that he has not yet levied aught of that falling on the clergy of Northumberland, to stay their demand for an account of the same, discharging the said prior; as in consideration of the losses suffered by the clergy of Northumberland by invasion of the Scots, on 14 May last by advice of the council the king gave them respite of the said subsidy until Michaelmas last; and now the prior has shewn the king that the treasurer and the barons are distraining him for the whole of the subsidy aforesaid, although he has not yet received aught thereof in Northumberland, but has suffered the clergy to have respite according to the king's command, and is ready to account for that falling on the clergy of the bishopric. Proviso that true answer shall be made for the whole subsidy in the said county.

Dec. 7. Westminster. To the sheriff of Berkshire. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Deyly of Norhamptonshire, John Lyndesey of London, Thomas Canwelle of London and Roger Burslee of London, in favour of Simon Lokynton ordered to find surety that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John Mussenden.

Dec. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Order to give notice to H. bishop of Norwich to be in chancery in the quinzaine of St. Hilary next to shew cause wherefore Simon Asshele 'skynner' and Beatrice his wife of the diocese of Norwich, imprisoned in the abbot of Westminster's prison at the bishop's denunciation as excommunicate for contumacy and not willing to be justified by ecclesiastical censure, should not be set free to prosecute their appeal, and in the mean time, by mainprise of John Weston 'barbour,' William Plommer, Walter Sampson 'taillour' and John Gerlyng 'taillour' of Westminster, all of Middlesex, to set free the prisoners; as they have appealed against that sentence to the see of Rome and for protection of the court of Canterbury.

1382.

Feb. 1. Westminster. Henry Fylyngle canon of the cathedral church of Landaff and Richard Walker vicar of Newelond to John atte Yate, John de Walesby and John Dymmok. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Gloucestershire.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Walesby.

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Thomas de Legh to James de Lacy and his executors. Confirmation of an estate of the said James for life and three years longer in the manor of Estleghe co. Kent; and grant that after that term the executors shall hold the said manor twenty years without impeachment of waste. Dated London, 1 February 50 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 4 February this year.

1381. *Membrane* 25*d*.

Nov. 27. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon William Agas of Tettebury and Thomas Somerhulle constables of Tettebury for 100*s*. wherein they were condemned before the king for the escape of Thomas de Corsham by them taken and in their custody for felony, and order to discharge them, the former sheriffs of Gloucester and others whatsoever, cancelling that sum upon the estreats; as the escape was assigned to John Peeke keeper of the rolls before the king for the carriage of the rolls and memoranda from Gloucester to Westminster, and the money was levied by the then sheriff and delivered to the said keeper, notwithstanding which by negligence of the writer it is sent to the exchequer among the estreats, as John de Cavendissh late chief justice certified in chancery at the king's command, and the treasurer and the barons are purposing to charge the constables therewith a second time.

Dec. 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leycester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William de Dunstaple parson of Bedfeld of Leycestershire, Roger Mareschall of Lancashire, William Aran and William de Westhorp of Notynghamshire, in favour of Hugh Westhorp chaplain, ordered to find mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute many things to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

The like to the sheriffs of London.

Dec. 24. Westminster. Thomas Maydeston to Geoffrey Martyn. Recognisance for 100*s*., to be levied etc. in London.

Cancelled on payment.

1382.

Jan. 13. Westminster. To Robert Bracy warden of the marshalsea. Order by mainprise of William Goryng, Richard Style, Walter Watford, Thomas Style, John Cavendissh and Henry Chaumbrigg of London to set free Walter Elys of Dovorre imprisoned in the marshalsea prison by reason of a cause against him in chancery for maintenance, counsel and aid to John Croucheman chaplain who, contrary to the statutes etc., obtained of cardinal Pilius last in England a provision of Buklond church long ago appropriated to the prior and convent of the new work of St. Martin Dovorre, founded by former kings, and for mainperning that the said John should not depart or send over sea to prosecute or attempt aught concerning the business, after which mainprise he did so depart in contempt of the king; whereupon the prisoner averred that he was ready forthwith to answer by word of mouth without counsel, and by his answer acknowledged that he sued with the cardinal by intermediaries, that the provision was obtained

1382. *Membrane* 25*d*—*cont.*

at his suit, and that before the late chancellor he averred that the said John should not pass to foreign parts as aforesaid.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 100 marks, made 14 January 5 Richard II in the chancery at Westminster by Nicholas Prage, John Kenebelle, Richard Plaistowe and Richard Rede for Richard Hyde vicar of New Wyndesore, who undertook under the same pain not to depart to the court of Rome or send any thither while a certain debate and strife should be pending before the chancellor between the dean and college of the king's free chapel of Wyndesore and the vicar, and to prosecute or attempt nought which may tend to impair the privileges or statutes of the chapel.

Jan. 8. Westminster. Robert Kyngeman yeoman of the king's pantry is sent to the abbot and convent of St. Augustine Bristol, to have* such maintenance of that house as Robert Barbour deceased had at the late king's command. By p.s. [2014.]

Jan. 21. Westminster. William de Coggeshale knight to Thomas de Coggeshale son of John de Coggeshale. Recognisance for 200 marks, to be levied etc. in Essex.
Cancelled on payment.

Joan Buddynho of Wyliton to Thomas Adynggrave of the same, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all the said Joan's lands, rents etc. in Wyliton, Coupol, Kerdyngton, Beston, Escotes and Ronhale co. Bedford, and the reversion of those in Coupol held for life by Roger Milleward. Witnesses: John Freynsch, William Freynsch, John Buddenho, William Tele, William Bernard. Dated Holm, Friday after St. Scolastica 25 Edward III.

Joan Budenho of Wylyton to Thomas Adyngrave, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands, rents etc. in Wylyton, Beeston, Coupol, Kerdyngton and Cotes by him held of her gift. Witnesses: John Gludel, John Malyns, William Freynsch, Simon Wydewesson, John Hattele. Dated Southyevele, 4 May 36 Edward III.
Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing at Wardon on Wednesday after St. Hilary this year before the abbot of Wardon, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Robert Marny knight to Katherine who was wife of William de la Pole knight and Sir Edmund de la Pole son of the said William. General release of all personal actions for covenant, debt, account, trespass etc. Dated London, 23 November 5 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment in the chancery at Westminster, 29 January.

Robert de Braybrok bishop of London, Reynold de Braybrok his brother, William de Burstall, Michael de Ravendale, Henry Medd burne, Robert de Corby and John de Lincoln clerks to the prior

* The warrant adds, for life.

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and convent of Bisshemade and their successors. Charter of the manor of Cadbury co. Bedford, which the grantors had by feoffment of William le Latymer lord of Danby knight. Dated London, 24 January 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the grantors, the said Reynold and Robert de Corby excepted, 29 January.

Thomas Cooke clerk to William de Wykeham bishop of Winchester, Master John de Bukyngham clerk, John de Campeden clerk, Robert Perlee clerk, William de Worfton, and William Ryngebourne, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor and advowson of Heyford Waryn, the reversion whereof after the death of Alice who was wife of Thomas de Sancto Mauro knight by fine levied in the king's court Robert de Insula of Rougemont knight granted to the said bishop and the others with the said Thomas and with Michael Skyllyng now deceased, and to their heirs. Dated 28 January 5 Richard II.

Thomas Cooke clerk to William de Wykeham bishop of Winchester, Master John de Bukyngham clerk, John de Campeden clerk, Robert Perlee clerk, William de Walleworth citizen of London, William de Worfton, William Ryngebourne and Robert de Cherlton and to their heirs. Quitclaim of the manor of Menestoke, which by fine levied in the king's court William de Wyndesore knight and Alice his wife granted to the said bishop and the others with the said Thomas and with Michael Skyllyng now deceased, and to the heirs of the said Thomas. Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 30 January.

1381. *Membrane* 24*d*.

William Berard escheator in Suffolk to John at Felde and to Nicholas Twyford knight, attorney of Thomas Heldrege and of Alice his wife and Agnes le Wolf sisters and heirs of John de Kyngefold with John at Felde son of Isabel at Felde the third sister, being of full age. Livery of their purparties of the manor of Ixnyng at Ixnyng 21 November 5 Richard II: to John at Felde a third part of a house by the manor gate on the south side, namely the end by the highway, and to Nicholas two thirds; to the said John the third part of a grange, a garner and a dovecot, and to Nicholas two thirds, to John the third part of a garden by the high way, and to Nicholas two thirds; to John seven bondage tenements and a half (*sic*), namely those sometime of John Broke, of 'Margaretesdame,' John Lauurence, John Tolle, John Hodi, Henry Serjant, John Melere, and John Salman and a third part of that sometime of Henry Lacre, and to Nicholas those sometime of Christiana Lauurence, Alan Wesle, John Wryth, Edmund Oberd, William Reynald, Martin Warram, Henry Edous, Alert, Mildred Bok, Alice Tuk, William Jon, Geoffrey Sleke, William Ballisgap, Adam Caluisdet, Robert Amery and 'Futuris,' and two thirds that of Henry Lacre; to John three cottages and a third, namely those sometime of Anot Brian, Margery Warram and William Hewwen and a third part of that sometime of Alan Owgen, and to Nicholas six and two thirds, namely that sometime of John Mau, those of John Buk and Adam Bath, those sometime of Schakestaff, William Pulter and Lynhous, and two thirds of that

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sometime of Ougen ; there are there 300 acres of arable land, whereof to John (*quantities specified*) in ' Bracdenfeld ' from ' Fordamwey ' to ' Redherwey,' in ' Estfeld ' upon ' Watlenfurlong,' in ' Arnoufeld ' upon ' Fordamwey ' and below ' Fordamwey ' abutting on land of William Cocsale, in ' Holberfeld ' upon the ' Hyde,' in ' Burwelfeld ' in Hyllynworth end, in ' Wyndmelynfeld ' abutting on ' Swafamwey,' in ' Westfeld ' between Cantebrig way and ' Southyl,' in Little ' Southfeld ' abutting on ' Dittonwey,' and in Great ' Southfeld,' and to Nicholas (*double the quantities, but*) in ' Burwelfeld ' he lacks 1½ acre which is allowed him in ' Wyndmelynfeld ' ; to John a piece of meadow in ' Schulysmedu ' abutting towards John Parker, and to Nicholas two pieces ; to John the third part of a windmill, and to Nicholas two thirds ; to John 33*s.* for the third part of the rent of assize, and to Nicholas 66*s.*

William Berard escheator in Norffolk to the said John atte Felde and Nicholas. Like livery of their purparties of the manor of Nortbarsham co. Norffolk at Nortbarsham 22 November : to Nicholas attorney etc. two thirds of the manor and two thirds of the garden and hall, of two granges, the arable land in Nortbarsham field containing 123 acres, and 34 acres of land for two thirds of the bondage of the manor, and to John one third ; to Nicholas two pieces of meadow between that of John de Plays knight, and to John one piece.

1382.

Cicely Turburville lady of Hacchebeauchamp to Hugh Quecche, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of all the lands etc. called Chipstede co. Surrey ; and grant of the reversion of a water mill in Kersalton held for life by Laurencia late the wife of Peter atte Wode. Witnesses : John Olyver, Thomas Kynardesle, Thomas de Barewe, John Kyriel, William Cherlewode, John Gerard, John Lauer. Dated Chipstede, 3 August 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 9 January.

Cicely Turburvyle lady of Hacchebeauchamp and William Lye clerk to Hugh Quecche. Gift and quitclaim of all lands, rents etc. in Chipstede, Merstham, Notfelde, Kershalton, Ewelle and elsewhere in Surrey now in his tenure, which the said Cicely demised to Peter atte Wode, Laurencia his wife and Peter his son for their lives and one year longer, the said Peter the father and Peter the son being lately dead, Laurencia having demised her estate therein to the said Hugh her son, and the said Cicely by fine levied in the king's court having given the said William the reversion of the premises. Dated Chipstede, 26 November 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Cicely, 9 January.

Jan. 9. Westminster. To R. bishop of London. Nomination of John de Stone the king's subalmoner to receive the pension wherein by reason of his new creation the bishop is bound to one of the king's clerks until provided by him with a benefice. By p.s.

Katherine who was wife of Sir William de la Pole knight and Edmund de la Pole knight his son to Sir Robert Marny knight. General release of all personal actions etc. for covenant, debt, account, trespass etc. Dated London, 23 November 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Edmund, 29 January.

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Jan. 29. Westminster. John Spyney of Wykes of Essex to John Ederik' usher of the king's receipt. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in Essex.

Richard de Holme and Robert Tyrwhyt to John Roche knight. Bond in 20*l.*, payable at the New Temple London at Easter next. Dated London, Wednesday before the Purification 5 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment, 1 February.

John Broun esquire of Devon to Walter Ludenay citizen and draper of London. General release of all actions real and personal. Dated London, 8 February 5 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment, 10 February.

1381. *Membrane* 23*d.*

Dec. 8. Westminster. To Roger de Fulthorp, appointed with John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre and others guardian of the peace and justice of oyer and terminer within the liberty of Beverley of the archbishop of York. Writ of *supersedeas* until the king's coming to those parts, and order not to execute that commission or suffer it to be executed save in the king's presence. By C. in parl.

Dec. 9. Westminster. To the chancellor of Oxford university, his vicegerent and their fellows, guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in the town and suburbs of Oxford. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*; as upon petition presented before the council in parliament for revocation of a commission to the mayor and bailiffs of Lincoln, it was agreed that this and all like commissions in cities and boroughs throughout the realm shall be revoked. By pet. of parl.

The like to the following:

Roger de Fulthorp and his fellows in the liberty of Rypon and Beverley of the archbishop of York.

John Holt and his fellows in the town and suburbs of Cantebrigge.

The chancellor of Cantebrigge university and his fellows in the town and suburbs of Cantebrigge.

Robert Tresilyan and his fellows in the city of Hereford.

John Holt and his fellows in the town and suburbs of Great Jernemuth.

William de Skipwyth and his fellows in the town of Coventre.

Roger de Fulthorp and his fellows in the city of York.

Michael de la Pole and his fellows in the town of Kyngeston upon Hull.

Stephen de Hales and his fellows in the city of Norwich.

To William de Skipwyth, William de Burgh, Robert de Sutton and their fellows, guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in the city and suburbs of Lincoln. Like writ, upon the petition aforesaid. By pet. of parl.

Dec. 11. Westminster. To J. bishop of Durham Nomination of Thomas de Beaumont to receive the pension wherein the bishop by reason of his new creation is bound to one of the king's clerks until etc. By p.s. [2001.]

Dec. 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all men desiring the benefit of the king's grace and pardon, except

1381. *Membrane 23d—cont.*

certain persons named in the king's court, the men of the city of Canterbury, the towns of Cantebrigge, Briggewater, St. Edmunds, Beverley and Scardeburgh, shall before Whitsuntide next repair or send to the said court to sue for charters of pardon for payment only of the fee for the great seal; as at the special request of Anne his future queen in this parliament the king has granted grace and pardon in general to singular his subjects in all parts of the realm willing to sue for the same, with the exceptions aforesaid; and further order to cause proclamation to be made that all men of whatsoever estate or condition feeling aggrieved and willing to complain of bonds, releases and quitclaims which they were compelled to make for fear and under duress in the late insurrection, or of the burning and destruction of their charters, rentals etc. affecting their liberties, fees and tenures, whereof manifold public complaint was made in the said parliament, shall repair or send to the said parliament, being prorogued to the eve of the Conversion of St. Paul next, by advice and ordinance of the prelates, lords and commons to sue for remedy if they shall think fit, not expecting to obtain remedy when the parliament is ended.

The like to singular the sheriffs throughout England.

[*Fœdera. Rolls of Parliament*, iii. *p.* 393.]

Dec. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Large of Eltham, Walter Kenton of London, Thomas Pole of London and Thomas Jolyf of Leddred, in favour of William Smerehele the younger and John Carter of Leddred at suit of William Croiser for trespass.

1382.

Robert Perlee clerk to Master John de Bukyngham clerk, John de Campeden clerk, William de Walleworth citizen of London, Stephen Haym of Winchester, William de Worfton, William Ryngebourne and Robert de Cherlton and to their heirs. Quitclaim of the manor of Keyngham, three messuages, three carucates of land, 20 acres of meadow and 40*s.* of rent in Keyngham co. Oxford, the manor of Compton Murdak co. Warrewyk, the manor of Drayton called Ellesfeldes and three messuages, three carucates of land, 40 acres of meadow and 20*s.* of rent in Drayton and Sutton co. Berkes, all which were lately given by William de Wyndesore knight to the said Master John and the others and to Robert Perlee, and a fine thereof to them was by the said William de Wyndesore and Alice his wife levied in the king's court. Dated 28 January 5 Richard II.

Robert Perlee clerk to William de Wykeham bishop of Winchester, Master John de Bukyngham clerk, John de Campeden clerk, William de Walleworth citizen of London, William de Worfton, William Ryngebourne and Robert de Cherlton and to their heirs. Quitclaim of the manor of Great Wyttenham co. Berkes sometime of John Plecy knight, and of a moiety of the manor of Combe Byset co. Wiltesir, which by fine levied in the king's court Philip la Vache knight and Elizabeth his wife granted to the said bishop and the others and to Robert Perlee, and all the said Philip and Elizabeth had therein for life of the said Elizabeth. Dated (*as the last*).

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Robert Perlee clerk to William de Wykeham bishop of Winchester, Master John de Bukyngham clerk, John de Campeden clerk, William de Worfton, William Ryngebourne and Robert Cherlton and to their heirs. Quitclaim of the manor of Great Wyttenham, the reversion whereof after the death of Elizabeth wife of Philip la Vache knight by fine levied in the king's court was lately granted by Hugh de Segrave knight to the said bishop and the others and to Robert Perlee. Dated (*as before*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 30 January.

John de Popham to William Playce of Neuton. Bond in 80*l.* payable at London on Michaelmas day next. Dated 3 February 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 3 February.

Feb. 3. Westminster. William Paumes of Naburne to William Elmham knight. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

The said William Paumes to Andrew de Wauton. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

William Shrympelmershe of London 'wodemongere' to Geoffrey Martyn. Recognisance for 10*l.*, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Membrane 22*d.*

Feb. 25. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Writ *de expensis* for 41*l.* 12*s.* in favour of Aymer Dastelle and Ralph de Euer, knights of the shire coming divers times to the parliament summoned at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls last, namely 4*s.* each for 104 days.

The following have like writs :

Cumberland. Gilbert de Culwen and John de Denton 41*l.* 12*s.* for 104 days.

Westmorland. William de Threlkeld and Hugh de Salkeld 40*l.* for 100 days.

Yorkshire. Robert Neville and John Bigot 38*l.* 8*s.* for 96 days.

Notynghamshire. Simon de Leek and Thomas de Rempston 35*l.* 4*s.* for 88 days.

Derbyshire. Robert de Twyford and Thomas de Marchyngton 35*l.* 4*s.* for 88 days.

Lincolnshire. Robert de Leek and John de Toutheby 35*l.* 4*s.* for 88 days.

Leycestershire. William Flamville and Thomas Walsshe 33*l.* 12*s.* for 84 days.

Warwickshire. John de Burmyngeham and John de Peyto 33*l.* 12*s.* for 84 days.

Roteland. Thomas de Burton and John Wittelbury 33*l.* 12*s.* for 84 days.

Norhamptonshire. Giles Seint Johan and Nicholas Lyllyng 32*l.* for 80 days.

Bedfordshire. John Trailly and Edward Botiller 32*l.* for 80 days.

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Bukinghamshire. John de Aillesbury and John Cheyne 32*l.* for 80 days.

Cambridgeshire. William de Pappeworth and Simon de Burgh 32*l.* for 80 days.

Huntingdonshire. William Moyne and John Waweton 32*l.* for 80 days.

Essex. John de Sutton and Thomas de Maundevylle 30*l.* 8*s.* for 76 days.

Hertfordshire. Walter atte Lee and Thomas Morwelle 30*l.* 8*s.* for 76 days.

Middlesex. John de Shordyche and Thomas de Charleton 28*l.* 16*s.* for 72 days.

Kent. Thomas de Fogge and John de Frenyngham 30*l.* 8*s.* for 76 days.

Surrey. Robert Loxle and John Hadresham 30*l.* 8*s.* for 76 days.

Sussex. Edmund fitz Herberd and Edward Dalyngrugge 30*l.* 8*s.* for 76 days.

Norffolk. Stephen de Hales and Thomas Gerberge 33*l.* 12*s.* for 84 days.

Suffolk. Richard de Waldegrave and William de Wyngfeld 33*l.* 12*s.* for 84 days.

The county of Suthampton. Thomas *Mortynge (*sic*) and John Sandes 32*l.* for 80 days.

Wiltesir. John Daunteseye and John de Roches 32*l.* for 80 days.

Berkshire. Thomas de la Mare and John Sifrewast 32*l.* for 80 days.

Oxfordshire. John Herle and Thomas Blount 32*l.* for 80 days.

Staffordshire. Adam de Peshale and John Basset 35*l.* 4*s.* for 88 days.

Salop. Brian de Cornewaille and Robert de Kendale 35*l.* 4*s.* for 88 days.

Gloucestershire. John Thorp and Peter Veel 35*l.* 4*s.* for 88 days.

Worcestershire. Henry de Arderne and John de Sapy 35*l.* 4*s.* for 88 days.

Herefordshire. Walter Deveros 17*l.* 12*s.* for 88 days.

Somerset. Peter de Courtenay and Maurice Withe 33*l.* 12*s.* for 84 days.

Dorset. Stephen Derby and John Mautravers 33*l.* 12*s.* for 84 days.

Devon. William Bonevylle and James Chuddelegh 41*l.* 12*s.* for 104 days.

Cornwall. Richard Sergeaux and John Kentwode 41*l.* 12*s.* for 104 days.

The county of Bristol. Ellis Spelly and John Stoke.

[Prynne, *Parliamentary Writs*, iv. *p.* 349.]

Feb. 25. Westminster. To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancaster, or to his representative in the duchy. Like writ for 38*l.* 8*s.* in favour of William de Athirton and Robert de Urcewyk knights of the duchy for 96 days.

[*Ibid. p.* 352.]

* Wortyng in the *Return of Members of Parliament.*

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Feb. 25. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull. Like writ for 19*l.* 4*s.* in favour of Walter de Dymbleton and Simon de Grymesby burgesses at the said parliament, namely 2*s.* a day each for 88 days (*sic*).

The following have like writs :

Norhampton. John Fox and Nicholas Baud burgesses 16*l.* for 80 days.

Wycombe. Thomas Rauel and Walter Frere burgesses 16*l.* for 80 days.

Roucestre. Thomas Godet and John Southgate citizens 15*l.* 4*s.* for 76 days.

Cicestre. John Sengleton and John Sherere citizens 15*l.* 4*s.* for 76 days.

Great Jernemuth. Bartholomew Nogan and William Oxney burgesses 16*l.* 16*s.* for 84 days.

Oxford. Edmund Kenyan and Walter Bon burgesses 16*l.* for 80 days.

Hereford. Richard Asshe and William Jouet citizens 19*l.* 4*s.* for 88 days (*sic*).

Leomynstre. Richard Lorimer and John Wilkyns burgesses 19*l.* 4*s.* for 88 days (*sic*).

Welles. Nicholas Cristesham and Henry Benedisshe burgesses 16*l.* 16*s.* for 84 days.

Bruggewater. John Loof and John Henton burgesses 16*l.* 16*s.* for 84 days.

Bath. Richard Castelle and Thomas Joce citizens 16*l.* 16*s.* for 84 days.

Shaftbury. Walter Hanlegh and Thomas Cammel burgesses 20*l.* 16*s.* for 104 days.

[*Ibid.*]

Membrane 21*d.*

Gilbert Talbott lord of Goderich castle and Irchenfeld to Sir Robert Tresilian knight. Lease for seven years of the manor and hundred of Bampton co. Oxford with courts, 'lawedaies,' escheats, rents, services, etc., saving fees, advowsons, wards and marriages, by the service of 100 marks a year, power being reserved after the lessee's death to enter and hold the manor if in time of his executors the rent be in arrear : covenant that the lessee shall make no waste therein, and shall sustain the houses ; that the lessor shall warrant him against rent charges, statutes merchant etc., and shall make no demise, disturbance or charge, and for his peaceable tenure, with an oath upon his knighthood to keep these covenants ; for defeasance of a recognisance in 1,000*l.* made in chancery by the lessor, upon condition that the lessee and his executors shall hold the premises as aforesaid, the lessor keeping these covenants ; that the lessor shall not come to dwell at the manor while the lessee or his wife shall be there, but in their absence it shall be lawful so to do for a day and a night at his own cost ; for acquittance of 50 marks for the first two quarters which the lessee has paid ; and that the lessee shall be recouped and allowance made for payment of any charge beginning before this date. Dated Westminster, 24 February 5 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the parties, 26 February.

Feb. 23. Westminster. Oliver Martyn the king's serjeant, one of the yeomen of the great wardrobe, is sent to the prior and convent of Dovorre, to take for life

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such maintenance in that house as William de la Garderobe deceased had at the late king's command. By p.s. [2091.]

Feb. 28. Westminster. John Pacche of Halstede and Thomas Taillour of Branketre to Robert de Muskham clerk. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in Essex. *Cancelled on payment.*

Feb. 1. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Henry Finyngley clerk of Herefordshire, John Walesby clerk of Lincolnshire, John Dymmok and John Yate of Gloucestershire to dearrest Richard Balkere vicar of Neulond, arrested at suit of William Bloxham parson of of Bykenor Englissh to have the peace of him.

Feb. 7. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Pynchebek of Lincolnshire, John de Gaddesby, John Ernesby and William Herle of Leycestershire, in favour of John Filk' chaplain, ordered to find mainpernors that he should do or procure no hurt or harm to Hugh de Westhorpe.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Willecotes, Robert de Warrewyk, William Childe and Robert Thornys of Warwickshire, in favour of John Frankeleyn at suit of Ralph Wacche of Chorlebury averring threats.

Feb. 16. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Edmund Kircewelle and Roger de Felton of Northumberland, Thomas Trewennak and John Arderne of Kent to set free Thomas Stapelton 'corsour,' imprisoned at suit of Richard atte Seler for trespass.

Feb. 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause proclamation to be made in the city and suburbs of Canterbury and elsewhere in his bailiwick that all men of that city who will obtain the benefit of the king's grace and pardon, except those hereinafter excepted, shall repair or send to the king's court before Whitsuntide, if they think fit, to sue for charters, paying only the fee for the great seal; as at the special request of Queen Anne the king in parliament took order to grant certain general pardons to singular his subjects of whatsoever parts of the realm willing to sue for the same, except certain persons named in the king's court and the men of Canterbury, Cantebrigge, Briggewatre, St. Edmunds, Beverle and Scardeburgh, and ordered the sheriff to make proclamation that all willing to take the benefit thereof, with those exceptions, should come or send as aforesaid; and now the king in this parliament has granted such general pardons to the men of Canterbury, that exception notwithstanding.
[*Fœdera.*]

March 8. Westminster. William Lovet of Liscoumbe to William Belmaker of Totyngdon. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in Bukinghamshire.

Richard Carneur of Cornwall to John de Ravenser clerk of the king's hanaper. Recognisance for 26*s.* 8*d.*, to be levied etc. in Cornwall.
Cancelled on payment.

1382. *MEMBRANE* 20*d.*

John de Roma of Monkesfreton to Guy de Rouclyf clerk and to his heirs. Release of the warranty in a writing, dated London 10 February 5 Richard II, whereby William de Elmham knight, Elizabeth his wife and the said Guy gave to the said John, his heirs and assigns, the manor of Cattebeeston by Ledes and all lands in Cattebeeston and elsewhere to the said manor pertaining. Dated London, 11 February 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 18 February.

John Elys of Nyweton to John Prestecote, his heirs and assigns. Grant of a yearly rent of 6 marks to be levied of grantor's lands in Nyweton Abbot and Woleburgh; and the grantor has paid him 6*d.* in name of seisin, in presence of Thomas Tille, William Burleston, Thomas Nuttecombe and John Colbroke, Witnesses: John Hulle, John Wadham, Thomas Tille, Robert Hulle, Robert Frenshe, William Burleston, Thomas Nuttecombe. Dated Friday the feast of St. Valentine 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 21 February.

John Fordham bishop of Durham, Francis Vyncheguerre and Piers Brunel merchants of Lukes to Robert Rykedoun of Essex, John Serjeant and Robert Lyndeseye citizen of London. Bond in 1,333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* by reason of a prest, payable at London in the church of St. Peter Cornhulle the tenth day after Michaelmas next, binding the whole company of the said merchants in England, Flaundres and Florence. Dated 4 February 5 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 21 February.

John Fordam bishop of Durham, Francis Vyncheguerre and Piers Brunel merchants of Lukes of the one part, and Robert Rykedoun, John Serjeant of Essex and Robert Lyndeseye of the other part. Indenture of defeasance of the foregoing bond, upon condition that 666*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* be paid at the time and place appointed; reciting that the bond was for payment by Sir John Haukwode to the attorneys or fellows of the said Francis and Piers at the city of Florence or Lukes, at Boloigne la Grasse or Pyse of 4,444½ ducats or new florins of Florence within six weeks after sight of letters of exchange, and if such payment be not made the bond shall be void. Dated 4 February 5 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Robert, John Serjeant and Robert, 21 February.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of John de Clifton knight in respect of distress for his homage; as he has done homage and fealty to the king for lands in Walterton co. Sussex. By p.s. [2046.]

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Hornyng of Norwich, John Drake of Norwich, Simon Baret and Geoffrey Somerton of Norffolk, in favour of John Tovy 'shipherd' at suit of the king and Richard Ilneye knight for leaving the said knight's service before the term agreed; and order to set the defendant free if taken.

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Feb. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Warrewyk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert de Burgh of Leycestershire, Roger de Licchefeld, John de Kirkeby the younger of Worcestershire, John Derhurst of Gloucestershire, John Rous the younger and John atte Wede of Warwickshire, in favour of John Astelyn clerk at suit of William Dounfrelle for rape of Emma his wife etc. at Ragele.

Vacated and nothing done, because given up with the seal unbroken (in cera) : *therefore cancelled.*

Isabel late the daughter of Walter de Huntyngfeld of Kent to John Gower of Kent. General release of all actions real and personal. Dated 2 March 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 9 March.

March 10. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Kyrkeby the younger of Worcestershire, Robert Munstede of Surrey, John Haselton and John Bislee of Gloucestershire, in favour of Thomas Bisele of Gloucestre at suit of Matthew Passelewe citizen of London for debt.

Membrane 19*d*.

Lawrence de Frothelay to Sir Robert de Swyllyngton and his heirs. Quitclaim of all the lands etc. which the said Robert has in Thurleston, Normanton, Wyggeston, Stoke and Craft co. Leycestre. Dated 28 January 5 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 4 February.

Lawrence de Froddeley to Robert de Langham, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manors of Normanton and Penkeston co. Derby and the advowson of Penkeston church. Dated 29 January 5 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 4 February.

John Napton of Napton co. Warrewyk to Thomas Evesham citizen of London, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands, rents, services, neifs etc. which the said Thomas has at this date in Napton, acquired by John Evesham of Robert Napton. Dated 7 February 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 7 February.

John Bygod knight to William Chauncy knight and Joan his wife and to the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the right heirs of Thomas Chauncy. Charter indented, with licence of the king, of the manor of Skirpenbek, which the said John had by feoffment of the said Thomas. Witnesses : Ralph de Hastynges, John Constable, William de Ergum knights, John de Bukton of Seteryngton, Robert Bonlote. Dated Skirpenbek, Monday after St. Wilfrid 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 14 February.

William Rykhill and Gilbert de Meldebourne to John Maykyn and John Somerwell, their heirs and assigns. Charter of the manor of Eslyngham co. Kent with the advowson of the free chapel and all lands etc. which the grantors have in Frendesbury, St. Werburg, St. Mary in Hoo, Stoke, Shorne, Clyve and Chalke, lately purchased

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by them jointly with John Baude and John Ive clerks from William Stowe and Thomas Santon citizens of London, the said clerks having made a quitclaim of the premises to the grantors and to the heirs of William Rykhill. Witnesses: Robert Freman, John Mortymer, Richard Chiers, Ralph Boydyn. Dated 13 February 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 21 February.

John Maykyn and John Somerwelle to William Rykhill and Roese his wife, the heirs and assigns of the said William. Charter with warranty of the manor of Eslyngham with the advowson of the free chapel and all lands in Frendesbury, St. Werburg, St. Mary in Hoo, Stoke, Shorne, Clyve and Chalke, lately purchased by the grantors jointly with the said William and with Gilbert de Meldebourne. Witnesses (*as the last*). Dated 18 February 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, by John Maykyn 20 February, and by John Somerwelle 21 February.

Jan. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Derby. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Nicholas de Stafford knight, Nicholas Montgomeri knight, Thomas Tochet clerk and Richard Tochet of Derbyshire, in favour of Thomas son of Godfrey Foljambe and John Smyth of Stavleye, put in exigents for not appearing before William la Zouche of Haryngworth and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine alleged trespasses by the defendants and others committed against the abbot of la Dale.

Feb. 25. Westminster. Gilbert Talbot lord of Irchenfeld to Robert Tresilian knight. Recognisance for 1,000*l.*, to be levied etc. in Herefordshire.

Thomas Bucher of Harberwe to Bernard Brocas knight. Recognisance for 300*l.*, to be levied etc. in Norhamptonshire.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Order by mainprise of John Drayton, Nicholas Couele of Oxfordshire, John Fullere of London and John Frome of Surrey to set free John Peyntour parson of Sutton, imprisoned in Guldeford gaol at suit of Thomas Croundale clerk in default of finding mainpernors that he should do the complainant no hurt or harm.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Nicholas Fauconer of Berkshire, Thomas de Rengton, Richard Boteller and William Neville of Lincolnshire, in favour of William Harecourt at suit of Peter de Melgar averring threats.

Feb. 28. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersèdeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Hore, Simon Morle, John de Cotynton and John de Dalton of London, in favour of Robert Aleyn of London knight, otherwise called Robert Aleyn of London 'fysshemonger,' and Maud his wife at suit of Robert Lenn for debt; as on 23 February last the king took the said Robert Aleyn under his protection for one year, who is abiding in Portugal on the king's service in the company of John Fernand'.

Membrane 18*d.*

Robert de Swillyngton knight to Sir John de Barowe parson of Byrkyn, Sir Robert Grethede parson of Ekyngton, Sir Stephen de Eckeleshill vicar

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of Bradeford, Thomas Elys, John Woderove and Richard Bulter, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Cotheworth and all other his lands, reversions etc. in Cotheworth, Derfeld, Ederesthorp, Neusome by Burghwaleys, Elmesale, Kyrkeby, Hyndelay, Wrangebroke, Thorp Audelyn and Thwong. Dated 16 May 4 Richard II.

Robert de Swillyngton knight to Thomas Bosevylle of Erdesley, John de Amyas the younger and John de Snytalle of Wakefelde. Letter of attorney, appointing them to deliver to John de Barowe (*and others, as in the last*) seisin of the manor of Cotheworth etc. (*as above*). Dated 15 May 4 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing, 4 February this year.

Feb. 4. Westminster. Thomas son of Ralph Wykes of Newemarket to Edward Boteler knight. Recognisance for 30*l.*, to be levied etc. in Cambridgeshire.

Feb. 11. Westminster. John Staple the king's serjeant at arms to Peter Herford of Waltham Holy Cross. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in Norffolk.

John Horewode, son and heir of John Horewode late citizen of London, to John Scorfeyn of London 'fourbour,' William Cressewyk and John Berneyre, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands etc. in Fyncheslee and Hendon co. Middlesex sometime of his said father. Dated London, 1 December 4 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 12 February this year.

Robert de Swyllyngton knight to John de Barowe parson of Birkyn, Robert Grethede parson of Ekynton, Stephen de Ekelshill vicar of Bradford, Thomas Elys, John Woudroufe and Richard Bulter, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Couthewourth co. York and all lands in Couthewourth, Derfeld, Ederesthorp, Neusom by Bourghwaleis, Elmsale, Kirkeby, Hyndelai, Wrangbroke, Thorp Audelyn and Thwong which they have by his gift. Dated Westminster, 10 February 5 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 13 February.

Feb. 14. Westminster. Henry de Fynyngle and Richard vicar of Newelond to John de Walesby. Recognisance for 16*l.*, to be levied etc. in Herefordshire. *Cancelled on payment.*

William Vavasour, son of William Vavasour late lord of Hesilwode, to John Crescy knight, Geoffrey vicar of Southkirk in Cokeryngton, Thomas Biset of Castelford, John de Yerburgh of Cokeryngton and John Elmede citizen of London, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manors of Heselwode co. York and Cokfeld in the bishopric of Durham, the reversion of the manors of Athyngham co. York and Cokeryngton co. Lincoln held for life by Elizabeth his mother, of the manor of Wodehalle by Wethirby held of him for life by Henry Vavasour his brother, and of the manor of Stubs Waldynge and all his lands in Siglynghale held for life by James Vavasour. Witnesses: Robert de Suylyngton knight, James Vavasour, Thomas de Scargille, Richard de Edlyngton, Thomas de Haûton, John de Elynson,

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Thomas Grayneson of Lynton, Roger Saunderson of Cokfeld. Dated Wednesday after St. Katherine 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 15 February.

Feb. 15. Westminster. John de Roma of Monkesfreton to Guy de Rouclyf clerk. Recognisance for 90 marks, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

Feb. 21. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert de Lockesley of Surrey, Edmund de Clay of Notynghamshire, William de Louth of London 'goldsmyth' and Peter atte Hethe of London 'armurer,' in favour of Thomas Waleys the younger and John Hadresham the elder, ordered to find mainpernors upon an information that they purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute many things to the prejudice of the king and many of the people contrary to the law.

MEMBRANE 17*d*.

Adam Edmond and Isabel his wife of the one part and John de Henxsteworth and Maud his wife of the other part. Indenture, reciting a charter indented (*text in full*), dated Estreed 6 February 5 Richard II, whereby John Hay and Henry Bevere clerks gave to the said John and Maud for their lives, at a rent of 26*s*. 8*d*. to the said John Hay and Henry, the heirs or assigns of John Hay, a messuage, one carucate of land, 3½ acres 1 rood of meadow, 15 acres of wood, 13*s*. of rent and the homage and service of tenants free and neif in Estreed and Westreed co. Hertford sometime of the said Adam and Isabel, as fully as the said John and Maud had the premises by feoffment of Peter de Lacy clerk, and the said John Hay and Henry by gift of the said John and Maud by fine levied in the king's court, and covenants that the said John and Maud should have likewise without impeachment of waste one hall, three chambers, one kitchen and all other the tiled houses unroofed by divers rebels in the insurrection of July last, and a thatched house called 'couhous,' not being bound to repair the same, with proviso that it should not be lawful for them to pull down or carry away the same or any part thereof, which charter was witnessed by John Chircheman, Walter Sibile, John Kirketon, Hugh Curteys citizens of London, Robert Basset, Robert fitz Geffrey, John Kinge; reciting also a writing (*text in full*) dated 14 February 5 Richard II, with the same witnesses, whereby the said John Hay and Henry gave to the said Adam and Isabel, their heirs and assigns, the yearly rent of 26*s*. 8*d*. aforesaid during the lives of the said John and Maud, and the reversion of the premises; and witnessing that the said John and Maud have attorned tenants to the said Adam and Isabel with proviso (*as above*) concerning the buildings aforesaid. Witnesses (*as to the above recited charter*). Dated 20 February 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by John de Henxsteworth, 13 March.

March 19. Westminster. William More of Grafham to John de Burton parson of Grafham. Recognisance for 72*l*. payable by instalments to begin at Midsummer 1383, to be levied etc. in Huntingdonshire.

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Feb. 26. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of John Donat, Francis Vynchegere, Anthony Thomas, Alabrandus Gascoigne, Blancus Fone and Angelus Cristofre to set free James de Belle a Lumbard imprisoned in Neugate gaol; as the king ordered them to have the prisoner in chancery on Monday last, and the cause of his imprisonment, that the king might deal as should seem good for his deliverance, and the sheriffs certified that on Michaelmas eve last he was delivered to them by Walter Doget and William Knyghtcote late sheriffs to be kept in custody by order of William Walleworth late mayor for particular causes shewn in the mayor's court whereof they are not certainly informed.

March 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Arle of Surrey and Richard Tournour of Westminster 'carpenter,' in favour of William Pope of Kyngeston upon Thames at suit of John de Chellesham for trespass.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.* made in the chancery at Westminster on 28 February 5 Richard II by Simon de Quixlay, Thomas Gra, Robert Ampleford, William de Seleby, William Agland, William Pountfreyt, Richard de Santon, John de Thornton, John Emlay, John Benetson, Edmund Glover, Thomas Doughty and Richard Bosevile citizens of York, every man for himself, promising that no hurt or harm in body or goods shall happen by them or by their procurement to John de Gisburgh, Roger de Moreton, William Tekille, William Appelby, Richard del See, John Eston, John Bret, Adam Wellom, John de Bolton the elder, William Leuessam, William de Wytton, William Belle, Richard de Soureby, Robert de Scorburgh or any other the king's liege subject, that so far as in them lies they will maintain peace in the city and elsewhere in the realm, not making unlawful assemblies or alliances or doing aught else whereby the peace may be broken or the people disturbed, but will behave peaceably to singular the persons of the said realm and city in future.

Also of a like mainprise made the same day by John de Gisburgh and the others (*above named with him*) in regard to Simon de Quixlay and the others (*named with him*).

March 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hereford (*sic*). Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Walsyngham 'armurer,' Walter Kynton 'coteler,' Simon Philip 'corier,' and John White 'corier' of the city of London, in favour of Hugh Myte, William West of Bayford and John Cartere of Brokendon at suit of John fitz Symond knight for debt.

MEMBRANE 16*d.*

March 1. Westminster. Master Thomas Spert canon of Wells and John Neuton of Staplebrigge to the king. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Somerset and Dorset.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that before Midsummer next the said John and Isabel his wife by fine levied in the king's court with clause of warranty shall release to the king one carucate of land enclosed in Wyndesore park, which the late king purchased of Thomas de Kilby father of the said Isabel whose heir she is.

Vacated, because the condition is fulfilled, as is witnessed by Robert Belknap chief justice of the Bench.

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Feb. 12. Westminster. To Reynold Grey of Ruthyn and his fellows, justices of the peace in Bedfordshire. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of Hugh Cook of Luton and Richard Leneye at suit of John Coket, Richard atte Grene and Henry Albrighte to have the peace of the said Hugh, John his son, Richard Leneye and Thomas Bulle his servants; and order by mainprise of John del Banc of Lancashire, John Clopton, John Bristowe 'haburdasshere' and John Norton 'smyth' of the city of London to set free the said John son of Hugh and Thomas, imprisoned in Bedford prison.

Feb. 7. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Norton, John Donfe, Ralph Bouelhith and Philip Lalbourne of Surrey, in favour of William Bouelhith at suit of John Wokkynge averring threats.

Feb. 17. Westminster. To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, or to his representative in the duchy. Order to cause proclamation to be made that singular the king's lieges willing to buy any kind of corn within the duchy, except wheat, and carry it to Wales, and not to other foreign parts, in order there to buy other victuals and bring them within the duchy for sustenance of the lieges there, may so do notwithstanding the king's late command to make proclamation forbidding any man of whatsoever estate or condition to take corn out of the realm without special licence under pain of forfeiture thereof.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Sapy knight, John Welyfeld, Thomas Caterynghan and William Yate of Worcestershire, in favour of Richard Bredoun at suit of Thomas Berkeley of Berkeley for debt.

Feb. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Salop. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Gaunille of Salop, John atte Yate, John Colsulle of Warwickshire and Henry Assheburne of Derbyshire, in favour of John Gamel clerk and Henry Gamel at suit of the king for certain contempts and trespasses.

March 4. Westminster. Master Richard de Grymesby parson of Thornton in Lonesdale to John de Burton and Robert de Garton clerks. Recognisance for 100*s*., to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Yorkshire.

March 6. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Nicholas Potyn, Hugh Sprot, Richard Wydden 'stokfisshemonger' and William Eton 'spicer' citizens of London, in favour of Richard Sprot of London 'spicer' at suit of William Hokerygge for debt.

The like to the said sheriffs in favour of Richard Sprot of London 'taverner' by the same mainprise.

To the same. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of William Seyntcler of Kent, William Clenche, William Perpont 'taillour' and John Vyncent 'taillour' of the parish of St. Clement Danes without New Temple bar London, in favour of Nicholas Faryndon of Milton at suit of Thomas Hedoun and Gunnora his wife, executors of William Porter, for render of 100*s*.

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John Hay and Henry Bevere clerks to John de Henxsteworth and Maud his wife for their lives. Charter indented of a messuage, one carucate of land, 3½ acres 1 rood of meadow, 15 acres of wood and 13*s.* of rent with the homage and service of tenants free and neif in Estreed and Westreed co. Hertford late of Adam Edmond and Isabel his wife, as fully as the said John and Maud had the premises by feoffment of Peter de Lacy clerk, and the said John Hay and Henry by gift of the said John and Maud by fine levied in the king's court, rendering yearly 26*s.* 8*d.* to the said John Hay and Henry, the heirs or assigns of John Hay; and covenant that the said John and Maud shall have for their lives without impeachment of waste one hall, three chambers, one kitchen and all other tiled houses unroofed by divers rebels in the insurrection of July last, and a thatched house called 'couhous,' not being bound to repair the same, with proviso that it shall not be lawful for them to pull down or carry away the same or any part thereof, and that after their death the premises shall revert to the said John Hay and Henry and to the heirs and assigns of John Hay. Witnesses: John Chircheman, Walter Sibile, John Kirketon, Hugh Curteys citizens of London, Robert Basset, Robert fitz Geffrey, John Kinge. Dated Estreed, 6 February 5 Richard II.

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March 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Kymberlee, Hugh Myse, Richard Ware and Thomas Bibbesworth of Hertfordshire, in favour of Richard Brooke of Hulle and Thomas Tropneel at suit of Thomas Prestcote for trespass.

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Feb. 27. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leycester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Walter de Dymelton, Simon de Grymesby of Yorkshire, Robert de Garton clerk and William de Oudeby of Leycestershire, in favour of William Wilde clerk at suit of Walter Blount knight for trespass.

Feb. 27. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leycester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Walter de Dymelton, Simon de Grymesby of Yorkshire, Robert de Garton clerk and William de Outeby of Leycestershire, in favour of Thomas Smyth of Lyndeford, Thomas Hare and Richard Swythel at suit of Walter Blount knight for trespass; and order to set free any of the defendants if taken.

March 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wiltesir. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Ileston, Thomas de Loxelee of Surrey, Richard Fode and Nicholas Wallewyn of Wiltesir, in favour of Ralph Taillour of Suthampton at suit of John de Wicheford for debt.

Sir Richard Chaumbreleyn to Richard Reynes, son of Sir Thomas de Reynes. Indenture of quitclaim of the manors of Merston co. Bedeford and Horton co. Norhampton, with condition for defeasance in case the manor of Tillesworth or any parcel thereof be recovered against Sir Richard, his heirs or assigns or any tenant having his estate therein, by Elizabeth who was wife of John Morteyn knight, the said Richard son of Thomas, John Reynes or any of their heirs male, or by John Morteyn of Dunnesby or any the heirs male of his body. Dated 13 March 5 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the parties, 13 March.

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Edmund Breton, son of Edmund Breton and of Ermetrude his wife, to Ralph Chircheman, Margaret his wife and John Chircheman citizen of London their son, the heirs and assigns of the said John. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Sperham by Neketon and 16*s.* 2*d.* of rent in Shyngham, Bodeneye, Holmhale, Neketon, Fransham, Dunham, Gutland and Cleye by Goderston co. Norffolk, which the said Ralph, Margaret and John have by feoffment of Elizabeth Breton, daughter and heir of Thomas Breton brother of the said Edmund the son. Witnesses : Sir William Walworth knight, Simon de Mordon, Edmund Olyver, Walter Sibile, John Kirketon, William Bys, Richard Grace, John Burwell. Dated London, 15 March 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 18 March.

March 8. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Roger Walden clerk of Hertfordshire, John Esket of London and Thomas Stokes of Norhamptonshire, in favour of Richard Brodok, arrested and imprisoned in name of John Brodok at the instance of William Salesbury clerk and Thomas Spryngyfeld, by colour of divers writs issued against the said John at their suit averring threats ; and order to set the prisoner free.

March 6. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Richard Kerver of Cornwall, Robert Rissheton, Simon Morleye and Peter Bermyngeham of Yorkshire, in favour of William Goldyng of York ' mercer ' at suit of Benedict de Cornwaille for debt.

March 6. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Seyntcler of Kent, William Clenche, William Perpont ' taillour ' and John Vyncent ' taillour ' of the parish of St. Clement Danes without New Temple bar London, in favour of Nicholas de Milton, put in exigents without his knowledge at suit of Thomas de Hedoun and Gunnora his wife, executrix of William Porter, for render of 4*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

March 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Lyverpolle of London, Geoffrey de Hille and William Frendesbury of Surrey, in favour of Roger Randolf of Estpekham at suit of James Pekham of Wrotham for debt.

March 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Order by mainprise of Nicholas Wychyngham, James de Byllyngford, John Derby of Norffolk and John Neuport of Essex to set free Simon Derby, imprisoned in Norwich prison at suit of the king and William Amies of Boton for leaving the said William's service at Boton before the term agreed.

MEMBRANE 14*d.*

John Hay and Henry Bevere clerks to Adam Edmond and Isabel his wife, their heirs and assigns. Gift of a yearly rent of 26*s.* 8*d.* payable by John de Henxsteworth and Maud his wife during their lives, by virtue of a charter indented whereby the said John Hay and Henry gave the said John and Maud for their lives at that rent a messuage, one carucate of land, 3½ acres 1 rood of meadow, 15 acres of wood and 13*s.* of rent with the homage and service of tenants free and neif in Estreed and Westreed co. Hertford, late of the said Adam

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and Isabel, as fully as the said John and Maud had the same by feoffment of Peter de Lacy clerk, and as the said John Hay and Henry had by their feoffment by fine levied in the king's court; and gift of the reversion of the premises after the death of the said John and Maud. Witnesses: John Chircheman, Walter Sibile, John Kirketon, Hugh Curteys citizens of London, Robert Basset, Robert fitz Geffrey, John Kinge. Dated 14 February 5 Richard II.

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Feb. 28. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John West 'goldsmyth,' John Frensh 'lorymer,' John Walyngford 'goldsmyth' and John Bole of London, in favour of John But at suit of John Hende citizen and draper of London for debt.

March 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leycester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Spenser of Leycestre 'wolmonger' and Roger Bernard of London, in favour of Thomas Croft of Knyghton at suit of Henry Flory of Stokton for trespass; and order to set the defendant free if taken.

March 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Haliday citizen and skinner of London, Simon Asshulle, John Carbroke and John Duke of Westminster, in favour of John Curteys of Cantebrigge, John Burton and John Wragby of Pontefract 'heremyte' at suit of William Tole vicar of Herleston for an account: and order to set free any of the defendants if taken.

March 10. Westminster. To the prior and convent of St. Bartholomew by Smythfeld London. Nomination of John Hadham clerk of the king's chapel to the pension wherein by reason of the prior's new creation they are bound to one of the king's clerks, until by them provided etc. By p.s.

March 6. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Baldwin Goderych of London 'felmongere' and Henry Keteryng of London 'skynner,' in favour of John Ikelyngham 'felmongere' at suit of John Piel, William Halden and John Forneux, executors of Adam Fraunceys citizen and mercer of London, for render of 24*l.*

March 21. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Stowe, William Westram, Richard Broune and John Lyes, all of 'Clerkenwellestrete,' in favour of Richard atte Wode at suit of Geoffrey Michel for trespass; and order to set the defendant free if taken.

Richard de Wandesford to John Deschalers, cousin and heir of Sir Thomas Deschalers knight, and Thomas Cauel, their heirs and assigns. Gift of the wardship of the lands of the said Thomas, granted by the late king to Sir John de Nevylle knight, whose estate the said Richard has. Dated London, 24 March 5 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 24 March.

March 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Kymberlee, Hugh Myse, Richard Ware and Thomas Bibbesworth of Hertfordshire, in favour of John Wodok the younger and John Taylour of Murdon at suit of Robert Cophale for trespass.

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John de Reynes knight to Richard Chamberleyn knight, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Tyllesworth co. Bedeford. Witnesses: Sir Gerard de Braybroke, Sir John Aylesbury, Sir John Tyryngham knights, John Curtays, John Olneye. Dated 8 April 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 13 April.

MEMBRANE 13*d*.

William Pecche knight, son and heir of John Pecche sometime citizen of London, to John Hadlee and William Neuport citizens of London, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Lullyngston co. Kent with lands, wards, marriages, advowsons etc., which came to him by inheritance after his said father's death. Witnesses: James Pecham, John Chapmansford, Stephen Edolf, Roger Dyngley, Robert Dobsone, John Blert, Walter de Wy. Dated Lullyngston, 13 September 4 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 30 March this year.

John Hadlee and William Neuport citizens of London to William Pecche knight and Joan his wife and to the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the said knight, his heirs and assigns. Charter of the manor of Lullyngston (*as above*). Witnesses (*as the last*). Dated Lullyngston, 14 September 4 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by John Hadlee, 30 March this year.

March 3. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order, by counsel and assent of the prelates, nobles and lords sitting in the last parliament at Westminster, on sight etc. at their peril to cause proclamation to be made of the statute of Winchester concerning pursuit of felons, inquisitions of felonies, responsibility of the county, closing of town gates and night watches, enlargement of highways, assize and view of arms, presentments to be made by the constables, and holding of fairs and markets in churchyards (*French text at length*); and to cause the same to be kept. By K. and C. in parl.

The like, *mutatis mutandis*, to singular the sheriffs throughout England.

The like, *mutatis mutandis*, to John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancaster, for the duchy.

[*Fœdera.* See *Statutes of the Realm*, i. *pp.* 96-98; where the editor made an imperfect collation of this text.]

March 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Reynold Paye, William Norwyche, William Campioun and John Houton, all of London, in favour of Hugh Spitlyng of Great Jernemuth at suit of William de Kerdeston knight for debt.

Richard son of Thomas de Reynes knight to Richard Chamberleyn knight, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Tillesworth co. Bedeford. Witnesses: Sir Gerard de Braybrok, Sir John Aylesbury, Sir John Tiryngham knights, John Curteys, John Olneye. Dated 8 April 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 13 April.

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Richard Ryal of Hadlegh chaplain to William de Merston, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the messuage and lands in the town and parish of Hadlegh held by Clarice le Wallere in her life time. Witnesses: Thomas Sampson, John Bukstede, Peter Mascal, Andrew Spicer, William Maunser, Richard de Battesford, William Betoun. Dated Hadlegh, 9 January 42 Edward III.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 10 April this year.

April 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suthampton. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Butterwyk, Thomas atte Wode of Middlesex, Nicholas Wistowe and John Quadring of Yorkshire, in favour of Alice who was wife of Andrew de Gildeford the late king's serjeant at arms deceased intestate, and is his administratrix, at suit of Katherine Ive and Isabel her sister, daughters of John Ive of Andevere, for render of 80 marks.

MEMBRANE 12*d*.

March 24. Westminster. To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Summons to a parliament at Westminster on the morrow of St. John *ante Portam Latinam* next, with the clause *premunientes*; reciting the grant made by the last parliament of a subsidy upon wool, hides and woolfells for prosecution of the war, the king's intent to pass the sea with a sufficient company for the purpose, and the need to make a chevance for that purpose, and provision for ruling the country in his absence and for payment of his creditors. By K. and C.

The like to A. archbishop of York, W. bishop of London and sixteen other bishops.

The like to J. bishop of Bath and Wells, with the clause *premunientes* mentioning the prior and chapter of Bath, the dean and chapter of Wells etc.

The like to R. bishop of Coventre and Lichefeld, with like mention of the prior and chapter of Coventre and the dean and chapter of Lichefeld.

[*Report on Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 694.]

To the abbot of St. Augustine Canterbury. Summons to the said parliament.

The like to the abbot of St. Albans, 22 other abbots and the prior of Coventre.

[*Ibid. p.* 695.]

To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancaster. Summons to the said parliament.

The like to Thomas earl of Bukingham and eight other earls, James de Audeley of Helegh and 43 others, of whom Henry Lescrope only is styled *chivaler*.

[*Ibid. p.* 696.]

To the sheriff of York. Order to cause two knights girt with the sword, two citizens of every city and two burgesses of every borough to be elected and come to the said parliament. It is the king's will that the sheriff be not elected, nor any other sheriff, nor any other save of the condition specified. By K. and C.

1382. *Membrane* 12*d*—*cont.*

The like to the sheriffs throughout England, and to John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancaster or his chancellor in the duchy. [*Ibid. p.* 697.]

To the sheriff of Bristol. Like writ for election of two burgesses of the county. By K. and C.
The like to the sheriffs of London for election of four citizens. [*Ibid.*]

To Robert de Assheton constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports. Like writ for election of two barons of every port. By K. and C.
[*Ibid.*]

March 25. Westminster. To Roger de la Chaumbre escheator in Norhamptonshire. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Easter next, upon petition of Eleanor who was wife of John Knyvet knight, in regard to levying the issues of certain lands which she held jointly with her husband, the charters etc. concerning which tenure were not yet shewn to the king's court.

April 13. Sawbridgeworth. John Milward of Sabricheworth to William de Rokesburgh. Recognisance for 16*l.*, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels in Hertfordshire.
Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said John pay 40*s.* at Christmas next, and 40*s.* at Christmas in each of the three following years.
Memorandum that this recognisance was received by the chancellor.

MEMBRANE 11*d.*

April 5. Westminster. To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancaster, Alexander archbishop of York and their fellows, justices of the peace and of oyer and terminer in Yorkshire. Writ of *supersedeas* until the next parliament in respect of any process against Adam Coppendale, Thomas Beverley, John Gerveys and William Dudhille of Beverley or any others of that town. By K.

Thomas de Reynes knight to Richard Chamberleyn knight, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Tillesworth co. Bedeford. Witnesses: Sir Gerard de Braybrok, Sir John Aylesbury, Sir John Tiryngham knights, John Curteys, John Olneye. Dated 8 April 5 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment, 13 April.

April 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John de Rolles, Thomas Brice of London and James de Billyngford of Norffolk, in favour of William parson of Quenden at suit of John Longe 'brewere' and Thomas Morys 'taillour' for debt.

Nicholas Sug' of Haddeley to Richard Loueman of Haddeley. General release of all actions real and personal. Dated Haddeley, 7 April 5 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment, 10 April.

Richard Loueman to Nicholas Sug' (*as above*). Like release. Dated (*as the last*).
Memorandum of acknowledgment, 10 April.

1382. *Membrane* 11*d*—*cont.*

April 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Richard Grene of Halsted, Thomas Edmond of Eston, John Heughson of Brentwode and Roger Wayt of Brentwode of Essex, in favour of William Gyboun chaplain at suit of Nicholas Wyrham parson of Kellewedon for debt.

April 15. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Dymmok, John Bifelde, John de Louthe and John Hurst 'taillours' of the city of London, in favour of John Amondesham tailor of London at suit of John Walsshe citizen and goldsmith of London for debt.

April 18. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Lavour 'masoun,' Richard Fereclogh, Thomas Watton 'drover' and Hugh Sherford 'masoun' of the city of London, in favour of John Sou and Simon Horne both of Daventre at suit of Walter Chartesey of Exesse and Margery his wife for debt.

Roger de Wolferston to Clement Spice and Alice his wife, the heirs and assigns of the said Clement. Quitclaim of the manor of Willynghal called Spayneshalle in Essex. Dated 28 April 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment 28 April.

April 28. Westminster. Ralph Bikirstath of Neuwerk to Henry de Codyngton parson of Botelesford. Recognisance for 6 marks, to be levied etc. in Notynghamshire.

Cancelled on payment.

April 22. Westminster. The mayor and commonalty of la Rye to the king. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Sussex.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that within three years, failing reasonable hindrance, the mayor and commonalty shall enclose the town where needful with a wall of stone and lime.

Note that this recognisance was taken by Edward Dalyngrigge knight by a *dedimus potestatem.*

April 30. Westminster. Richard de Burton of London 'taillour' to John Gerveys of London 'taillour' and Thomas Bevyr of London 'draper.' Recognisance for 100 marks, to be levied etc. in London.

Cancelled on payment.

May 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Order by mainprise of John Coke, William Spencer, Richard Curteys and Thomas Baldewyn of Norhamptonshire to set free Thomas Brayn of Colyngtrough, imprisoned in Norhampton prison at suit of the king and Richard Rawelyns of Norhampton for leaving the said Richard's service at Norhampton before the term agreed.

May 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Trinity next in respect of their demand made against John Carnelle late escheator in Norhamptonshire to answer for the issues of certain lands held jointly by John Knyvet knight deceased and Eleanor his wife, upon the said Eleanor's petition, shewing that the same are yet in the king's hand for that the charters etc. concerning their joint tenure were not yet produced.

1382. *MEMBRANE* 10*d*.

Edmund Breton, son of Edmund Breton and of Ermetrude his wife, to Ralph Chircheman, Margaret his wife, John Chircheman citizen of London their son, and the heirs and assigns of the said John. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Sperham by Neketon, 16*s*. 2*d*. of rent in Shyngham, Bodeneye, Holmhale, Neketon, Fransham, Dunham, Gutland and Cleye by Godereston co. Norffolk, and all lands etc. there which the said Ralph, Margaret and John had by feoffment of Elizabeth Breton, daughter and heir of Thomas Breton brother of Edmund the son. Witnesses: Sir John de Clifton knight, Sir Richard de Vilneye knight, Richard de Holdyche, Geoffrey de Fransham, John Garleke, Thomas de Tetishale, John Sperke, Robert Bosoun, Geoffrey Joye, Peter Downe. Dated Sperham by Neketon, Tuesday the feast of the Annunciation 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 19 April.

1381.
Dec. 1. Westminster. To W. [archbishop] of Canterbury elect and confirmed. Nomination of Thomas Wynchecombe clerk of the king's chapel to the pension wherein by reason of his new creation the archbishop is bound to one of the king's clerks, until etc. By p.s. [1871.]

1382.
March 29. Westminster. William Ligeard is sent to the abbot and convent of Thorneye, to take such maintenance of that house as William Hardyng deceased had at the king's command. By p.s. [2155.]

March 27. Westminster. Hugh Lyngeyn is sent to the prior and convent of Dunstaple, to take such maintenance of that house as William Hardyng etc. (*as in the last*). By p.s. [2146.]

April 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Order by mainprise of Thomas More clerk and Richard Tymworth of Suffolk and Geoffrey Somerton and John Beston of Norffolk to set free Robert de Tymworth clerk, imprisoned upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute many things to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

William Wakeleyn patron of the church of Crowlton co. Northampton to Peter ate Hethe citizen and armourer of London, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of one acre of land in a place called Costowe next the town of Crowlton and the advowson of the said church. Witnesses: Richard Hetheryngton, Roger Clerc, William Stapulton, John Creton, Robert Fordham. Dated Crowlton, 12 November 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 25 April.

Robert Buzoun of Poynton in Kesteven to Ralph de Hastynges knight, his heirs and assigns. Confirmation of his purchase of the manor of Neuton Rocheford and lands in Thurkylby in Holdernesse; and quitclaim with warranty of the premises. Witnesses: Robert Conestable, John Bygod, John Seyntquintyn and William Percehay knights, Robert Boulot, Robert Lorymer, William Spenser, Robert de Thorp. Dated Slengesby, 15 January 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Folkyngham on Wednesday the feast of St. Gregory the Pope before John Holt, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

1382. *Membrane* 10*d*—*cont.*

Henry de Frowyk, son and heir of Thomas de Frowyk of Southmymmes co. Middlesex, to William de Middelton the elder of Wyllesdon, his heirs and assigns. Surrender and quitclaim, for a sum of money by him paid, of a tenement in the parishes of Wyllesdon and Hendon with houses thereupon built, lands, meadows, rents etc. which the said Thomas in his lifetime had in mortgage by feoffment of the said William; and covenant that the charter, indentures etc. concerning the same shall be null and void. Witnesses: John Bryan, William Page, William Barnevylle, Richard Eston, Thomas Raulyn, Richard atte Wode, Ralph Roberd, John Cofrer, Thomas Usk. Dated Wyllesdon, 12 September 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in the chancery at Westminster, 28 April.

Isabel daughter of Simon de Burdene of Dullyngham to Robert Hykedy parson of Burgh, Robert Cartere chaplain and John Caunpe of Dullyngham the elder, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all the lands etc. in Burgh, Dullyngham and Stenchesworth sometime of John le Baas chaplain, except a piece of land called 'Skotthedeacre' by the croft of Simon de Burdene. Dated Dullyngham, Monday after St. Matthew 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Bernewelle on Thursday before the Annunciation before Ralph prior of Bernewelle, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

John Payn to John Petteworth of Wytham and Maud his wife. Quitclaim of all the lands, rents etc. in Wytham and Falkebourne co. Essex called Mareschalle. Dated Wytham, 27 April 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in the chancery at Westminster, 29 April.

John Harold clerk to the abbot and convent of Neubo. Quitclaim of a yearly rent of 20 marks granted to him for life by Roger late abbot; and general release of all actions real and personal. Dated 28 April 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 30 April.

May 17. Westminster. To the steward of the honour of Reylegh. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of distraining Reynold Malyns for his homage for lands within the honour; as he has done homage to the king. By p.s. [2220.]

MEMBRANE 9*d*.

April 18. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of John Sou and Simon Horne of Daventre (*as above, p.* 123).

May 8. Westminster. Henry Frend vicar of Leskerid and Walter Gimmaleke chaplain to Richard Shawe and Thomas Uppeton clerks. Recognisance for 46 marks, to be levied etc. in Cornwall.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said Richard.

John de Toutheby knight to Gregory Milly and Henry de Eston of St. Botolph, the heirs and assigns of the said Gregory. Charter with warranty of all his lands, rents etc. in Alford and Welle co. Lincoln, except the manor of Toutheby and all his lands in the hamlet of

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Toutheby; also of the reversion of all lands in Alford and Welle held of the said John for life by Robert de Alford. Witnesses: John de Haghe, Thomas Claymond, John Siryk, Thomas Sergaunt of Alford, John Palle of the same, Henry son of Robert de Langeton, William Elward of Welle. Dated Alford, 14 March 5 Richard II.

John de Toutheby knight to Gregory Milly of St. Botolph and Henry de Eston of the same, the heirs and assigns of the said Gregory. Quitclaim with warranty of all his messuages, cottages, tofts or curtilages with their appurtenances in the town of St. Botolph in 'Millylane,' and a house athwart at the entrance of the lane, as well those which James Barbour of St. Botolph and Alice his wife hold of them as those which the said Gregory and Henry hold by fine in the king's court levied by the said John and Eleanor his wife. Dated the town of St. Botolph, Sunday after St. Hilary 5 Richard II.

John de Toutheby knight to Gregory Milly of St. Botolph, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of a yearly rent of 4*s.* which he used to take of the said Gregory for a messuage in 'Millylane' in the town of St. Botolph wherein the said Gregory dwells. Dated the town of St. Botolph, Thursday after St. Peter's Chair 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writings, 12 May.

Gregory Milly and Henry de Eston, both of St. Botolph, to Sir John de Toutheby knight, his heirs and assigns. Indenture witnessing the grant of all lands, reversions, rents etc. in Alford and Welle co. Lincoln which they have by his gift, and the reversion of lands etc. there held for life by Robert de Alford, under condition for defeasance thereof, in case the said Gregory and Henry, the heirs and assigns of the said Gregory, shall not peaceably hold messuages, cottages, tofts or curtilages in 'Millylane' and a house athwart at the entrance of the lane which they have in demesne and in reversion by gift of the said John and Eleanor his wife by fine etc., or in case they be thrust out by judgment or otherwise by lawful title beginning before this date, or be impleaded by the said John or Eleanor or by their heirs, or distrained or impleaded for a rent of 4*s.* late of the said John issuing from the said Gregory's capital messuage in the said lane. Witnesses: John de Haghe, Robert de Alford, Thomas Glaymond (*sic*), John son of Saier de Rochefort the younger, John Siryk, Thomas Serjaunt of Alford, Eudo Coupere of the same, William Elward of Welle, Henry son of Robert de Langeton. Dated Alford, 29 March 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Gregory and John de Toutheby, 12 May.

Memorandum that, although the king by letters patent of 4 May 5 Richard II pardoned Thomas Ralegh of Farneburgh co. Warrewyk for all trespasses and misprisions committed before 14 December last for which fines or ransoms are due to the king, reserving the king's debts, recognisances and bonds for security of the peace given to the king or his forefathers, and reserving fines concerning lands, the said Thomas has taken upon him to content the king for any escapes of felons when he was sheriff of Warwickshire and Leycestershire, and to answer for any debts due to the king, that pardon notwithstanding.

1382. *Membrane 9d—cont.*

Richard Southley, Henry Dounham, Reynold Shefeld, Gregory Southley and John Arblaster, executors of Edmund Stonore, to Robert Seynt Albone. Release, for a certain sum to them paid, of all his lands in Luton co. Bedford, to them delivered in execution of a statute of the staple whereby he was bound in 100*l.* to the said Edmund. Dated Luton, 12 May 5 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Richard, Henry and Reynold, 14 May.

May 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Worcester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Undercombe, William Willecotes, John Kyrkeby the younger, John Rous the younger, Robert atte Wode and John Mersshton of Worcestershire, in favour of Thomas de Brugge, Richard de Brugge, John de Brugge, John Blount and Richard Fother at suit of Philip Hautclere averring threats ; and order to set free Nicholas Parfet and Richard Pakwode, also defendants, from Worcester gaol.

MEMBRANE 8d.

May 2. Westminster. William Gocelyne of Aruyngton to Michael de Ravendale clerk. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in Cambridgeshire.

Cancelled on payment.

The said William to Thomas Thelwall clerk. Recognisance for 20 marks, to be levied etc. in Cambridgeshire.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Roger Westwode clerk and William Fasacrele executors of the said Thomas.

John Prestecote to John Elys of Nyweton, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of a yearly rent of 6 marks by him lately granted to John Prestecote, to be taken of all the lands of John Elys in 'Nyweton Abbot' and Woleburgh. Witnesses : Thomas Waylond citizen of London, William Burleston, William Sudbiry, Thomas Nutecombe, John Colbroke. Dated Friday before the Invention of Holy Cross 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 2 May.

May 5. Westminster. Richard Wandesford citizen and mercer of London to William Appilyerd, son of Bartholomew Appilyerd. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

April 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Order by mainprise of Thomas More clerk and Richard Tymworth of Suffolk and Geoffrey Somerton and John Beston of Norffolk to set free Robert de Tymworth clerk, imprisoned upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute many things to the prejudice of the king and many of his people.

May 8. Westminster. John son of John Darcy of Park knight (*militis*) to William de Pappeworth and Robert Poyntz. Recognisance for 68*l.*, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

John Chaumbre, son and heir of Beatrice Louel, to Simon son of Robert de Hecham, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty

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of a manor called Mustreleshalle in Hunstanton and all lands there lately purchased by the said Simon of the said Beatrice. Dated 7 May 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 9 May.

May 10. Westminster. William Bernak knight, John Geffroun and Henry atte Halle of Oundell to Baldwin de Bereford. Recognisance for 100 marks, to be levied etc. in Norhamptonshire.

Cancelled on payment.

May 12. Westminster. Warin Lucian of Brokhole co. Norhampton knight to John de Ravenser clerk of the hanaper of chancery. Recognisance for 44*s.* 8*d.*, to be levied etc. in Norhamptonshire.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas Driffeld to Robert de Marny knight. Receipt for a charter indented, made by Andrew Blundi knight son of Robert Blundi sometime citizen of London, in the same state in which the said Thomas lately delivered it; and general release of all personal actions. Dated 13 May 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 13 May.

April 23. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until Michaelmas next in favour of Henry de Sancto Johanne in respect of their demand for the issues of the manor of Estluccombe co. Somerset, or for an account, which manor the king lately committed to his keeping, with the issues so long as the same should be in the king's hand, provided he should answer for the same at the exchequer if it should be adjudged that the issues ought to pertain to the king; or as a plea thereupon is yet pending without debate before the king.

Edmund Waldeyeve of Molynton to Bernard Brocas knight, William Walleworth knight, John Bukyngham, John Campeden, John Rouceby, Thomas Cook, John Keten' clerks, William Halden, William Worfton and Stephen Haym, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manors of Broghton and North Newenton and all lands etc. late of Thomas de Broghton knight in Broghton, North Newenton, Bodicote, Hornton and Baunebury co. Oxford and Lodegarshale co. Bukingham, and of the advowson of Broghton church. Dated 17 May 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 17 May.

Elizabeth daughter and heir of Thomas Breton of Essex esquire to Ralph Chircheman of Neketon, Margaret his wife and John Chircheman citizen of London, and to the said John's heirs. Charter with warranty of Adam de Thweyt, Alan Bunne of Neketon, Geoffrey Bray and Sara Bray daughter of John Bray of Frawsham (*sic*) her neifs and all that goes with them, their lands etc., all other her villeins pertaining to the manor of Sparham by Neketon and all lands in Sparham formerly held of the said manor in villenage by Robert Elyot. Witnesses: Sir John Clifton knight, Sir Richard de Ilneye knight, Richard de Holdiche, Geoffrey de Fransham, William de Wyverston, John Garleke, Walter Garleke, Thomas de Tetishale, John Sparke, Robert Bosoun,

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Geoffrey Joye, Peter Downe. Dated Sparham by Neketon, Monday the feast of St. Dunstan 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 19 May.

May 21. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Adam Kirkeham 'taillour,' Robert Aylnoth 'peutrer,' William Swayneslond 'peutrer' and John atte Watre 'peutrer' of the city of London to set free Robert Offynton of London 'peuderer,' imprisoned in Neugate prison at suit of John Asshele of London 'wodmonger' averring threats.

MEMBRANE 7*d*.

April 23. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until Michaelmas next in favour of John Botoner of Coventre the elder and Richard Luffe of Coventre merchant in respect of the demand against them for the issues of the manor of Whitteleye, the keeping whereof with the issues thereof so long as it shall remain in his hand the king has committed to them by a mainprise, so that they shall answer at the exchequer for the issues and profits if it shall be adjudged that the same ought to pertain to the king; as a plea thereupon is yet pending without debate in chancery.

Indenture of accord between Sir Ralph de Cromwelle and Sir Robert de Swillyngton, upon a claim made by Sir Ralph against Sir Robert and Margaret his wife in regard to the lands, hundreds, fees, advowsons etc. of Sir Roger Bellers after the death of Thomasia daughter and one of the heirs of Sir Roger, to wit that Sir Robert and Margaret should hold and enjoy to them and the heirs of Margaret's body all such as Sir Roger at his death held in demesne or in reversion, as well those now in the king's hand and the reversion of those assigned in dower to Dame Mary wife of Sir Roger by his endowment as others whereof he died seised or ever had possession in fee simple in his life time; that Sir Ralph shall make a quitclaim thereof, to be enrolled in chancery, or a fine to be levied in the king's court at the will and cost of Sir Robert; that Sir Robert shall assure to Sir Ralph and his heirs lands to the value of 21*l*. a year, and the reversion of 10 marks of rent in Thursyngton which the said Mary holds as parcel of her said dower, and shall then pay the said Ralph 20*l*., and shall give diligence that he and the said Margaret by fine to be levied at his own cost shall make a demise of the manors of Bonney and Cruche and of the hundred of Framlond, taking again an estate thereof to them and the heirs of their bodies with remainder to the heirs of Margaret's body, remainder to Sir Ralph and his heirs, but in case Dame Margaret will not consent thereto Sir Ralph and Sir Robert agree that nevertheless all the other covenants shall be performed. Dated Westminster, 12 May 5 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the parties, 14 May.

William Swanlond to John Hadlee citizen of London, Margery his wife, Robert Ellerker and John Romeseye clerks, the heirs and assigns of John Hadlee. Quitclaim of a moiety of the manor and of the advowson of Hyntelesham co. Suffolk. Witnesses: John Prestecote, John Wadham, John Hulle, Robert Hulle, William Burleston. Dated London, 10 May 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 15 May.

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William de Lyndesele co. Essex and Robert Antoyn of Great Munden co. Hertford to Robert de Swillyngton, William de Elmham knights, John de Heylesdon, Joan his wife, John Chercheman and Bartholomew Marche citizens of London and to the heirs and assigns of John de Heylesdon. Charter with warranty of the manor of Drayton with the members etc., the advowsons of Drayton and Taverham thereto belonging, and a wood called Draytonlonde in Norffolk, all which with other manors the grantors had by feoffment of William de la Pole knight the younger, and after by feoffment of John de la Pole knight his son and heir. Witnesses: Robert Ufford knight, Richer Wichyngham, Robert de Berneye, John White, Thomas Bardolf, Martin Taverham, John atte Ridde of Catton, John Brisyngham, John atte Heerne. Dated Drayton, Monday the feast of St. Tiburcius and St. Valerianus 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 17 May.

May 17. Westminster. Thomas Lampet of Essex to William Humberston clerk. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

William Humberston clerk and Thomas Lampet of Essex. Indenture of defeasance of the foregoing recognisance, upon condition that the said Thomas pay in the church of St. Paul London 100 marks at Christmas next and 100 marks at Midsummer following, or within a month after those feasts. Dated London, 17 May 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the parties, 17 May.

May 17. Westminster. William Humberston clerk to Thomas Lampet of Essex. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas Lampet of Essex and William Humberston clerk. Indenture of defeasance of the foregoing recognisance, upon condition that the said William shall by deed of feoffment receive of Robert Parys citizen of London and John Chippestede of the same seisin of lands, rents etc. in Fyfehed co. Essex to him and his heirs, and shall after by charter give the same with warranty to the said Thomas and Idonea his wife, the heirs and assigns of the said Thomas, and shall before Whitsuntide next deliver seisin thereof. Dated 17 May 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the parties, 17 May.

May 22. Westminster. John Cole of Bruggewater to the prior of Henton. Recognisance for 180*l.*, to be levied etc. in Somerset.

Memorandum that on 10 May 5 Richard II Richard Waldegrave knight appeared in chancery and certified before the chancellor that on 8 May last he came with his household to the house of Thomas Taillour 'hostiler' dwelling at the 'Swerd of the Hoope' in Fletestrete, and there lodged with his household, horses and goods, and that the same day two 'trussyngcofres' with divers jewels to the value of 40 marks and his seal in one of them were there stolen, craving that the theft be enrolled, lest hereafter he be troubled by reason of the said seal by any deed after made and therewith sealed; and it is

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enrolled accordingly, William Wynkefeld knight being present and witnessing that this was so.

Memorandum of enrolment by order of the chancellor.

May 20. Westminster. Robert Solas to Geoffrey Martyn. Recognisance for 50*l.*, to be levied etc. in Surrey.

John son of William Barber of Eppeworth co. Lincoln to Simon de Burgh esquire, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Wympol and all lands etc. in Barenton, Malketon, Orewelle, Eversdon, Aruyngton and Crauden co. Cantebrigge sometime of Warin de Bassyngborne knight. Witnesses: Sir John de Burgh, Sir John Deyngayne knights, James de Grauncestre, Roger Harleston, William Castelacre *knight. Dated Wympol, 4 May 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 22 May.

MEMBRANE 6d.

Thomas de Wicham, son and heir of Thomas de Wicham of Swaleclyve co. Oxford, to William de Wykeham bishop of Winchester, Master John de Bukyngham, John de Campeden, Robert Perlee clerks, William de Worfton, William Ryngebourne and Robert de Cherlton, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of 30*s.* of rent in Swaleclyve, and all services of the rector of Swaleclyve and his successors, which rent the rector is bound to pay for four virgates of land there held in right of his church. Dated 16 February 5 Richard II.

Thomas de Wicham, son sometime of Thomas de Wycham of Swaleclyve co. Oxford, to William de Wykeham bishop of Winchester (*and others as in the last*). Gift with warranty of a rent of 30*s.* by the hands of the rector of Swaleclyve and his successors for four virgates of land there which the rector in right of his church holds of the said Thomas. Dated 1 February 5 Richard II.

Thomas de Wycham (*as the last*) to William de Wykeham bishop of Winchester (*and others, as above*). Grant and quitclaim with warranty of in one acre of land in Swaleclyve, 30*s.* of rent and the advowson of the church, with all services of the rector and his successors, who is bound to pay the said rent for four virgates of land there which he holds in right of his church. Dated 16 February 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 22 May.

John Dovy citizen and 'mercer' of London to Stephen Haym citizen and merchant of Winchester. General release of all actions real and personal. Dated London, Whitsun eve 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 24 May.

May 24. Westminster. William de Chorlegh the elder to Thomas de Thelwall clerk. Recognisance for 100*s.*, to be levied etc. in Lancashire.

* *Milit' et aliis*: apparently an error for *multis et aliis*.

1382. *Membrane* 6*d*—*cont.*

Richard prior of Wynghale to John de Scarle parson of St. Mary Southkelleseye. Receipt and acquittance for 40*s.* for a yearly pension of 13*s.* 4*d.* due to the said priory for three years, namely from St. Peter's Chains 3 Richard II to St. Peter's Chains next. Dated London, the eve of the Ascension 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 15 May.

——— To Gilbert de Culwen escheator in Cumberland. *Imperfect writ,*
——— reciting an order of 9 October last, addressed to Nicholas Reymes late escheator, to assign dower to Elizabeth who was wife of William Latymer, of whom the king commanded the prior of Gysburne to take an oath etc.

Vacated, because otherwise below.

May 28. Westminster. William Chaude of Edyweston to Robert de Muskham clerk. Recognisance for 18*l.*, to be levied etc. in Roteland.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said William pay 3*l.* at London at Midsummer next, 3*l.* at St. Peter's Chains following, and 3*l.* at Michaelmas following.

May 16. Westminster. To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, or to his chancellor in the duchy. Order to cause proclamation to be made forbidding any man, under pain of forfeiture thereof or of the value thereof, to take any kind of corn to any foreign parts without special licence of the king, although lately the king commanded proclamation to be made that singular his liege subjects willing so to do might buy corn within the duchy, wheat excepted, and bring it to Wales in order there to buy other victuals and bring them again within the duchy for sustenance of his lieges there, his former command to the contrary notwithstanding; as the king has sufficient information that the lieges dwelling within the duchy are much damaged by buying of corn and carrying thereof out of the duchy. By C.

June 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Sutton, Simon Godriche, Thomas Baldwyn, John Munde and Thomas Walter of London, in favour of Hugh de Sutton at suit of Thomas de Ailesbury averring threats.

John Wildebrugge, cousin and heir of Henry Cosyn, to Thomas Cosyn, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor and advowson of Great Sutton co. Essex in the hundred of Rocheford. Witnesses: John Fitzsimonde, John Chaunceux, William Berland knights, John Pritelwelle the elder, William Pakelisham, Thomas Broun, John Frend, Thomas Turtele, John Ferour. Dated Great Sutton, 28 October 3 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 11 June.

June 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Hoton, John de la Launde, Robert Cracroft and Robert Welby of Lincolnshire, in favour of Walter Friday of Multon chaplain, ordered to find mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute many things to the prejudice of the king and many of the people, and send the same over to England for execution; and order to set the defendant free if taken.

1382. *MEMBRANE 5d.*

May 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Writ *de expensis* for 12*l.* 16*s.* in favour of David Holgrave and Robert de Cliffort knights of the shire at the parliament summoned at Westminster on the morrow of St. John *ante Portam Latinam* last, namely 4*s.* a day each for 32 days.

The following have like writs :

Cumberland. Richard de Salkeld and John Dalmore 12*l.* 16*s.* for 32 days.

Westmorland. John de Preston and John de Crakanthorp 12*l.* for 28 days (*sic*).

Yorkshire. William Percehay knight and Robert Neville of Horneby knight 10*l.* for 25 days.

Cornwall. Warin Arcedekene knight and Richard Sergeaux knight 12*l.* 16*s.* for 32 days.

Notynghamshire. Sampson de Strelleye knight and Thomas de Rempston knight 8*l.* 16*s.* for 22 days.

Derbyshire. Thomas de Marchington knight and Philip de Okore knight 8*l.* 16*s.* for 22 days.

Lincolnshire. John de Thoutheby and William Airmyn 8*l.* 16*s.* for 22 days.

Leycestershire. William Flamville knight and Thomas Walssh knight 8*l.* 16*s.* for 22 days.

Warwickshire. John de Peyto and William Spernore 8*l.* for 20 days.

Roteland. John Daneys and William Morewode 8*l.* for 20 days.

Norhamptonshire. Nicholas Lillyng knight and Giles Seint Johan knight 8*l.* for 20 days.

Bedfordshire. Thomas Peyver and William Tyryngton 8*l.* for 20 days.

Bukinghamshire. Thomas Sakeville knight and John Tyryngham 8*l.* for 20 days.

Cambridgeshire. William de Pappeworth and Simon de Burgh 8*l.* for 20 days.

Huntingdonshire. William Moigne knight and Robert Beville of Walton 8*l.* for 20 days.

Essex. William Berland knight and Alexander Goldyngham knight 7*l.* 4*s.* for 18 days.

Hertfordshire. Robert Turk knight and John Thornbury knight 7*l.* 4*s.* for 18 days.

Middlesex. John Saunford and William Barnevylle 6*l.* 8*s.* for 16 days.

Kent. Thomas Colpeper knight and Thomas de Cobham knight 7*l.* 4*s.* for 18 days.

Surrey. Robert de Loxley and John Hadresham 7*l.* 4*s.* for 18 days.

Sussex. Edmund fitz Herberd knight and Edward Dalyngrugge knight 7*l.* 4*s.* for 18 days.

Norffolk. Stephen de Hales knight and Thomas Gerberge knight 8*l.* 16*s.* for 22 days.

Suffolk. Richard Waldegrave knight and William Wyngfeld knight 8*l.* 16*s.* for 22 days.

The county of Suthampton. Thomas Wortyng knight and John Sondes knight 8*l.* for 20 days.

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Wiltesir. John Daunteseye knight and John de Roches knight 8*l.* for 20 days.
Berkshire. Thomas de la Mare knight and Roger Curson knight 7*l.* 4*s.* for 18 days.
Oxfordshire. John Herle knight 72*s.* for 18 days.
Staffordshire. Thomas Thomunhore knight and Thomas de Stafford knight 8*l.* 16*s.* for 22 days.
Salop. Brian de Cornewail knight and Robert de Kendale 8*l.* 16*s.* for 22 days.
Gloucestershire. John de Thorp knight and Peter de Veel knight 8*l.* 16*s.* for 22 days.
Worcestershire. Richard Fyton knight and John Sapy knight 8*l.* 16*s.* for 22 days.
Herefordshire. Walter Deveros knight and Peter de la Mare knight 8*l.* 16*s.* for 22 days.
Somerset. Peter Courtenay knight and Thomas Hungerford knight 8*l.* 16*s.* for 22 days.
Dorset. Stephen Derby knight and John Mautravers 8*l.* 16*s.* for 22 days.
Devon William Boneville knight and James de Chuddelegh knight 12*l.* 16*s.* for 32 days.
The county of Bristol. Thomas Beaupyne and John Vielle.
[*Prynne, Parliamentary Writs*, iv. *p.* 357.]

May 22. Westminster. To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, or to his representative in the duchy. Like writ for 10*l.* in favour of Roger de Pilkyngton knight and Robert de Clifton, knights of the duchy, for 25 days.
[*Ibid. p.* 360.]

May 22. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lincoln. Like writ for 4*l.* 8*s.* in favour of Robert de Sutton and Robert de Ledes citizens, namely 2*s.* each for 22 days.
The following have like writs :
Cicestre. John Sherere and Richard Boys citizens 72*s.* for 18 days.
Oxford. Edmund Kenyan and Walter Bon burgesses 72*s.* for 18 days.
Worcester. Roger Lichefeld and Richard de Gascoyne citizens, 4*l.* 8*s.* for 22 days.
Shaftebury. Walter de Hanlegh and Thomas Cammel burgesses 4*l.* 8*s.* for 22 days.
Exeter. Adam Skut and Thomas Raymund citizens 6*l.* 8*s.* for 32 days.
Jernemuth. Bartholomew Nogan and William Oxeneye burgesses 4*l.* 8*s.* for 22 days.
[*Ibid.*]

MEMBRANE 4*d.*

Warin de Lisle knight to John de Plays knight and William Smethe clerk, the heirs and assigns of the said John. Charter with warranty of the manor of Fretewelle co. Oxford. Witnesses : Nicholas Somerton, John Somerton, Richard Gerard, John Notbem, John Moundevile. Dated Fretwelle, 4 January 5 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment, 17 May.

1382. *Membrane 4d—cont.*

Warin de Lisle knight to John de Plays knight and William Smethe clerk, the heirs and assigns of the said John. Charter indented with warranty of the manor and advowson of Mundeford (Munford) co. Norffolk in exchange for the manor of Fretewelle co. Oxford which they have given to the said Warin, his heirs and assigns ; and covenant that the said John and William, the heirs and assigns of the said John, may enter again the manor of Fretewelle in case the said Warin's heirs in fee tail, the heirs of any his ancestors, any grantor or the heirs of any grantor shall hereafter recover the manor and advowson of Mundeford or any part thereof, namely the whole thereof if the whole be recovered, and if a part be recovered a part to the value of the same. Witnesses : Richard Holdiche, Osbert de Mundeford, John de Tyd, John de Bodeneye, John Cranewys. Dated Mundeford, 5 February 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Warin and John, 17 May.

John Southbury of Esthauneye to Sir John Hauneye clerk, John Marchal of Ardyngton clerk and John Crooke of the Grove, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor in Esthauneye called Southbury, and of 171 acres of land, 39 acres of meadow and pasture for seven kine in Esthauneye. Witnesses : John Seymour, John Sexteyn, Edmund Southbury, John Herbard, Adam Soutere, John Godefray. Dated Esthauneye, 18 November 50 Edward III.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 20 May this year.

The king and the prior and convent of Holy Trinity Hundeslowe. Lease to the king for life of the houses and closes at Hatton Grande lately made by the late king, rendering 50*s.* a year by the hands of his bailiffs of Kyngeston on Thames. Dated Westminster, 19 May 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the prior, 31 May.

April 24. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of Walter Podebat and William Ernald in respect of any process against them by colour of the king's letters patent of 20 March 4 Richard II, appointing them by oversight of Nicholas Adam to sell and fall a hundred beeches within Berkhampstede park and in the wood without the park, and to deliver the money to John de Blake then clerk of the king's works in certain his castles and manors etc., and order to release any distress made ; as John del Hay keeper of the said park, in whom the king trusts, has witnessed that they have made no such sale, and they have given up those letters patent to be cancelled. By C.

June 6. Westminster. Michael de la Pole knight to Queen Anne. Recognisance for 1,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

Cancelled on payment.

Note that Richard Abburbury received the queen's acknowledgment of payment by a writ on the file for the seventh year.

June 12. Westminster. Richard Charles to Robert de Muskham clerk. Recognisance for 6 marks, to be levied etc. in Kent.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said Richard pay 40*s.* in the quinzaine of St. John Baptist next.

Cancelled on payment.

1382. *Membrane 4d—cont.*

June 8. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of John de Thorp of Repoun, Thomas Daleman of Disford of Yorkshire, Richard Spicer and John de Wrauby of London to set free John Hulkoc clerk, imprisoned in Neugate gaol upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute many things to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

To the sheriff of Oxford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Richard Alred master of the house of St. Thomas of Acun London, John Grove of London 'armurer,' and Henry Neweman of London 'taillour,' in favour of John Wardeyn parson of Muresleye, ordered to find mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute etc. and send the same to England for execution.

The like to the sheriff of Bukingham.

June 15. Westminster. William Page of Kyngesbury to Robert de Muskham clerk. Recognisance for 6 marks, to be levied etc. in Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas de Manby alderman of Beverley, Seman Cartewright and William Ythone chamberlains thereof to Paul de Butteby merchant, Thomas Youle and Robert de Cotyngham of Beverley. Release of all actions in respect of a bond in 200*l.* given by Thomas Youle and Robert for the said Paul. Dated Westminster, Saturday after St. Marcius 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 18 June.

Indenture witnessing that William Ythoun and Seman Cartwryght, chamberlains of the commonalty of Beverley, have delivered to Richard de Midilton, Richard de Bostan, Robert Burchan, Thomas White, Thomas Preston and William de Bery 100 marks granted by the commonalty to the king with consent of the archbishop of York and his council, and that the said Richard and the others have mainperned to pay the same to the king ; also that the chamberlains have delivered to them 23 marks 3*s.* 4*d.* for their expenses to parliament on business of the commonalty. Dated Beverley, 2 October 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by Richard de Midilton and William de Bery, 19 June.

MEMBRANE 3d.

Roger de Scales lord of Newselle to John de Cleye parson of Rewenhalle co. Essex, John Marlere parson of Ilsyngton co. Norffolk and John de Cleye the younger parson of a mediety of Ryskyngton co. Lincoln, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor and advowson of Wridlyngton co. Suffolk. Witnesses : Sir John de Shardelowe knight, Ralph de Walsham of Myndenhale, Thomas de Brigge of Frekenham, Robert Chapman the elder, Robert Chapman the younger, John Hogekyn, Robert Sabeloot of Wridlyngton. Dated Wridlyngton, Tuesday before St. Barnabas 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 13 June.

Memorandum that on the morrow of the Ascension this year William son of Ellis Dokesworth and of Cicely his wife, appearing in person

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in chancery, produced a deed whereby he averred that Lawrence vicar of Offelegh gave to the said Ellis and Cicely for their lives, with remainder to the said William and to the heirs of his body, a messuage, three tofts, 174 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 8 acres of wood, 8 marks 6*d*. of rent and a rent of 3*lb*. of cumin in Kings Walden, Abbots Walden and Kympton, by name of all the lands etc. which he the said Lawrence had there, averring that the said Ellis aliened the premises to John Bryen and Walter Pulter, who after aliened the same to John Wylkyn, who was convicted of felony and treason wherefore they are seized into the king's hand, claiming restitution according to the feoffment aforesaid, for that those alienations were to his disherison, and craving enrolment of his claim.

Memorandum that, at his request, the chancellor ordered the same to be enrolled.

June 18. Westminster. Henry de Frowyk of London to Hugh de Gaudeby clerk. Recognisance for 40*l*., to be levied etc. in the city of London.

June 19. Westminster. Hugh de Segrave knight to William de Coggeshale knight, John Haukewode the elder, Robert Rikedoun, John Serjeant and Robert Lyndeseye citizen of London. Recognisance for 400*l*., to be levied etc. in Berkshire.

June 20. Westminster. Adam Chaungeour citizen and grocer of London and Thomas Marchaunt chaplain to John de Neville of Raby. Recognisance for 500 marks, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

June 9. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Boxford citizen of London, John Gournay the younger and John Drake of Norffolk, in favour of Adam Davenport clerk, John Amys and William Kirkeby at suit of Parnell de Waltham averring threats.

1380.

William de Hilton knight lord of Hilton of the bishopric of Durham to Thomas del Strother of Glendale of Northumberland, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the grantor's purparty of a messuage in the city of London called the 'Coppidhalle,' John Haddelee being mayor, John Haylesdoun and William Baret then sheriffs. Witnesses: William de Walleworth, Robert Resby, Henry Herbyry, Richard Wendesford, William Venour citizens of London, John de Lincolne clerk. Dated 1 April 3 Richard II.

William de Hilton knight to Robert de Swynbourne and Thomas his son knights and William de Assheby clerk, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of a moiety of a tenement called the 'Coppidehalle' in the parish of St. John Walbroke in Douegate ward London, and a moiety of five shops thereto annexed; and release of all personal actions by reason thereof. Dated London, 10 May 3 Richard II.

Memorandum of a knowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing on Monday the morrow of Trinity 3 Richard II before Roger de Fulthorp, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

1382. *MEMBRANE 2d.*

June 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Walter Griffyth of Gloucestershire, Thomas Wyke, John Hurne of Somerset and Adam de Laghefeld of Westmorland, in favour of John 'Julyanservant Haxton' of Bristol at suit of William Garnet clerk averring threats.

June 20. Westminster. Peter de Veel knight to Warin de Insula knight. Recognisance for 50 marks, to be levied etc. in Gloucestershire.

May 26. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London. Strict order without delay to cause proclamation to be made of certain agreements or ordinances (*French text follows*) made by assent of the lords, great men and commons of the realm in the last parliament, commanding the same to be executed; namely that foreign merchants of whatsoever country of the king's friendship be welcome to come, traffic and dwell within the realm and elsewhere in the king's power, and they are hereby taken under his protection with their goods etc., and that they be friendly entreated and suffered to come and go without let; that until Michaelmas next year passage of wool, hides and woolfells be open to all merchants and others, native and foreign, willing to pay down the customs etc. due at Caleys, so that they may ship and cocket the same, and take them where they choose save to France, with covenant that all who will pay the said customs etc. beforehand between this and the quinzaine of St. Martin next for wool etc. which they will take over between 1 September next and Michaelmas aforesaid be forgiven half a mark upon every sack of wool, half a mark upon every 240 woolfells, and upon hides in proportion, but those who pay not before the said quinzaine shall pay the whole without remission, the king promising, and it being agreed by all the estates of parliament, that there shall be no repeal of this grant to the detriment of those who shall so pay beforehand, and the king covenanting that the money arising from the subsidy upon wool, hides and woolfells granted at the last [previous] parliament shall be wholly applied to the defence of the realm, and to guarding and ruling his towns and fortresses over sea according to the advice of the lords of the realm and the wise men of the council. By K. and C

Et erat patens.

The like to the collectors in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne and eleven other ports.

[*Fœdera.* See also *Statutes of the Realm*, ii. *p.* 23 : 5 Ric. II, *Stat.* 2, *cc.* 1, 2.]

MEMBRANE 1d.

Thomas de Oldyngton, Andrew de Burnham, John Kent, William de Pontfreyt clerks and Walter de Chipenham to William de Coggeshale knight, John Hawkewode the elder, Robert Rykedoun, John Sergeant and Robert Lyndeseye citizen of London, their heirs and assigns. Charter of the manor of Gosfeld and all lands etc. in Gosfeld, Hengham and Wethersfeld co. Essex sometime of William de Lyston and late of Richard Lyouns citizen of London. Witnesses: Thomas Maundeville, Thomas Tuwe, John Doreward, Roger Keterich, John Bray. Dated Gosfeld, Thursday the feast of the Ascension 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment 3 June before the abbot of Redyng, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the chancery file for this year.

1382. *Membrane* 1*d*—*cont.*

May 19. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order not to suffer John de Crophulle knight hereafter to be troubled by reason of his homage for the manor of Neubold Verdoun co. Leycester, except the knights' fees and advowsons thereto pertaining and 80 acres of wood, one stewpond and 4*l.* of rent therein; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by George del Castell' then escheator, that the said John held that manor without exception in chief by knight service as parcel of the barony of Theobald Verdoun, that [by] the late king's licence he gave the same with the exceptions aforesaid to Thomas de Crophulle his son, Sibyl wife of the said Thomas and the heirs male of their bodies with remainder to himself and his heirs, and that Sibyl died in the life time of her husband, and the said Thomas died after without issue male between them begotten, wherefore by form of the gift the premises ought to revert to the said John, on 7 March last for a fine by him paid in the hanaper the king respited the said John's homage until Midsummer, and commanded livery of the premises to be given him; and the king has taken his homage for the premises. By p.s. [2223.]

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1382. *MEMBRANE* 33.

June 26. Westminster. To archbishops etc. and all ecclesiastical persons holding dignity or office whatsoever, notaries public and others to whom etc. Strict order to attempt nought which may tend to the prejudice of the king, or to impair the effect of his presentation of Robert Gilberd his clerk to the church of Mongomery, being void and in his gift, and without difficulty or obstacle to revoke any undue attempt made, otherwise the king will proceed against them so that their punishment shall be a terror to others; as although at his presentation the said clerk was admitted, instituted and inducted, certain men scheming to impugn the king's right are striving in contempt of him to make appeals, citations, instruments, processes and notices thereof to the prejudice of the crown, the rights whereof the king is bound by oath to keep unimpaired.

Et erat patens.

June 26. Westminster. To the keeper, bailiff, receiver or farmer of the manor of Clifton upon Themede co. Worcester for the time being. Order of the issues of the manor, in the king's hand by death of Edmund late earl of March and Ulster, so long as it shall be in his hand, to pay to Roger Hugges 5 marks a year and the arrears since 16 March last, on which date the king confirmed letters patent of the earl granting the said Roger that yearly rent for life.

Et erat patens.

July 14. Westminster. To the chancellor and proctors of the university of Oxford. Strict order, under pain of forfeiting all the liberties and privileges of the university, to revoke every process against brother Henry Croumpe a monk, being regent in theology in that university, and all consequences thereof, and to admit and restore him to scholastic acts, the usual lecture and his former estate; and order to the chancellor and proctors, their commissaries or deputies and successors, the masters whatsoever regent and non-regent and other the presidents, officers, ministers and scholars of the university upon their allegiance not to trouble the said Henry or brother Peter Stokes a Carmelite, or suffer them to be troubled by reason of absence from the university, or brother Stephen Patryngton a Carmelite or any other person religious or secular by reason of word or deed concerning the doctrine of Master John Wyclyf, Master Nicholas Hereford or Master Philip Reppyngdon, the reprobation or condemnation of their heresies and errors, or the reproof or correction of those who favour them, but rather to procure and with all diligence to cherish those things which belong to peace and unity in the university, especially between religious and secular persons; as upon complaint of the said Henry, shewing that while he was in the city of London assisting with the archbishop of Canterbury and other masters in theology in condemnation of divers erroneous and heretical conclusions, the chancellor and proctors at the suggestion of his adversaries, who pretended that the peace was

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broken at his last lecture in the schools, summoned him before them, and for that he appeared not, as he was not able, pronounced him contumacious and convicted of disturbing the peace, suspending him from scholastic acts and lecture, the king gave them a day now past to be before the council at Westminster, whereupon examination was had, and it was by the council decreed that the process against the said Henry be null and void, and that he be admitted etc. as aforesaid. By C.

Et erat patens.

[*Fœdera.*]

July 2. Westminster. To Gilbert de Culwen escheator in Northumberland. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the lands of the prior of Brynkburne in Hereford upon Blithe, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as lately the king commanded the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer to search the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer and certify in chancery what they should find concerning the premises, taken into the late king's hand by William de Ergum his escheator by virtue of an inquisition taken of his office it is said; and they certified that the said escheator took the same for that he found by inquisition that the ancestors of the lord of Hereford upon Blithe gave them to the prior and his successors to maintain a chantry, and that the chantry is withdrawn; and the king reckons that cause insufficient.

July 8. Westminster. To Thomas de Bradefeld escheator in Cambridgeshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with four fifths of two messuages and of 16 acres 3 roods of land in Haddenham, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John de Olneye the late king's escheator, that at his death Robert Busteler knight held the said messuages and 46 acres 3 roods of land there by knight service of Simon late bishop of Ely, that Walter de Lynton, John Merseye, Thomas Payn and Henry Hulyoun then of full age, and John Hanchach then within age, being his cousins and heirs, entered the premises, that the said Walter, John Merseye, Thomas Payn and Henry made a feoffment of the said four fifths to Robert Parys and his heirs, that at the death of Robert Busteler and long before by his demise John Wroth occupied 30 acres of land of the premises for a term of two years, that the said four heirs after made a release of that land to him and his heirs, that the late bishop seized not the premises in his time, and was after translated to Canterbury, whereby the temporalities of the bishopric came to the king's hand, and that the wardship and marriage of John Hanchach pertained to the late king; and that inquisition being viewed and read in chancery, and the matter therein examined and declared before the justices, the king's serjeants and others of the council learned in the law, it seemed to them that the taking of the said four fifths into the late king's hand is not sufficient, and by their advice it was determined to remove the king's hand.

July 1. Westminster. To Thomas de Morton escheator in the Isle of Wight. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Shentelyng, Bunchurche, Holewey and Stenbury which were of Thomas del Isle deceased, delivering up any issues thereof taken;

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as lately the king ordered the escheator to certify in chancery the manner and cause of his taking the same into the king's hand, and he returned that John del Isle knight deceased, being seised of the three first manors, which are held by knight service of the king as of the lordship of Caresbroke castle, gave them to the said Thomas his uncle for life with reversion to himself and his heirs, that the said John had a son and heir named John del Isle, that upon the death of John the father, being a tenant by knight service of the late king, divers lands and the body of the said heir came to the late king's hand and are yet in the king's hand, that the said Thomas made a feoffment of the manors of Shentelyng and Holewey to Nicholas Spenser, John Taddehale and William Cordray, but of what estate the escheator knows not, and that he took those manors into the king's hand for that the said Thomas is dead, and the reversion thereof pertains to the said heir, also that the manor of Stenbury is held by knight service as aforesaid, that at his death the said Thomas was thereof seised, and therefore it is taken into the king's hand ; whereupon the said feoffees, appearing in person in chancery, said that the said John the father, having an estate in fee simple in the manors of Shentelyng and Holewey, by two writings granted them for life to the said Thomas, and by another writing made a quitclaim thereof to him in his possession being, and that he made a charter thereof to them, their heirs and assigns, craving livery thereof and of the issues thereof taken, and further alleged that upon the death of William Haynowe, who at his death held the manor of Stenbury by knight service as aforesaid, Ingelram de Coucy late earl of Bedford, tenant of the said castle and lordship by grant of the late king, took the manor into his hands and the body of Guy son and heir of the deceased by reason of the heir's nonage, and granted the wardship thereof to Christina Berland and her assigns, and that she granted her estate therein to the said Thomas, and they said likewise that upon the death of the said John the father the manor of Bunchurche was among other lands taken into the late king's hand, for that the deceased held it of the late king as aforesaid, the heir being within age, that the late king granted the wardship thereof to Richard Stury knight, that he granted his estate therein to Edmund Barnabe, and the said Edmund to the said Thomas, wherefore the said feoffees, whom the said Thomas appointed his executors, crave livery of the manors of Stenbury and Bunchurche until the lawful age of the said heirs ; and upon view of the charters etc., the matter being examined and declared before the justices etc. (*as in the last*).

MEMBRANE 32.

June 26. Westminster. To all receivers, occupiers, farmers and tenants of the castle and manor of Rysyng co. Norffolk and of all members thereof. Writ *de intendendo* in favour of John duke of Brittany and Joan his wife the king's sister in respect of the farms, profits etc. belonging to that castle and manor, a purparty in the 'tholboth' of Lenne, and all other the members of the same, and the arrears thereof from 14 September 2 Richard II, on which date by particular treaty between them for the castle of Brest, which the duke gave and delivered to him with writs of Britanny, *seicheries* (*seccheriis*) and all other lordships and profits thereto belonging, by advice of the great council the king by letters patent gave the duke and Joan (among other things) the

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said castle and manor, his purparty in the said 'tholboth' and the members aforesaid.

Et erat patens.

[*Fœdera.*]

To all receivers etc. (*as above*) of the manor of Sevenhampton co. Wiltesir, the hundred of Heworth and other the members thereof. Like order, *mutatis mutandis.*

Et erat patens.

The like to the receivers etc. of the manors of Soureby and Penreth co. Cumberland and their members.

Et erat patens.

[*Ibid.*]

To the collectors of customs in the port of St. Botolph. Order to pay the said duke and Joan 37*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* a year of the issues of the customs upon wool, hides and woolfells in that port, and the arrears since 5 April 1 Richard II, namely 8 marks a year during the life of Edmund Noon, 50*s.* a year during the life of John Gateneys, and the 30*l.* remaining as specified in the king's letters patent.

Et erat patens.

July 11. Westminster. To the keeper, bailiff, reeve or farmer of the lordship and manor of Brymesfeld for the time being. Order to pay to Matthew Swetenham yeoman of the king's chamber, so long as he shall be keeper of Brymesfeld park co. Gloucester, the wages and fees to that office pertaining, and the arrears since 7 February last, on which day the king granted him for life, so long as it should remain in the king's hand, the keeping of that park which, among other lands of Edmund de Mortuo Mari late earl of March, was in the king's hand by reason of the nonage of the earl's heir, provided none other should have an estate therein by grant of the earl confirmed by the late king or by the king.

Et erat patens.

July 1. Westminster. To John Reede escheator in Norffolk and Suffolk. Order to deliver in dower to Isabel who was wife of William de Ufford earl of Suffolk the advowsons of the priory of Snape extended at 20*l.* a year, of the nuns' priory of Redelyngfeld at 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, and of the churches of Thorndon extended at 20*l.* and Melles at 20 marks a year, which the king has assigned to her with assent as well of Richard de Abburbury, John Bacoun clerk and Hugh de Cotyngham clerk attorneys of Queen Anne, to whom the king has granted two thirds of the advowsons held by the said William at his death to him and the heirs male of his body by grant of the late king to Robert de Ufford earl of Suffolk his father, and in the king's hand for that he died without issue male, as of Thomas More and William de Horbury clerks attorneys of the said Isabel, having commanded the abbot of Leyston to take of her an oath that she shall not marry without the king's licence.

July 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to command livery to be given to Thomas Tuchet chaplain of a certain part of a capital messuage in Hekyngton co. Lincoln held at her death by

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Alice Turvylle, daughter of Robert de Ryby, by knight service of John son and heir of Henry de Bello Monte then a minor in the late king's wardship, staying their demand against the said Thomas to answer for the issues thereof, and discharging him and the escheators and others whatsoever; as that part was taken into the late king's hand by reason of the nonage of Robert son and heir of the said Alice, and intruding therein without suing the same out of the king's hand and without livery of the king's court, Robert son of Alice after made a feoffment to the said Thomas and his heirs, and Thomas entered, and the same is in the king's hand by reason of that trespass and for other causes ; and for a fine by him paid the king has pardoned those trespasses, granting that the said Thomas and his heirs may have the same again. Proviso that answer be made at the exchequer by those lawfully chargeable for the issues of the said part from the time it was taken into the late king's hand.

MEMBRANE 31.

June 26. Westminster. To the keeper, bailiff, receiver or farmer of the manor and lordship of Wyggemore for the time being. Order so long as the same shall be in the king's hand to pay Richard Botirell 10*d.* a day, and the arrears since 18 February last, on which day the king confirmed letters patent of Edmund late earl of March and Ulster, giving to the said Richard his esquire for life the offices of constable of Wyggemore castle, parker of the park there and head keeper of the chace, to be exercised by him and his deputies, taking 10*d.* a day and all other fees and profits due and accustomed.

Et erat patens.

July 4. Westminster. To the forester of Melkesham forest for the time being. Order to deliver to John Roche knight 'housebote' and 'heybote' of that forest so long as he shall have the keeping of the manor of Woderowe co. Wiltesir, which the king has committed to him by a mainprise for seven years from Michaelmas last for a set yearly rent, so that he repair the houses and enclosures of the manor at his own cost.

Et erat patens.

July 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Warrewyk for the time being. Order to pay to John atte Wode 12*d.* a day and the arrears since 1 February 1 Richard II, on which date the king confirmed letters patent of the late king, granting the said John for life 12*d.* a day as Edmund de Hoggeshagh formerly had.

Et erat patens.

June 22. Westminster. To John Rede escheator in Norffolk and Suffolk. Order to give John son of Thomas de Roos of Hamelak and Mary his wife, daughter and heir of Joan daughter of John de Orby knight, seisin of the said Joan's lands ; as Mary has proved her age before Gilbert Culwen escheator in Northumberland, and the king has commanded the abbot of St. Mary York to take her husband's fealty.

To the same. Like order concerning lands held in dower or for life by Margaret who was wife of John de Orby knight grandfather of the said Mary whose heir she is.

The like to the following :

Robert Passelewe escheator in Yorkshire

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William de Skypwyth the younger escheator in Lincolnshire.
Thomas Bradefeld escheator in Cambridgeshire.
Nicholas Fitz Richard escheator in Essex.

To William de Sallowe escheator in Derbyshire. Like order concerning the manor of Dronfeld; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that John de Orby knight, being thereof seised, long before his death granted the same for life to Robert de Wyclyf likewise deceased, and that after the said Robert's death the late king seized it into his hand by reason of the said Mary's nonage.

June 27. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Colcestre. Order at their peril on sight etc. to cause the balinger of the town to be repaired and made ready to sail with other ships for safe guard of the sea to the northward, as they shall be instructed by Hugh Fastolf whom the king has appointed with John Philippot for the purpose; and order to deliver the barge so made ready to the said Hugh or his deputy.

Like order to the bailiffs of Gippewich, to repair and make ready a crayer called the '*Nicholas*.'

July 14. Westminster. To John Rede escheator in Norffolk and Suffolk. Order in presence of Robert de Wilughby knight, Roger de Scales knight and Henry de Ferrers knight, cousins and heirs of William de Ufford earl of Suffolk, to assign to Isabel who was the earl's wife dower of the knights' fees and advowsons of her husband, the king having commanded the abbot of Leyston to take of her an oath etc.

July 3. Westminster. To John Radeston escheator in Somerset. Order to give Robert Latymer, son and heir of Robert Latymer knight, seisin of his father's lands; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [2290.]

To Robert de Loxle escheator in Surrey. Like order; as the said Robert son of Robert has proved his age before John Radeston. By p.s. (the same writ).

To John Radeston escheator in Dorset. Order to give the said Robert the son seisin of a moiety of the manor and advowson of Childocford; as it is found by inquisition, taken before Thomas de la Bere by the late king's commission, that Katherine who was wife of Robert Latymer knight at her death held the premises of others than the said king, and that Robert their son, then within age, is her next heir; and now he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty.

Memorandum that, whereas it was found by inquisition (*as in the last*), the said Robert the son craves livery of a moiety of the manor and advowson of Childocford, hoping that other right thereto vests in him than was thereby found, and protesting his purpose, if hereafter he be assured that he has other right or title therein, to be free to claim the premises by the best title he may, this livery notwithstanding; and with the assen of the court his protest is allowed in chancery.

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July 15. Westminster. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs etc. to whom etc. Order to suffer Thomas now bishop of Ely, the monks of St. Etheldreda and all men of their lordships to enjoy all the liberties granted to their church and to William late [bishop] elect by charters of former kings, confirmed by the king, as they ought to do, and they and their predecessors used to do since the date of those charters ; as among other liberties it is granted that the said church and men shall in all the king's land be quit of toll in selling and buying, of passage, geld, danegeld and all forfeiture of shires and hundreds, which liberties they have heretofore enjoyed.

Et erat patens.

July 1. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Norhampton. Order, under a pain of 100*l.*, by mainprise of John de Shrouesbury of Norhampton the younger, John Godehyve and William Napton both of Norhampton to set free William Betele, whom the mayor and bailiffs lately committed to the prison there, for that by force of arms he resisted the execution of a judgment rendered in an assize of fresh force before them in the court of Norhampton according to the custom of the town ; and if he be imprisoned for any other cause, order to certify it in chancery on the morrow of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr next ; as the said John and the others have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 100*l.* that he shall content the king for his ransom, if guilty, and shall stand to right and answer any party who will complain against him.

July 8. Westminster. To John Newenton escheator in Kent. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Ightham and Eynesford, delivering to Thomas son of William la Zouche of Haryngworth knight any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that by gift of John bishop of Lincoln and others the said William at his death held those manors for life with remainder to the said Thomas for life, and that the same are held of others than the king.

To Nicholas fitz Richard escheator in Hertfordshire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning a messuage in Whethamstede called 'Yongesplace' and divers lands in Retbourne.

To John Rede escheator in Suffolk. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manor of Alvenlegh.

To John Gawayn escheator in the county of Suthampton. Like order concerning the manor of Kyngesworthey, held of the king as of the honour of Peverel by the service of one pair of gilt spurs or 6*d.* a year ; as the king has taken the fealty of the said Thomas.

To Thomas Peyvre escheator in Bedfordshire. Like order concerning the manor of Weston Inges, held in chief by the service of one pair of gilt spurs or 6*d.* a year, which by fine levied in the late king's court with his licence the said bishop gave for life to the said William and Elizabeth his wife (likewise deceased) with remainder to the said Thomas ; as the king has taken the fealty of the said Thomas.

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July 14. Westminster. To Nicholas Fitz Richard escheator in Hertfordshire. Order in presence of John Coltman of Surrey, to whom the king lately committed the wardship of two thirds of the lands of Hamelin de Matham, to assign dower to Cicely who was the said Hamelin's wife ; as for a fine by her paid the king has given her licence to marry whom she will.

The like to Robert de Loxle escheator in Surrey.

July 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, because of the dearness of cloth, furring and lining, to allow John de Ravenser the king's clerk keeper of the hanaper of chancery in his account 7*l.* 10*s.* which he paid to Simon late archbishop of Canterbury and chancellor for the summer livery of the clerks of chancery for 4 Richard II, 10*l.* for their winter livery, and 109*s.* 8*d.* for their summer livery for last year which he paid to Richard Lescrope late chancellor, over and above what the chancellor used to take.

MEMBRANE 29.

July 18. Westminster. To Robert Swynfen escheator in Salop and Staffordshire and the march of Wales adjacent. Order to give John de Cherleton, son and heir of John de Cherleton knight, seisin of his father's lands ; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and commanded Richard earl of Arundell to take his fealty. By p.s. [2310.]

To John Norhampton mayor of the city of London and escheator therein. Like order ; as the said John has proved his age before Robert de Swynfen. By p.s. (the same writ).

July 20. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Suthampton. Order, upon petition of Vaskus Vyncent and Gounesiliaus alien merchants of Portugal, to view letters of cocket which they have and, if assured that in the port of Sandewich they paid the customs and subsidies due upon 26½ cloths without grain by them bought within the realm and there put in four bales, to suffer them to lade the same in a ship or ships in the port of Suthampton and without a second payment to take them to Portugal ; as their petition shews that, having paid the customs etc. to the collectors at Sandewich, they brought the said bales by land to Suthampton to be laded and taken to Portugal.

July 3. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Cumberland to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Thomas de Blenkhowe, who is insufficiently qualified.

July 5. Westminster. To the treasurer and the chamberlains. Order of the king's money to cause the wax about the body of King Edward I buried in the church of St. Peter Westminster to be renewed.

[*Fœdera.*]

Bull of Pope Urban, addressed to Wenceslaus king of Rome and Boemia, reciting that leagues and alliances made by the said king and the emperor Charles his father lately came to the pope's ears, whereof some were with kings and others who then were or became after schismatics or heretics, pronouncing all such to be unlawful and void

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even if confirmed by oath or papal sanction before the lapse of the parties, absolving the said king and all others concerned from keeping the same, and warning him to observe this decree. Dated St. Peter's Rome, xij *kal. Maii* 5 Urban [VI].
[*Fœdera.*]

Like bull *ad futuram rei memoriam*, not particularly addressed, with warning of the wrath of God, and of St. Peter and St. Paul to any man contravening this decree. Dated (*as above*) iii *kal. Aprilis* 4 Urban [VI].
Memorandum that these two bulls were enrolled by order of council.

Aug. 19. Westminster. To John Gaweyn escheator in Wiltesir. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage, two carucates and one virgate of land in Kyngeston Deverell, delivering to Anastasia late the wife of Nicholas Berenger any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said Nicholas held the premises jointly with her by gift of John Welde parson of Kyngeston Deverell and William Wymonde chaplain of the chantry of Mere to them and the heirs of the said Nicholas.

Aug. 19. Westminster. To John Gaweyn escheator in the counties of Suthampton and Wiltesir. Order to take of the said Anastasia an oath etc., and in presence of the next friends of her husband's heirs to assign her dower of his lands.

Aug. 12. Westminster. To J. bishop of Hereford, Thomas earl of Bukingham, Nicholas Daudele, Gilbert Talbot, John Chandos, John Burle, John Bromwyche, John Clanblowe (*sic*), John Crophulle, Walter Deveros, Richard Burle, John Eynesford, Peter de la Mare, Robert Whiteney, Kynard de la Bere, Richard Nasshe, Philip Holcote, John Walwyn, John Croft and Philip de la Mote, lately appointed guardians of the peace in Herefordshire. Order to the said John Burle to meddle no further in that office, as the king has removed him ; and to the other guardians aforesaid to busy themselves in the execution of their commission, not awaiting the said John's presence. By K.

MEMBRANE 28.

July 18. Westminster. To Henry Moton escheator in Gloucestershire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Chirneton and Elbrugge, delivering to Maud late the wife of Robert de la Mare knight any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said Robert held those manors as jointly enfeoffed with her of others than the king.

To Edmund Giffard escheator in Oxfordshire. Like order concerning the manor and advowson of Mersshbaldyngton, the manor of Heyford *ad Pontem* and the advowson of a mediety of that church ; as the king has learned (*as above*) that by gift of Walter de Chiltenham and Richard de Alcrynton clerks the said Robert at his death held the premises (*as above*), the said manor and advowson and a moiety of the said manor of Heyford of the king as of the honour of Walyngford,

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the other moiety and the moiety of the advowson of others than the king; and he has commanded John Gauweyn escheator in Wiltesir to take the said Maud's fealty.

To John Gauweyn escheator in Wiltesir. Order to take the fealty of Maud late the wife of Robert de la Mare knight, and order (*as above*) concerning the manor of Stepellavyngton; as the king has learned (*as before*) that the said Robert at his death held the same as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of Walter de Chiltenham and Richard Alcrynton clerks made with the king's licence to them and the heirs of Robert, and that it is held in chief, except a parcel of pasture thereof called Knabbewelle which is held of the abbot of Malmesbury.

To Nicholas fitz Richard escheator in Hertfordshire. Order (as in the first writ) concerning the manor of Offelegh, held jointly by gift of Richard Plescy clerk and John Morton to the said Robert and Maud, their heirs and assigns.

July 24. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Milton co. Essex. Order, if Robert de Muskham clerk, who purposes there to lade two sarplers of wool and 200 woolfells in a ship or boat and bring them by the river Thames to the staple of Westminster, shall find security that he shall bring them thither and nowhere else, to make indentures with him concerning such security and the quantity of wool and fells, to take of him and of the master and seamen an oath that they shall bring them thither and nowhere else, and shall unlade them before they put to sea, and then to suffer him so to do, sending the part of those indentures remaining with them by a trusty man to William de Walleworth mayor of the said staple, according to the ordinance concerning staples of wool within the realm, wherein it is contained that any having wool, lead etc. in the country between places where staples are and the sea, and willing to lade them to the staples by fresh waters or arms of the sea, shall make indentures as aforesaid with the bailiffs of towns where they put them in ships, and that such bailiffs shall take an oath and security of them [and] the seamen, and at the owners' cost shall send one part of such indentures to the mayor of the staple

July 24. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Roteland to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Robert de Whitewelle, who is sick and aged, wherefore the king has removed him.

July 24. Westminster. To the king's butler for the time being, or his representative in the port of Bristol. Order henceforth every year to deliver to John de Beauchamp the king's esquire one tun of the king's wines there, according to the king's letters patent granting him for good service one tun of wine a year for life of the king's right prise in that port.
Et erat patens.

Sept. 24. Westminster. To Edmund Giffard escheator in Oxfordshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Midlyngton, 2 acres of land therein excepted, and the manor of Bircestre, delivering to Alina late the wife of Roger Lestrange of Knokyn knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said Roger held the premises

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as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of Richard de Longenore and Thomas Wyke made with the king's licence, and that the manor of Midlyngton with that exception is held in chief by knight service, the manor of Bircestre of the king by knight service as of the honour of Walyngford ; and for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper the king has respited until the quinzaine of Easter next the homage of Alina for the manor of Midlyngton and lands in Salop, and has commanded David Haunemere to take her fealty.

To Robert Swynfen escheator in Salop and Staffordshire and the march of Wales adjacent. Like order concerning the manor of Ellesmere in the said march, with the hamlets of Culmere and Hampton co. Salop, whereof Roger and Alina were jointly enfeoffed by gift of Richard Longenore and others, the manors of Straungenesse and Kynton co. Salop whereof they were enfeoffed by gift of Roger Lestrange father of the said Roger made with the king's licence, all held in chief by knight service, and the castle and lordship of Knokyn in the said march and the manor of Shenstone co. Stafford held of others than the king, whereof they were likewise enfeoffed by gift of the said Richard and others.

To William de Skipwyth the younger, escheator in Lincolnshire. Like order concerning the manor of Halton, held of the king as of the honour of Cestre, whereof Roger and Aline were jointly enfeoffed by gift of Philip ap Howell and others.

To Thomas Bradefeld escheator in Cambridgeshire. Like order concerning the manor of Middelton held of others than the king, whereof etc. (*as the last*).

To Thomas Peyvre escheator in Bukinghamshire. Like order concerning two water mills in Deneham held of others than the king, whereof Roger and Alina were jointly enfeoffed by gift of Philip ap Howell and Roger de Knokyn.

To John de Newenton escheator in Middlesex. Like order concerning the manor of Colham held of the king as of the honour of Walyngford castle by homage and suit of court at the said castle month by month, whereof etc. (*as the last*).

To Robert Swynfen escheator in Salop and the march of Wales adjacent. Order in presence of John Lestrange, son and heir of Roger Lestrange of Knokyn knight, to assign to Alina who was the said Roger's wife dower of her husband's lands, the king having commanded David Haunemere to take of her an oath etc.

The like to the following :

Edmund Giffard escheator in Oxfordshire.

John de Norhampton mayor of the city of London and escheator therein.

MEMBRANE 27.

Aug. 28. Westminster. To Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland, John Marmyoun, William de Skypwyth, Roger de Fulthorp, Thomas de Thurkylb', John Elys, John de Rouclyf and John de Sadyngton, lately upon

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complaint of John de Berden of York appointed justices, of whom the said William or Roger should be one, to make inquisition in Yorkshire concerning the names of evildoers who with Thomas de Burton, John Smyth, Robert Whiteside all of Ingerthorp, Robert de Brumpton, John de Farneham, Thomas Wynterburne and Richard Smyth of Ingerthorp committed a trespass by breaking the complainant's close at Leonardburton, burning his houses, taking and carrying away 24 oxen, 16 kine, 400 sheep price 100*l.* and goods and chattels to the value of 200*l.*, and to hear and determine the matter. Order to proceed with all speed to execute that commission, notwithstanding a writ of *supersedeas* after addressed to them for particular causes laid before the king and council ; as the said trespasses if committed are grievous trespasses, the complainant made a fine of 20*s.* with the king to have that commission, and no special cause for a stay is inserted in the writ of *supersedeas.* By C.

Sept. 5. Westminster. To the keeper, farmer or receiver of the hundreds of Bremesfeld and Bisley co. Gloucester for the time being. Order of the issues of the hundred of Bisley to pay to Matthew de Swettenham yeoman of the king's chamber the wages, fees and profits of the office of bailiff of the lordship of Bremesfeld and of the said hundreds, and the arrears since 12 March last, on which date the king granted him during pleasure the office of bailiff of that lordship and of the said hundreds thereto pertaining, which were of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March, and are in the king's hand by reason of the nonage of the earl's heir.
Et erat patens.

Sept. 8. Westminster. To the keeper, bailiff, farmer or receiver of the manors of Stondon for the time being. Order to pay to William Wynselowe yeoman of the king's chamber every year the wages and fees belonging to the office of keeper of Stondon park co. Hertford, and the arrears since 10 February last, on which date the king granted to the said William for life, so long as the same shall remain in the king's hand, the office of keeper of the said park, which is in his hand among other lands of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March.
Et erat patens.

Sept. 5. Westminster. To Henry Moton escheator in Gloucestershire. Order to take of Cicely who was wife of Nicholas de Berkeleye knight an oath etc., and in presence of Maud Cantelowe, sister and heir of the said Nicholas, to assign to the said Cicely dower of her husband's lands.

Sept. 18. Westminster. To the steward, farmer, receiver or keeper of the lordship of Wallyngford for the time being. Order to pay to Oliver Martyn for life 66*s.* 8*d.* a year and the arrears since 22 March 1 Richard II, on which date the king confirmed letters patent of his father, granting to the said Oliver his servant, for long and acceptable service, 66*s.* 8*d.* a year for life of the issues etc. of that lordship.
Et erat patens.

Sept. 20. Westminster. To the steward, farmer, receiver or other minister who levies the issues, etc. of the lordship of Walyngford for the time being. Order to pay to John Warde for life 66*s.* 8*d.* a year and the arrears since 22 March 1 Richard II, on which date the king confirmed letters

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patent of Edward prince of Wales, previously confirmed by the king while prince, granting to the said John his servant for life, for long and acceptable service, 66*s.* 8*d.* a year of the issues of that lordship.

Et erat patens.

William Snel has like letters for 100*s.* a year.

Et erat patens.

Sept. 23. Westminster. To Robert Passelewe escheator in Yorkshire. Order to take of Peter de Malo Lacu the sixth knight, son of Peter de Malo Lacu the fifth and of Margaret his wife, security for payment of his relief, and to give him seisin of the castle and manor of Mulgreve the manors of Doncastre, Baynton, Rosyngton, Briddesalle and Berghe with the knights' fees and advowsons thereto belonging and the advowson of Lokyngton church; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Margaret, being jointly enfeoffed of the premises with her said husband to them and the heirs of their bodies, with the king's licence made a feoffment thereof to Henry de Percy and others for her life with remainder to her husband's right heirs, that they are held in chief by knight service, and that Peter the sixth is their next heir and of full age; and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [2395.]

Sept. 26. Westminster. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of the city of London. Order, upon complaint made on behalf of the merchants of the Hanse of Almain, to take of them 12*d.* for every last of herring, and security to answer to the king for whatsoever custom over and above that sum the council in the next parliament shall adjudge that they ought to pay, and not to compel them to pay aught further until in parliament debate he had whether they ought to pay 15*d.* the last or no, making restitution of any further sum levied of them; as their complaint shews that lately in the parts of Scone they bought certain lasts of herring and caused them to be brought to London for sale, and that although they are ready to pay the collectors 12*d.* a last as they used to do in past times according to the liberties and privileges granted them by the king's forefathers, the collectors are purposing unlawfully to levy 15*d.* a last contrary to such grant.

MEMBRANE 26.

July 23. Westminster. To all owners of ships, masters and seamen, and to sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, constables, keepers of seaports and maritime places throughout the admiralty to the northward, within liberties and without. Writ of aid in favour of John Philipot and Hugh Fastolf, whom the king has appointed by themselves and their deputies to take order for safe guard of those ports etc. against attacks of the enemy, and to command all things needful to be done. By C.

July 24. Westminster. To Edmund Giffard escheator in Oxfordshire and Berkshire. Order, upon petition made on behalf of John Herle knight, appealed by John de Whethale for manslaughter of Richard de Whethale his brother, to make inquisition concerning the price and value of all goods and chattels which were of the defendant the day he was put in exigents and after, their description and in whose hands they were and are, to take of him security to answer at the exchequer for the price or value, and by indenture between the escheator and

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the defendant and his mainpernors to deliver the same to him, bringing the writ, the indenture, the security and the names of his mainpernors before the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer in the quinzaine of Michaelmas next; as the said petition shews that the said knight is put in exigents in Staffordshire to be outlawed for that he came not before the king to answer the appellant, wherefore the goods which were his on the aforesaid day are confiscate.

By the treasurer, being one of the keepers of the great seal.

The like to Thomas de Brugge escheator in Worcestershire.

Aug. 6. Woodstock. To the collectors in the port of London of the subsidy of 6*d.* in the pound granted in the last parliament. Order to take the said subsidy upon merchandise whatsoever of merchants of Almain now or hereafter imported or exported, and to put the money thereof arising under safe deposit for which they will answer, so that it be not spent nor converted to any uses until by the council debate he had whether by virtue of charters of former kings, confirmed by the king, those merchants ought to be quit of the subsidy or to be therewith charged, and until further order. By K. and C.

The like to the collectors in the following ports:

Lenne. Great Jernemuth.
The town of St. Botolph. Southampton.
Kyngeston upon Hull.

Aug. 12. Westminster. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs etc. to whom etc. Order to suffer the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Leonard York, their successors and all their men to be quit in cities and boroughs, markets and fairs, and in passage of bridges, seaports etc. throughout England, Ireland and Wales and all the king's lands and waters, of toll, tallage, passage, pedage, lastage, stallage, hidage, weidage, works and aids of castles, walls, bridges, parks, sea walls, dikes and stewponds, ship service, building of the king's houses and all manner of works, ward of castles, carriage and sumpter service, releasing any distress made against them for such cause; as among other liberties granted them by charters of former kings, it is granted that they, their successors and all their men shall be quit as aforesaid, nor shall their wains, carts or horses be taken for any carriage; and the king has confirmed those charters with the clause *licet.*

Et erat patens.

Sept. 3. Westminster. To the chancellor of Cantebrigge university or his vicegerent. Order to oversee from time to time the measures and weights commonly used in the town and suburbs of Cantebrigge, especially in fair time, as used to be done by the mayor, bailiffs, aldermen and burgesses, to burn and destroy those found false, and seal others lawful and just, duly chastising trespassers in that behalf, so behaving in the execution hereof that no complaint of their negligence or default come to the king's ears, and the king have no need to provide a remedy whereby they ought to lose these liberties; as among other liberties granted by his charter, the king has granted that the chancellor, his successors and their vicegerents alone shall have the keeping of the assize and assay and the oversight of weights and measures there as aforesaid; and now it has come to the king's ears that great number of false measures and weights were heretofore commonly used there,

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especially at time of a fair yearly held at Sterebrigge in the said suburb, to the deception of the people flocking thither.

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Sept. 8. Westminster. To the keeper, bailiff, farmer or receiver of the manors of Ernewode and Clebury co. Salop for the time being. Order to pay every year to John Horwode, one of the yeomen of the king's chamber, the wages and fees belonging to the office of parker of Ernewode and Clebury parks, in the king's hand among other lands of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March by reason of the nonage of the earl's heir, and the arrears since 13 February (*sic*); as on 13 January last the king granted him that office for life, so long as the said lands shall be in the king's hand.

Sept. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order, by advice of the council, to levy with what speed he may all fines, forfeited issues and amercements which, by estreats of the rolls of John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, John de Neville of Raby, Thomas Roos of Hamelake, Henry Lescrope, Robert Tresilian, William de Skipwyth and Robert Plesyngton justices of oyer and terminer, to be by the justices or two of them delivered to him, he shall be assured ought to be levied, and forthwith to deliver by indenture to the said duke 2,000*l.*, if the same shall amount to so much, or otherwise the whole sum, to be spent according to the known purpose of the king and council. Proviso that if that sum shall be exceeded the sheriff shall answer at the exchequer for the surplus. By C.

Sept. 14. Westminster. To the chancellor of Ireland, the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer there, and all other ministers and officers of Ireland for the time being. Order this time not to meddle with any issues, rents or profits of the manor of Cromlyn, which is held for life by Cornelius de Clone knight by the king's grant, by reason of his absence from Ireland, his coming to England and abode there, nor to suffer him to be troubled for that cause, restoring to him or his attorneys any levy made of that manor, ordinances or statutes whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding; and order to the chancellor to cause writs to issue under the seal used in Ireland addressed to such as need be touching the effect of this command; as the said Cornelius lately came to England to lay before the king and council the state of Ireland, and by order of the king and council shall continue to abide there a set time. By C.

Sept. 25 Westminster. To John de Radeston escheator in Somerset. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor and advowson of Hunspill, delivering to Isabel late the wife of William Cogan knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said William at his death held the premises in chief by knight service as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of William de Luscote and others made with the late king's licence to them and the heirs male of their bodies; and for 20*s.* by her paid in the hanaper the king has respited the said Isabel's homage until the quinzaine of Easter next, having taken her fealty.

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July 30. Westminster. To Robert de Loxle escheator in Surrey. Order to take the fealty of Edward de Sancto Johanne knight, to take of him security for payment of his relief at the exchequer, and to give him livery of 95 acres of land and 4 acres of meadow, parcel of the manor of Apse; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by the escheator, that John Brokas at his death held the premises by divers services of the heirs of Humphrey de Bohun earl of Hereford and Edward le Despenser who are minors in the king's wardship, and divers other lands of others than the king, and that Edward de Sancto Johanne, being son of Joan sister of Thomas de Hevere father of Margaret mother of the said John, is his next heir and of full age, and upon the finding of another inquisition taken by John Brode of Smethe late escheator in Kent, that John Brokas at his death held the manor of Ifeld by Shyngledewelle of others than the king, and that the said Edward, being son of Joan daughter of Ralph de Hevere knight father of Thomas father of Margaret mother of John Brokas, and Elizabeth wife of Edmund Herneys, being daughter of John son of Alice daughter of the said Ralph, are cousins and next heirs of John Brokas and of full age, and upon petition of Edward de Sancto Johanne, shewing that by colour of the second inquisition, which contains not the whole truth it is said, he is unlawfully hindered from having livery of the said land and meadow although he is the sole heir of John Brokas, the king lately ordered the sheriff of Surrey to give notice to the said Edmund and Elizabeth to be in chancery on the morrow of St. James the Apostle last in order to shew cause wherefore the king ought not to give the petitioner livery thereof; and the sheriff returned that he caused John Heyne bailiff of the liberty of Kyngeston to have the return of that writ, who answered that he gave them notice as thereby required; and at the day named the said Edmund and Elizabeth came not, wherefore it was determined that livery be given as aforesaid.

Aug. 1. Westminster. To Richard Burnell late one of the tellers at the receipt of the exchequer. Order henceforth not to meddle in that office; as by letters patent of 28 July last the king granted to Walter Chippenham that he should have the office of one of the tellers whom Hugh Segrave now treasurer should please to remove, and the fees thereto pertaining, without being removed by any treasurer for the time being; and the treasurer has removed the said Richard.

Aug. 12. Westminster. To Robert de Assheton constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant. Order with such speed as he may to furnish with men at arms and archers, at such costs and wages as ought to be paid for the king's own passage, and make ready ships or other vessels sufficient for the safe conduct of Przimislaus duke of Teschen (*Techinensis*), the bannerets, knights, esquires and other subjects of Wencelaus king of the Romans and of Bohemia who came to England in the company of Queen Anne and are now about to return, and therewith to bring him and all his company safe to Calais. By C.
[*Fœdera.*]

Aug 16. Westminster. To Thomas de Holand earl of Kent, keeper of the king's forest on this side Trent, or to his representative in Rokyngham forest. Order, upon petition of Master John de Shepey dean of St. Mary's Lincoln

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and prebendary of Nassyngton, to make inquisition by true men of the forest, foresters, verderers and others, touching the petitioner's pretended right to two oaks a year by livery of the foresters within the bailiwick of Clyve, sixteen faggots of underwood a week from Michaelmas to St. Peter and St. Paul in a place called the 'Persones Ruydyng,' a piggery in a place called the 'Fermes,' and his free bull and boar throughout the forest, what prebendaries have had the same, from what time and by what title, and other the circumstances, sending the inquisition into chancery; as his petition shews that all the prebendaries his predecessors, cardinals and aliens excepted, have heretofore had the oaks etc. aforesaid in right of their prebend time out of mind. By bill endorsed by C.

Et erat patens.

Aug. 7. Woodstock. To the farmers or occupiers for the time being of the manor of Worthy Mortymer co. Suthampton which was of Edmund de Mortimer earl of March and Ulster, lord of Wyggemore, Clare and Connaght. Order to pay to John Othelake the earl's servant, whom for good service the earl by letters indented, confirmed by the king, appointed herald at arms, naming him Marche, a rent of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* a year for life, according to the earl's grant and the king's confirmation.

Et erat patens.

Aug. 20. Westminster. To the receiver, farmer or bailiff of the castle and lordships of Walyngford for the time being. Order to pay to John de Remyngton the king's yeoman 10*l.* a year for life and the arrears since 11 May 1 Richard II, according to the king's letters patent of that date.

Et erat patens.

Aug. 4. Woodstock. To Nicholas fitz Richard escheator in Essex. Order to give Hamon son and heir of Thomas Vaghan knight seisin of his father's lands; as he has proved his age before Robert de Swynfen escheator in Salop, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [2325.]

The like to John de Newenton escheator in Kent and Middlesex.

Aug. 17. Westminster. To Henry Moton escheator in Gloucestershire and Herefordshire and in the march of Wales adjoining. Order to take of Lettice who was wife of Gilbert Gamage an oath etc., and in presence of William Davy and Robert de Muskham clerks, to whom the king has committed the wardship thereof, to assign her dower of her husband's lands.

Aug. 19. Westminster. To John Rede escheator in Norffolk and Suffolk. Order without delay to take all inquisitions, if not yet taken, which the king lately commanded him to take concerning the lands which were of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March and Ulster, and to send them into chancery, not meddling with any issues or profits arising from the earl's manors, lands etc., and restoring aught thereof levied to those from whom it was received. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following:

Nicholas Fitz Richard escheator in Essex.
John de Newenton escheator in Kent.
Robert de Loxle escheator in Surrey.
Thomas Peyvre escheator in Bukinghamshire.
John de Radeston escheator in Somerset and Dorset.

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To Henry Moton escheator in Gloucestershire and Herefordshire and in the march of Wales adjacent. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, as well concerning the lands of the said earl as those which Philippa his mother, likewise deceased, held in dower or for life of his heritage.

The like to the following:

Robert de Swynfen escheator in Salop.

Thomas atte Brugge escheator in Worcestershire.

John Gaweyn escheator in the county of Suthampton and Wiltesir.

Aug. 23. Westminster. To the keeper of the wardrobe of the king's household for the time being. Order to pay 12*d.* a day for life to Simon de Burley the king's knight, whom the king has appointed master of his hawks and keeper of his mews at Charryng by Westminster for life, taking 12*d.* a day as wages.

Et erat patens.

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Sept. 26. Westminster. To John de Radeston escheator in Somerset. Order to assign dower to Isabel who was wife of William Cogan knight, of whom the king has taken an oath etc.

The like to Roger Juyl escheator in Devon.

Here, on Saturday the eve of St. Matthew, the great seal was delivered to Robert bishop of London the chancellor, as appears in a memorandum on the dorse of this roll.

Sept. 27. Westminster. To Robert Swynfen escheator in Salop. Order to take of Elizabeth who was wife of Fulk Corbet knight an oath etc., and to assign her dower.

Oct. 11. Westminster. To Robert de Loxley escheator in Sussex. Order to give John son of Geoffrey de Say and of Maud his wife livery of the manor of Hammes; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the same came to the late king's hands by death of William de Say knight, and by reason of the nonage of John his son and heir, who died a minor in the king's wardship, that Thomas de Heth sometime parson of Retherfeld by fine levied in the late king's court gave it to Geoffrey de Say knight, grandfather of John son of William, and to Maud his wife and the heirs male of their bodies, that John son of William died without issue male, wherefore the same ought by form of the fine to remain to John son of Geoffrey, and that it is held of others than the king.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, customers, searchers, keepers of ports and maritime places etc. in Norffolk and Suffolk within liberties and without. Order, by assent and advice of the prelates, lords and great men in this parliament, to suffer alien fishermen, who will come with herring to any such ports and places and sell it, to take the price in gold or silver money and pass therewith to their own parts; and if by virtue of any ordinance or statute, forbidding gold or silver for any merchandise to be taken out of England, they have arrested money in the hands of such fishermen or buyers, order to dearrest the same and restore it to the owners, those statutes etc. notwithstanding.

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Oct. 16. Westminster. To the lieutenant, justice or guardian of Ireland and the chancellor thereof for the time being and to their representatives. Order to suffer the abbot of Cokersand co. Lancaster by his servants to buy and purvey for his sustenance and the sustenance of his convent 300 quarters of wheat in Ireland, to lade the same in ports of Ireland, where he shall please, at once or from time to time and, after payment of customs and duties thereupon, to bring it into the realm, on the king's behalf commanding as need shall be his ministers whatsoever not to hinder them, and causing the abbot or his servants to have the needful writs etc. ; as the abbey is situate in great peril on the sea shore, and the king has given the abbot licence so to do.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 16. Westminster. To the receiver or other minister of the king's lordship of Berkhamstede for the time being. Order to pay every year to William groom of the kitchen of Edward late prince of Wales 2*d.* a day and the arrears since 22 March 1 Richard II, on which date the king confirmed a grant thereof for life by him made while prince of Wales to the said William.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 17. Westminster. To the receiver, farmer or other minister of the lordship of Cornwall for the time being. Order to pay to Edward Hales, esquire of Edward late prince of Wales, 10*l.* a year and the arrears since 22 May 1 Richard II, on which date the king confirmed letters patent of the prince, granting to his said esquire for long and praiseworthy service 10*l.* a year for life.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 21. Westminster. To all sheriffs of the realm to whom etc. Order, upon an information that John Cherdesle canon is purposing contrary to the proclamation to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute many things to the prejudice of the king and many of the people and to the hurt of the realm, to cause him to come before them wherever found, and compel him to find mainpernors that he shall not depart thither without special licence of the king, nor prosecute or attempt aught that may tend to contempt or prejudice of the king or hurt of the people, or to impair the laws etc. of the realm, nor send any there for the purpose, and if he shall refuse, order to commit him to prison until he will so do, certifying the security in chancery when taken.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To Henry Moton escheator in Gloucestershire and the march of Wales adjacent. Order to assign to Edmund Toky and Joan his wife, who was wife of Alexander Karent, dower of the said Alexander's lands ; as by a fine with him made by the said Edmund the king has pardoned the trespass of the said Edmund in taking her to wife, and of the said Joan in marrying him without the king's licence.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To John de Newenton escheator in Middlesex. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with lands of the prior and convent of the Charterhouse London in the parish of Totenham and Edelmeton called the ' Boundes ' and Wodelegh, delivering to the

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prior any issues thereof taken ; as lately the king ordered the escheator to certify in chancery the cause wherefore the premises were taken into the king's hand, and he certified that he so took them upon the finding of an inquisition, before him taken of his office, that without the king's licence the prior and convent acquired a tenement with 50 acres of land, pasture and wood as aforesaid which was of John Cantebrigge citizen of London, and that the premises are held in chief ; but William de Walleworth, William de Haldene and Robert Launde citizens of London [gave] the premises, with the houses thereupon built, which they had by feoffment of John de Cantebrigge and Master John de Burton late rector of Warefeld, to the king and William archbishop of Canterbury late bishop of London and to their heirs, the bishop made a quitclaim thereof to the king and his heirs, and by letters patent of 1 April 1 Richard II the king gave and assigned the same to the prior and convent and to their successors in part of the endowment of that house.

MEMBRANE 23.

Sept. 10. Westminster. To the mayor of Lincoln. Order at his peril to revoke and annul letters patent under the common seal of that city, made by his own authority, against the will of the major part of the city, to any of the more sufficient and discreet men thereof, discharging them in future of the offices of bailiff and mayor.

Oct. 5. Westminster. To Henry Moton escheator in Gloucestershire. Order to take the fealty of Cicely late the wife of Nicholas de Berkeleye knight, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Durseleye and Colde Newenton, and a messuage and two virgates of land in Dodynton, delivering to her any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said Nicholas held those manors in chief by knight service as jointly enfeoffed with the said Cicely by feoffment of William de Auste and Nicholas Waneswelle made with the king's licence to them and the heirs of the said Nicholas, and the said messuage and land likewise by gift of John de Weston of Inste, who held the same of the said Nicholas as of his manor of Dodynton by the service of 10*s.* a year and a pair of gilt spurs.

Oct. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford and Berkshire, or the farmers or receivers there of the subsidy upon woollen cloths pertaining to the king Order to pay to Adam de Colton one of the yeomen of the king's chamber 10*l.* a year and the arrears since 13 May last, on which date the king granted him for life or until he should take other order 10*l.* a year of the said subsidy for good service to the king from his birth.
Et erat patens.

Oct. 11. Westminster. To the chamberlain of Northwales for the time being. Order to pay to John Sondes esquire 50*l.* a year for life and the arrears since 10 December (*sic*) 3 Richard II, according to the king's letters patent of 10 September that year ; as on 27 January 41 Edward III the king's father by letters patent under the seal of the earldom of Cestre granted during his life to the said John and to John Alayn esquire for good service 50*l.* a year each, and to the value of 100 marks a year granted them the town of Middel Wiche co. Cestre with rents,

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issues, and profits to the lordship thereof pertaining, willing that they should take the residue of their annuities in the exchequer of Cestre ; and in consideration that the said manor among other lands is delivered to his mother in dower, and that John Alayn is dead, on 10 September aforesaid, at the petition of John Sondes, the king granted him for his good service 50*l.* a year for life at the exchequer of Karnarvan in recompense for the former annuity, for that he gave up the said letters patent in chancery to be cancelled.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To the sheriffs of York, Lincoln, Norhampton and Leycester for the time being. Order to suffer the abbot and convent of Selby to use and enjoy the liberties and quittances granted them by charters of former kings ; as among other liberties it is granted that they shall have their court, with sac and soc, 'thol,' 'theam' and 'infangenthef' and the best customs that the church of St. Peter York has, that view of frankpledge shall be held therein, without that that any serjeant of the king shall hold it or meddle therein, and that mercies thereof arising shall be theirs and their successors' ; and the king has confirmed those charters with the clause *licet.*

Et erat patens.

Oct. 17. Westminster. To the keeper or farmer of Oxford castle for the time being. Order of the issues of the king's mills beneath the castle to pay to Roger Cheyne 10*l.* a year for life and the arrears for Easter and Michaelmas terms last ; as the late king by letters patent granted to the said Roger his esquire 10*l.* a year for life of the issues of Oxfordshire and Berkshire ; and on 6 December last the king granted him to take that yearly sum as aforesaid.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 19. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London for the time being. Order to pay to John de Suthewelle the late king's clerk 10*l.* a year and the arrears since 11 March 1 Richard II, on which date the king confirmed letters patent of the late king, granting the said John for good service 10*l.* a year of the issues or farm of London for life or until the king should make him provision for life of 10*l.* a year of land or rent.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 22. Westminster. To the receiver of the bailiwick of the honour of Berkhamstede for the time being. Order to pay to Nicholas Adam 10 marks a year for life and the arrears since 22 March 1 Richard II, on which date the king confirmed letters patent of E. prince of Aquitaine and Wales, granting to the said Nicholas his servant for good service the bailiwick aforesaid for life with the accustomed profits and emoluments, taking 10 marks a year for keeping the same.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 23. Westminster. To archbishops etc. and all persons holding ecclesiastical dignity or office, notaries public and others to whom etc. Prohibition of any attempt in contempt of the king which may tend to impair the effect of his presentation of John Ingayn chaplain to the vicarage of St. Peter Hereford, lately void and in the king's gift ; as upon his presentation the said John was instituted and inducted, and now the king is

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informed that certain men, striving to impair the effect thereof and of their malice to disturb the said John in possession of the vicarage, have made inhibitions, citations, appeals, inductions, instruments etc. to the prejudice of the crown.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To Robert Passelewe escheator in Yorkshire. Order to take the fealty of Cicely daughter of William Grynel son of Hugh Grynel and Margaret his wife, being cousin and heir of the said Margaret and of full age, as is found by inquisition before the escheator, and to give her livery of a piece of meadow and pasture in Esyngwode called Westkek containing about 8 acres, saving her relief if lawfully due; as the said Hugh and Margaret without the late king's licence lately acquired the premises to them and the said Margaret's heirs of William Faderles, who held the same of the late king in chief by fealty and the service of rendering 3*s.* a year at the exchequer by the hands of the sheriff, and by reason of that trespass it was taken into the late king's hand, as the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer have certified in chancery; and by a fine paid by Cicely the king has pardoned that trespass.

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Sept. 30. Westminster. To the receiver of Clare for the time being. Order of the issues of that honour to pay every year during his life to William Hunt one of the yeomen of the king's chamber the wages and fees belonging to the office of bailiff of the fees thereof in Norffolk, Suffolk, Essex and Hertfordshire, and the arrears since 12 March last, from which date the king has granted to the said William his servant for life, so long as the same shall remain in his hand, the office of bailiff of the said fees, which among other lands of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March came to the king's hand by reason of the nonage of the earl's heir.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 6. Westminster. To all canons of the house of St. Mary Walsyngham. Strict order, under pain of forfeiture, forbidding them to attempt aught which may tend to the prejudice of the king or Roger son and heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March, a minor in his wardship, or to impair the laws and custom of the realm or the foundation of that house, or to give obedience or intendance to the prior as if abbot of the house during the said heir's nonage other than is provided by the foundation thereof, until by the king and the great council deliberation be had and order be taken upon the matter; as it has newly come to the king's ears that the priory thereof is of the foundation of the said heir's ancestors, that although from the foundation thereof, which the prior is bound by oath to preserve, it has been ruled by priors elected by the earl's licence in accordance with the statutes, and not otherwise or by others, scheming to overset the rule approved by the founders the prior, fearing not the pain of perjury, has without craving or obtaining licence of the king or earl procured letters of the pope to be made abbot, and to rule the same under pastoral governance in name of abbot, purposing to hold the priory as abbot contrary to the founders' will, which would tend not only to contempt of the king and to the prejudice of the said heir but to overset the rules and constitution of the priory, and to impoverish the same.

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Oct. 19. Westminster. To the chancellor and proctors of the university of Oxford. Order under pain of forfeiture to suffer the prior of St. Frideswide's Oxford to have a fair at Oxford at the feast of St. Frideswide and during a set time after, taking his profit thereof, and all those who come thither to sell and buy without let, as of old time used to be done, the king willing that the cause or plaint pending between the prior and the university shall afterwards be debated and determined by the king and council, and order to be in person before the king and council at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls, that by advice of the council the king may deal therewith according to law ; as the king is assured that the prior and convent have ever heretofore had and ought to have the said fair, and now by an information in parliament the king has heard that the chancellor and proctors, scheming of malice to deprive the prior of his right and taking to them the king's power, have made proclamation that no man shall hold a fair there at his peril, causing all tents and pavilions set up by merchants and others flocking thither to be torn down, the cords thereof to be broken and cut, and the fair altogether hindered by the strong hand. By C. in parl.

Oct. 21. Westminster. To the treasurer and the chamberlains. Order to allow Master Walter de Skirlawe the king's clerk, who at the king's command undertook the keeping of his privy seal on the eve of St. Lawrence last, so much a day from that date until now, as used to be allowed to the keepers of the king's privy seal and the late king's, and henceforward so long as he shall stand in office, until order be taken for his continual abode in the king's household. By C

Membrane 21.

Oct. 22. Westminster. To Henry Moton escheator in Gloucestershire and Herefordshire and the march of Wales adjacent. Order to take a simple seisin within some manor of the bishopric of Landaff, suffering the chapter of that church to have the keeping and disposal of the bishopric, now void by death of Roger the last bishop, and of the temporalities etc. thereto belonging, delivering to them any issues thereof taken, saving to the king the knights' fees and advowsons and the escheats that shall fall in during this vacancy, and the keeping of any lands acquired and annexed to the bishopric since the letters patent of King Edward II, who in consideration of the waste of woods etc. pertaining thereto by escheators or other keepers which might be suffered in time of vacancies without his will and knowledge, of his devotion of St. Peter and St. Paul in whose honour the church is founded, granted that at every vacancy of the bishopric the chapter should have the keeping and disposal thereof, as fully as the bishops had, or as the king might or ought to have during vacancies if the same were kept in his hand, saving to the king any knights' fees held of the bishopric, and the advowsons of churches, so that all rents and services of such fees arising during vacancies should remain to the chapter, and saving escheats aforesaid, rendering to the king 93*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.*, whereat the bishopric is taxed, if the vacancy should endure one whole year, and if for a greater or less time in proportion, with covenant that no escheator, sheriff or other minister of the king should by reason of a vacancy meddle in the keeping of the bishopric, the manors or property thereof, except that at the beginning of every vacancy the escheator or other minister of the king should in name of the king's lordship take a

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simple seisin within some manor thereof, and forthwith depart, taking or carrying away no fealty or acknowledgment of any tenant of the bishopric or aught else, so that he should not abide more than one day or leave any substitute in his room ; and the king has confirmed that grant.

Oct. 22. Westminster. To Thomas de Bello Campo earl of Warrewyk lord of Gower, or to his bailiff there. Order not to meddle with the keeping of the manor of Bisshopeston in the lordship of Gower, delivering to the chapter of Landaff any issues thereof taken, that they may answer to the king for the vacancy of the bishopric ; as King Edward II by letters patent, confirmed by the king, granted etc. (*as above*), and on behalf of the chapter it is shewn the king that, the bishopric being vacant by death of bishop Roger, the earl has entered the said manor, the keeping whereof ought to pertain to the king if he had retained the keeping of the bishopric, looking upon the keeping thereof as pertaining to him, and suffers not the chapter to have the keeping and disposal thereof, whereat the king is moved to anger.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To John Rede escheator in Norffolk. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Kenynghale, delivering to Elizabeth late the wife of William son of William de Montagu earl of Salisbury any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death her husband held the same as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of the earl made with the king's licence to them and the heirs of William his son by her, and that it is held in chief by knight service ; and the king has commanded Richard earl of Arundel to take her fealty.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To the receiver of the lordship of Beolth for the time being. Order to pay to Roger Berde 5 marks a year and the arrears since 2 November last, on which date the king confirmed letters indented of Roger de Mortuo Mari late earl of March, granting to the said Roger Berde for good service 5 marks a year for life to be taken of the said lordship. [*See* p.s. 2510.]

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Oct. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to command livery to be given to Robert son of William Croke daughter (*sic*) of Dionysia sister of William de Thoraldby the younger, being cousin and heir of William de Thoraldby, of a messuage and four bovates of land in Thoraldby and a messuage and two bovates of land in Skirpenbek ; and writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon the sheriff of York to answer henceforth for the issues thereof, ordering them to discharge the sheriff and the escheators etc. ; as Jordan de Bretton, ancestor of William de Thoraldby the younger, lately without the then king's licence acquired the premises in fee of Walter Chauncy, who held the same of former kings in chief, and they were taken into the late king's hand by reason of that trespass and of the nonage of Robert Croke, as the treasurer and the barons have certified in chancery ; and for a fine paid by the said Robert, who is of full age as is found by inquisition taken before Robert Passelewe escheator in Yorkshire, the king has pardoned that trespass, and has granted that Robert Croke shall hold the premises to him and his heirs, saving his homage and relief if due to the king.

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Oct 30. Westminster. To Robert Swynfen escheator in Salop and Staffordshire. Order to take the fealty of Isabel late the wife of Thomas de Brumpton for the manor of Longeford co. Salop, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further therewith and with the manor of Chirche Eyton co. Stafford, delivering to her any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Thomas at his death held both manors as jointly enfeoffed with her, the first named, which is held in chief by knight service, by gift of John de Brumpton knight made with the king's licence to them and the heirs of their bodies, the latter, which is held of others than the king, by like gift of the said John; and for half a mark paid in the hanaper the king has respited the homage of the said Isabel until the quinzaine of Easter next.

MEMBRANE 20.

Nov. 18. Westminster. To the collectors or farmers of the petty customs in the port of Lenne for the time being. Order to pay to John de Wesenham 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* a year and the arrears since 20 June 3 Richard II, any command heretofore or hereafter made by word of mouth or under any seal to the contrary notwithstanding, and notwithstanding that there is no mention of his taking the same by the hands of the farmers in the letters patent, whereby the king granted him that yearly sum from the aforesaid date for life by the hand of the collectors. By K.

Et erat patens.

The like to the collectors or farmers of the petty customs in the port of St. Botolph, for payment of 20*l.* [a year] to the said John. By [K].

Et erat patens.

Nov. 15. Westminster. To Thomas de Holand earl of Kent and justice of the forest this side Trent, or to his representative in Savarnake forest for the time being. Order to suffer John de Roches the king's knight from 28 March last to have 'housbote' and 'haybote' in the said forest for his abode in Merlebergh castle, and by himself or when absent by his deputy to exercise oversight of the said forest and of Merlebergh warren for life, according to the king's letters patent of the aforesaid date, granting to the said John for life the keeping of the said castle and oversight of the forest and warren without taking aught else for the same.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To Roger de la Chambre escheator in Norhamptonshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor and advowson of Stowe, the advowson of Kyselyngbury and divers other lands, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Warin de Insula knight at his death held no lands in that county in chief in demesne nor in service, but held the premises of others than the king, and that Margaret his daughter, whom Thomas de Berkeley knight has taken to wife, is his next heir and of full age.

To Edmund Giffard escheator in Oxfordshire and Berkshire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manor of Noke and divers other lands.

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To Roger Juyll escheator in Devon. Like order concerning the manor of Churleton and divers other lands, held by the said Warin by the courtesy of England in right of Margaret his wife deceased.

To John Gaweyn escheator in Wiltesir. Like order concerning 4 marks of rent in Cherleton by Hungerford and divers other lands, held by the said Warin of others than the king.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To Guy de Brien and his fellows, justices of the peace and of oyer and terminer in Somerset. Order not to trouble Henry Seger, Thomas Aubrey, William Iryssh, John Hille 'taillour,' Richard Bryd, Thomas Blake, William Gene, William Weston, Richard Wobourne, John Irle, Thomas Walssh and Robert Horton of Yevele, indicted for certain trespasses etc. it is said, whose names are not delivered in the parliaments of 5 and 6 Richard II as principals, ringleaders, abettors or procurers of the late traitorous insurrection to be excepted from the king's grace, nor were they or any of them at London at the time thereof to commit or procure any mischief there as they say; as in the parliament last holden at Westminster among other things done and agreed at the instance of the commons of the realm, that they may henceforth behave peaceably and remain in faith and obedience to the king, the king of his grace with assent of the great men and lords there sitting pardoned all his lieges of whatsoever estate or condition for all treasons and felonies committed in the insurrection between 1 May 4 Richard II and Midsummer following, except those whose names were delivered as aforesaid, and except three citizens of London, namely one specially indicted for hindering William de Walleworth late mayor of London and certain other lieges from shutting the city gates against the commons of Kent and Essex then traitorously assembled so that they might not enter the city, and from defending the same against them, the other two for being the first and principal to counsel the said traitors to enter the city and their leaders therein, and except all persons in like case, and all persons of the town of Bury St. Edmunds, so that they should stand to right in the king's court if any man will bring a cause against them, and pardoned the commons and every person of the realm with the exceptions aforesaid all trespasses committed before 24 October last, except those committed by officers of the king and of other lords and great men, by maintainers of quarrels and by jurors, and those which concern lands, ordering that those pardons should be of such force as if every man had a special charter of the king.

[*Fœdera. Rolls of Parliament*, iii. *p.* 395.]

MEMBRANE 19.

Nov. 5. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to admit John Charneye to exercise the office of coroner in the city of London until John Sleghe the king's butler shall appoint a deputy and the king shall think fit that he be admitted; as he was appointed by Thomas Tyle late butler, to whom the office then pertained, and is meddling no more therein for that John Sleghe is appointed butler, who has not yet appointed a deputy; and for particular causes shewn before the council it is the king's will that the office be duly executed.

Nov. 3. Westminster. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs etc. to whom etc. Order to suffer John Bacoun the king's clerk, prebendary of Driffeld in the church of

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St. Peter York, his men of Driffeld and Haxeby, to use and enjoy all liberties and quittances granted to the dean and chapter and singular the canons of that church by charters of former kings ; as it is granted that they and their successors and all their men shall be quit throughout England in city and borough, markets and fairs, passage of bridges and seaports and in all places of toll, tallage, passage, pedage, lastage, stallage, hidage, wardage, murage, pontage, pavage, picage, works and aids of castles, walls, bridges, parks, sea walls, dikes and stewponds, of ship service, building of the king's houses, work and ward of castles and all carrying and sumpter service, nor shall their carts, wains or horses be taken for any carriage, or their woods for the works aforesaid or for any other ; and the king has confirmed those charters with the clause *licet.*

Et erat patens.

Nov. 5. Westminster. To all sheriffs, mayors, stewards, reeves, bailiffs etc. to whom etc. Order to cease from laying distresses etc. upon the men and tenants of the manor of Brommesgrave and Kyngeston which is of the ancient demesne of the crown, suffering them to enjoy their customs as they and their ancestors used to do time out of mind, and releasing any distress made ; as the men and tenants aforesaid coming with goods and wares to divers places are unlawfully distrained to pay toll thereupon, although they ought to be and used to be thereof quit throughout the realm.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 1. Eltham. To the chamberlain of Northwales for the time being. Order to pay to John de Beauchamp the king's esquire the fee of 100 marks a year ; as Edward prince of Wales by letters patent, confirmed by the late king and by the king, gave to Edward de Sancto Johanne for life the keeping of Conewey castle with the said fee to be taken by the hands of the said chamberlain ; and at the said keeper's petition, who has given up the said letters and confirmations in chancery to be cancelled, the king has granted the said office and fee to the said John for life.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 30. Westminster. To Robert Swynfen escheator in Salop. Order to give Roger brother of Fulk Corbet knight livery of the manor of Shaubury and the issues thereof taken, but to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Morton Corbet, Routon, Ambaston and Harpecote, delivering to the said Roger any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Fulk at his death held the manor of Shaubury, which is held in chief by knight service, by gift of Thomas Gery vicar of Morton and Thomas de Lee of Southbache by fine levied in the late king's court with his licence, and likewise the other manors aforesaid, which are held of others than the king, by gift of John Poytyn chaplain and others to him and the heirs male of his body with remainder to the said Roger and to the heirs of his body, and that he died without issue male ; and the king has taken the said Roger's homage and fealty. By p.s. [2507.]

Nov. 8. Westminster. To the sheriffs and the coroner in the city of London. Order, upon petition of Thomas Benet of Newenton, to proceed with such speed

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as they lawfully may in an assize of *mort d'ancestor* by him arraigned in the husting of London without the king's writ according to the custom of the city against Maud Gesors concerning three messuages in the parishes of St. Mary Magdalene by the Old Fishmarket, St. Peter Westchepe London and St. Giles without Crepulgate, doing justice to the parties, the defendant's allegation notwithstanding, so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as the said petition shews that the plaintiff averred that Thomas de Neunton his uncle sometime parson of St. Michael 'atte Corne' London, whose heir he is, died seised of the premises, that the defendant alleged that the late king by letters patent gave the same to her, by name of Maud mother of John de Beverley then his esquire, and to her heirs, by name of a tenement and two shops with solars thereupon built and a garden adjacent in the parish of St. Giles without Crepulgate, two shops with solars thereupon built in the parish of St. Peter 'Wodestrete' near Chepe in Crepulgate ward, and a messuage and two shops with solars thereupon built in the parish of St. Mary by the Old Fishmarket in Castle Baynard ward, to hold of the king by the same services as before they came to his hands, and that by colour of her allegation the sheriffs and coroner have deferred to proceed in the said plea.

MEMBRANE 18.

Nov. 12. Westminster. To the receiver of Clare for the time being. Order of the issues of that lordship to pay to Dionysia Lavendere 1*d.* a day for life and the arrears since 30 September last, on which date the king confirmed letters patent of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March, whereby he gave her 1*d.* a day for her life of the issues aforesaid.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Plymuth. Writ of *supersedeas*, upon petition of divers masters, merchants and seamen of ships of Portugal in that port, in respect of their demand for customs, subsidies or other duties upon any cloth or merchandise not bought within the realm and not there exposed for sale, notwithstanding that any of them be transferred from one ship to another, releasing any distress made for that cause; as their petition shews that by command of the chancellor of Portugal they lately came to that port from Flanders bringing with them cloths and other wares to be taken to Portugal, whereof some were there transferred from ship to ship, and that the collectors are demanding customs etc. thereupon, although none be due.

Nov. 4. Westminster. To Roger Juyl escheator in Devon, and to the mayor and bailiffs of the town (*sic*) of Exeter. Order to give Robert Persoun yeoman of the king's buttery livery of messuages and lands which were of John Gyft, son and heir of John Gift of Exetre, to the value of 50*s.* a year, held of the king, and to him forfeit for that John the son was outlawed for felony; as the king has given the same for life to the said Robert for good service. By p.s. [2514.]

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MEMBRANE 17.

Oct. 29. Westminster. To John Gawayn escheator in Wiltesir. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a yearly rent of 10 marks

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wherewith the manor of la Brodetoune is charged, delivering to the abbess and convent of Shafton any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Gilbert le Despenser at his death held the said manor of the king as of the honour of Walyngford for life by demise of Hugh le Despenser his brother, and that the said Hugh having obtained the king's licence charged the same with that yearly pension during the life of Joan le Despenser his sister, a nun of the said house.

Nov. 16. Westminster. To Isabel who was wife of William de Ufford earl of Suffolk. Order of the woods within the manors of Haughle, Thorndon and Costeseye, which she holds in dower with reversion to the king, to command that sufficient timber be delivered to the servants of Queen Anne as often as need be for repair of houses, mills and other buildings in the manors of Eye, Causton and Burgh which are in the queen's hands ; as they are in need of great repairs.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 18. Westminster. To the king's butler for the time being or his representative in the port of Lenne. Order of the king's wines in that port to pay to John de Wesenham for life one tun of wine a year, and the arrears since 20 June 3 Richard II or the value thereof, any command heretofore or hereafter given by word of mouth or under any seal to the contrary notwithstanding, according to the king's letters patent, granting the said John one tun of wine a year at Christmas of the king's right prise in that port or the value thereof at that time, at the discretion of the butler or his representative, deducting so much wine or money as shall be by the butler paid for the prise thereof. By K.

The like to the said butler or his representative in the port of St. Botolph, for payment to the said John of one tun of wine a year at Easter or the value thereof. By K.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 26. Westminster. To Thomas Morreaux constable of the Tower of London, and to his lieutenant. Order to receive and keep in safe custody in the Tower until further order John Horne of London 'fisshmongere,' whom John de Monte Acuto steward of the king's household shall deliver to him. By C.

Oct. 30. Westminster. To Thomas Morreaux etc. (*as the last*). Order to deliver again to John de Monte Acuto (*as above*) John Horne of London 'fisshmongere,' whom at the king's command he delivered to the constable for custody in the Tower, suffering the steward to deal with him as the king and council shall direct. By C.

Dec. 2. Westminster. To Nicholas fitz Richard escheator in Hertfordshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a toft and garden, 50 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 8 acres of pasture and 2 acres of wood in Little Hadham ; as it is found by inquisition, taken by Robert Basset late escheator, that Thomas Skot of Little Hadham, who on Thursday before St. Margaret 5 Richard II was convicted before the justices at St. Albans of felony and treasons, in 47 Edward III purchased the premises of Thomas Deynes, to him and his heirs, and continued his possession until 2 Richard II, when

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he demised the same to Bartholomew Willyam of Asshewelle and to his heirs for ever, that the said Thomas after had the premises, taking the profits to the day of his conviction, by what title the jurors know not, and that the same are held of others than the king; and after by another inquistion it is found that on the day of his conviction Thomas Skot was not seised of the premises, and had no estate or possession therein save for a term of four years by demise of the said Bartholomew, and that the said term has expired.

MEMBRANE 16.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To Thomas de Bradefeld escheator in Cambridgeshire. Order to give Robert de Brigham of Cantebrigge livery of all his lands, taken into the king's hand by reason of his being put in exigents, and the issues thereof since 24 February last, on which date the king pardoned him for all treasons and felonies by him committed in insurrections from 1 May 4 Richard II to All Saints following for which he was indicted etc., and any outlawries published by reason of the same, provided he slew not Simon archbishop of Canterbury late the chancellor, brother Robert Hales prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England then treasurer, or John de Cavendissh then chief justice, is not a prover or one appealed, the prover or person by him appealed being yet alive, or escaped not from prison and rendered himself not; as he has found in chancery security for his good behaviour according to the statute, and it seems reasonable to the king and to the justices and others of the council learned in the law that his lands be restored, for that the said Robert is not outlawed, as appears by the record and process which the king caused to come before him in chancery, although he was indicted for certain misprisions at the time of the insurrection, and was put in exigents, whereby his goods and chattels are forfeit to the king.

To Thomas de Bradefeld (*as before*). Like order in favour of John Refham of Cantebrigge, whom the king pardoned on 23 October last, restoring of the king's gift his goods and chattels, appraised at 3*l.* as he avers.

Nov. 7. Westminster. To L. bishop of St. Asaph, or in his absence to his vicar general. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, revoking the presentation of Richard Newent chaplain to a portion of the tithes and obventions of the five towns of Chastell, Celwr, Grogeyn, Doldrewyn and Alttvellyng in Penthelyn, lately void and in the king's gift by reason of the vacancy of that bishopric, and the king's request to admit and institute the said Richard as portioner thereof.

Nov. 6. Westminster. To the keeper or farmers of the stannary of Cornwall, or to the receiver of the issues thereof for the time being. Order to pay to Aubrey de Veer 22*l.* 18*s.* 6½*d.* a year for life and the arrears since Michaelmas 5 Richard II; as on 12 April last among other things the king by letters patent granted him so to take that yearly sum, of 100*l.* a year granted him by the king's father, from the date aforesaid until the king should make him another assignation.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 17. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to set free John atte Stone from Neugate prison; as lately the king ordered the sheriffs to certify

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in chancery the cause of his imprisonment, and they returned that on Michaelmas eve last, when they received the office of sheriff, the prisoner was delivered to their custody by John Hende and John Rote late sheriffs for 30*l.* damages adjudged to Edmund Gramori esquire in a plea of trespass, as contained in a record in the king's court before the late sheriffs, and that a stranger to them unknown, calling himself John Roppesle and administrator of the said Edmund, lately came before them and alleged that Edmund was dead intestate, and that he has letters of administration from the president of the consistory of London and commissary general of the dean and chapter of St. Pauls, craving deliverance of the prisoner for that he has contented the administrator, but that they have deferred to set the prisoner free because they were not yet truly informed or assured whether the said John Roppesle is the person to whom administration is committed or no; and he has produced the said letters of administration in chancery, making oath that he is sole administrator, and that the prisoner has contented him as aforesaid.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln for the time being, and to other the king's lieges and ministers whatsoever to whom etc. Notice that by advice and determination of the justices and others of the council learned in the law a writ against William Harecourt obtained without process of law at suit of Stephen de Benyngton brother of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, is revoked and that whatsoever was done thereby is annulled; as the said Stephen averring that he was preceptor of Skirbek by the town of St. Botolph, and that at the instance of John Dyngley late brother thereof the late prior and the brethren of the Hospital demised that preceptory for life to the said John and William at a set yearly rent and for performance of divers charges, so that if the rent should be in arrear or those charges not be found it should be lawful for the prior and brethren again to enter and dispose of the same at pleasure, and that after the said John's death, although the said William paid not those charges and alms, and although the representative of the Hospital during the vacancy thereof and the brethren did again enter the preceptory accordingly, and committed it to the said Stephen at the like rent etc., the said William by colour of the nomination aforesaid strove to disturb him upon his possession thereof, threatening by power to thrust him out, the king by writ ordered the late sheriff, if by inquisition or otherwise assured that the premises are true, to forbid the said William to make any attempt so to do by unlawful violence or power, telling him on the king's behalf to sue in the king's court for any right he had in the preceptory, if he should think fit; and the said William after petitioned the king for revocation of that writ and whatsoever was thereby done, and for restitution of the preceptory with the issues and profits thereof taken by the said Stephen and his damages and costs, shewing that by colour of the said writ he was without process of law unlawfully put out of possession of the preceptory, wherein he has an estate for life, and the king ordered the now sheriff to give notice to John prior of the Hospital and to the said Stephen to be in chancery at a set day past in order to shew cause wherefore that ought not to be done; and at the day appointed the parties appeared, the matter was examined and declared before the justices and others of the council learned

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in the law, and deliberation had, and the said writ was revoked as aforesaid.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 27. Westminster. To Robert Passelewe escheator in Yorkshire. Order in presence of the next friends of John son of John de Hastynges, a minor in the king's wardship, being cousin and one of the heirs of William de Cantilupe knight tenant in chief of the late king, and in presence of William la Zouche knight of full age, being the other cousin and heir, to assign and deliver to John Bussy and Maud his wife, who was wife of William de Cantilupe and after of Thomas de Kydale knight tenant of the heir of Henry de Bello Monte a minor in the king's wardship, dower of the manor of Farneham and all other lands of William de Cantilupe in Doketlofthous, Stavley and Bychehille, notwithstanding that when dower was lately assigned to her no inquisition had been taken after her said husband's death, and no suit by her made for dower; as for a fine paid by the said John Bussy the king has pardoned the trespass which he committed in taking her to wife, and the said Maud in marrying him without the king's licence.

By K., and for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper.

Oct. 15. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and John Chaundos and Philippa his wife, namely whether John Bohun of Medhurst died seised of 40*s.* of rent and of the services of William de Skirbek, Henry Gounyldson, Robert son of John Hatclif, the prior of Syxhill, William de Belesby, Alice daughter of Robert de Maundevylle and the abbot of Wellehowe in Waltham, Belesby, Hatclif, Fenley and Wathe or no, to be taken before one of the king's justices. By C.

MEMBRANE 15.

Nov. 10. Westminster. To the warden of the change of London for the time being. Order of the issues of the change to pay to Stephen Rummylowe 6*d.* a day for his wages as keeper of the king's dies of gold and silver in the Tower of London and the city of Canterbury, and the arrears since the dies were delivered to him; as on 16 November last the king by letters patent granted him that office during good behaviour, taking such wages as were paid to William de Hussebourne and John Salesbury deceased, who had that office by grant of the late king; and the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer have certified in chancery that in the accounts of John de Thorp clerk, late warden of the change, it is found that he accounted for 6*d.* a day wages paid to the said William, and likewise after his death to John de Salesbury, and that other wardens before him accounted likewise.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 30. Westminster. To Robert Swynfen escheator in Salop. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Watelesburgh, Heye, Bradeshulle and Hemme and the townships of Hynyton, Haberley, Stircheley and Kynerton, delivering to Elizabeth late the wife of Fulk Corbet of Morton knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that

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at his death the said Fulk held the same as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of John Roden chaplain and others, and that they are held of others than the king.

Nov. 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, upon petition of Adam Rameseie the king's esquire, to allow him 20 marks which the king has pardoned him in his farm due to the king for the manor of Somerton; as his petition shews that after the death of John Auncell knight he took the manor for the farm which the deceased used to render, taking thereof 40 marks a year which aforetime he took of the receiver of Cornwall by grant of the king's father, and that after taking that farm he was so much impoverished by a grievous murrain of all cattle in those parts that he owes 20 marks for the same at the exchequer for the last two years. By K.

Nov. 3. Westminster. To Thomas de Bradefeld escheator in Cambridgeshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with two carucates of land and 15*s.* 8*d.* of rent in Caxton, delivering to Ellen late the wife of John Brux any issues thereof taken since her husband's death; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said John, who on 13 July 4 Richard II was beheaded at Rameseye for treason by rising in insurrection, held the premises as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of John de Colne her father to them and the heirs of their bodies.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Hertford to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Adam Puffe of Berkhampstede, who is sick and aged.

Oct. 26. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Leycester to cause a coroner to be elected instead of John Charnels of Snarkeston, who is insufficiently qualified.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Cornwall to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Robert Daundell, who is infirm and aged.

Oct. 26. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Wiltesir to cause a verderer in the forest of Chuyt to be elected instead of Walter de Combe, who is dead.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of York to cause verderers in the forest of Ingelwode to be elected instead of Adam Parvyng knight, John Warthewyk knight, John Stapilton, John Alaynby, Roger Salkeld and Andrew de Latoun, who are dead.

Nov. 11. Westminster. To William Sallowe escheator in Notynghamshire and Derbyshire. Order to give Robert de Swylyngton and Margaret his wife, daughter and heir of Roger Belers knight, livery of two thirds of two knights' fees in Ripple, Pentryche, Ulkerthorpe and Chillewelle held by the abbot of Derle and extended at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* a year, one knight's fee in Hathirsegge held by Nicholas de Langeford at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, one knight's fee in Asshovere held by Thomas de Reresby knight and the heirs of Ralph de Reresby at 10 marks, the fourth part of one knight's fee in Asshovere held by Ralph de Wynfeld and the heirs of William de Wynfeld at 30*s.*, two knights' fees in Aunesley and elsewhere held by John de Aunesley knight at 12*l.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in

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Detheke, Shokthorn, Taunesley, Wakebrugge and Lee held by William Detheke, the heirs of William de Wakebrugge and other tenants at 4*l.*, the fourth part of one knight's fee in Oxcroft held by the heirs of John Hērys at 20*s.*, all in Derbyshire, the fourth part, the moiety of a fourth part and the fortieth part of one knight's fee in Boney held by the heirs of William Turkard, of Adam de Boney, William Fabian, William de Howeton, William Syward, John Elys, and Maud de Plomtre and by the prior of Ullescroft, the parson of Boney, William Abot and William de Rodyngton at 40*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Keworth held by Nicholas de Wydmerpole, John de Elme, Robert Bret, Robert Howelot, the abbot of Derley, John de Sutton, John Ja, William de Crophill, and John de Leeke at 60*s.*, the eighth part of one knight's fee in Bradmere held by the prior of Lenton at 13*s.* 4*d.*, the tenth part of one knight's fee in Bradmere held by the heirs of Ralph Frankeleyn at 12*s.*, and the fourth part of one knight's fee in Barton held by the heirs of Robert Costantyn at 20*s.* in Notynghamshire which, with the moiety of one knight's fee in Kirkeby upon Wrethek held by Richard de Stokton and others at 10*l.*, and the advowson of two thirds the priory of Kirkeby co. Leycester held by the prior of Kirkeby and extended at 20*l.* a year, the king with assent of John Rome clerk and Thomas de Glen', attorneys of John Seintcler knight and Mary his wife late wife of the said Roger, has assigned to the said Robert and Margaret to her purparty of the knights' fees etc. of her father.

To George del Castelle escheator in Leycestershire. Order to deliver to Robert de Swylyngton knight and Margaret his wife the moiety of one knight's fee in Kirkeby upon Wrethek extended at 12*s.* (*sic*) a year, and the advowson of two thirds the priory of Kirkeby extended at 20*l.*, (*tenants as above,*) which the king has assigned to the said Margaret among other knights' fees and advowsons of Roger Belers knight.

To William Sallowe escheator in Derbyshire. Order to deliver in dower to John Seintcler knight and Mary his wife, late wife of Roger de Belers knight, one knight's fee in Blakwell held by William de Chaworth and extended at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* a year, the moiety of one knight's fee in Ible held by the heirs of Thomas Bircheovere at 66*s.* 8*d.*, the fourth part of one knight's fee in Brakenthwait held by the heirs of Richard de Wilughby at 30*s.*, the fourth part of one knight's fee in Lee, Whetcroft and Morwode held by William de Kenerdesley and William de Roldeston at 20*s.*, the eighth part of one knight's fee in Ible held by the heirs of Ralph de Snyterton at 12*s.*, the eighth part of one knight's fee in Moresburgh held by William Lynacre at 12*s.*, and the third part of two knights' fees in Pentrych, Ulkerthorpe and Chilwelle held by the abbot of Derley at 66*s.* 8*d.*, which, with one knight's fee in Thrussyngton held by the heirs of Henry de Notyngham at 10*l.* and the advowson of a third part of the priory of Kirkeby in Leycestershire held by the prior of Kirkeby and extended at 10*l.* a year, the king with assent of William Pamplioun and John Okeham clerk, attorneys of Robert de Swylyngton knight and Margaret his wife daughter and heir of the said Roger, has assigned to the said John and Mary.

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To George de Castell' escheator in Leycestershire. Order to deliver in dower to John Seintclere knight and Mary his wife one knight's fee in Thrussyngton and the advowson of a third part of Kirkeby priory (*tenants and extents as above*), which the king has assigned to them among other knights' fees and advowsons of Roger Belers.

Nov. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Order, upon petition of Thomas Phillipp, William de Duresme and John Slegill burgesses of Newcastle upon Tyne, not to omit by reason of any liberty to dearrest and deliver to them, by mainprise of the said Thomas and John, three ships of theirs arrested at Lenne, and the goods and wares wherewith they are laded, giving notice in chancery in the quinzaine of St. Hilary next how he has executed this order; as at the suit of the said burgesses, who averred before the king and council that the said ships touching at Lenne are by the mayor and bailiffs unlawfully arrested, the king commanded the mayor and bailiffs to dearrest and deliver the same to them, certifying in chancery any cause wherefore they ought not so to do, or themselves to be in chancery at the quinzaine of St. Martin last to answer concerning what should then be laid before them; and now the said burgesses have shewn the king that the mayor and bailiffs have taken no heed so to do, and the said Thomas and John have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 400*l.* to give up to the mayor and bailiffs the said ships, good and wares or the value thereof, in case the same are lawfully arrested.

MEMBRANE 14.

Nov. 15. Westminster. To John Organ and Walter Sibille collectors in the port of London of the subsidy of 6*d.* in the pound. Order so long as they shall be collectors truly to levy of natives and aliens the subsidy granted to the king by the lords and commons of the realm from 1 May last to Michaelmas and two whole years following, namely 2*s.* upon every tun of wine imported, and upon a smaller vessel containing wine in proportion, and 6*d.* in the pound upon all woollen cloth and other merchandise exported and imported, wool, hides and woolfells excepted, over and above the customs and subsidies heretofore due. By C.

Nov. 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to compel John Organ and Walter Sibille, collectors in the port of London, with all speed to levy the subsidy of 6*d.* in the pound as well of merchants of Almain as of other merchants native and alien, that the money thereof arising may be laid out upon the safeguard of the sea, although lately by writ the king ordered the collectors thereof to take that subsidy of whatsoever merchants of Almain, and put the money in safe deposit, so that it be not spent nor converted to any uses, until debate should be by the council had whether by virtue of liberties and quittances granted by charters of former kings, confirmed by the king, those merchants ought to be quit of that subsidy or whether they ought to be charged therewith, and until further order; as it is now debated by the council and determined that the same shall be paid by natives and aliens of whatsoever estate, condition or country upon all merchandise imported and exported from the time of the grant. By C

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Nov. 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, upon petition of Adam Rameseye the king's esquire, to allow him 20 marks in his farm of the manor of Somerton (*as above, p.* 172). By K.

Oct. 30. Westminster. To William de Skipwyth escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to give John son and heir of Henry de Bello Monte seisin of his father's lands, and of lands of his heritage held in dower or for life by Eleanor countess of Arundel deceased, sometime wife of John de Bello Monte father of the said Henry; as he has proved his age before Robert de Loxle escheator in Sussex, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [2502.]

The like to the following:

John de Neweman escheator in Middlesex.

Edmund Giffard escheator in Oxfordshire and Berkshire.

George del Castelle escheator in Leycestershire.

Nov. 26. Westminster. To Roger del Chambre escheator in Roteland. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Whitwelle and Little Hameldoun and divers lands in Empyngham thereto pertaining, delivering to Margery late the wife of Thomas de Burton knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Thomas at his death held the premises as jointly enfeoffed with her of others than the king.

Nov. 26. Westminster. To Thomas Bradefeld escheator in Cambridgeshire. Order to give John Staumford of London 'sadeler' livery of all his lands and the issues and profits arising since 4 November 5 Richard II, on which date the king pardoned him for treasons, felonies and trespasses whatsoever by him committed in the insurrections of May 4 Richard II, June and July following, and any outlawries published for that cause, provided he be not one of the principals in the insurrection, in the manslaughter of Simon archbishop of Canterbury, Robert Hales prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England then treasurer, or of John de Cavendissh chief justice, in burning the manor of Savoy or the house of Clerkenwelle, or in the manslaughter of the prior of Bury; as he has found security for his good behaviour before the sheriff and coroners as by the sheriff's certificate appears, and being indicted before the king for certain misprisions at the time of the insurrection is set free by virtue of that pardon, and is not outlawed, as appears by the record and process which the king has caused to come before him in chancery, wherefore it seems reasonable to the king and to the justices and others of the council learned in the law that his lands, taken into the king's hand by Ralph de Wykes late escheator, shall be restored.

Nov. 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, upon petition of John Peioun the younger, to command the king's hand to be removed from five cottages in Shafton and the issues thereof taken for which answer is not yet made at the exchequer; as it was found by inquisition of his office, taken before John de Bekyngton the late king's escheator in Dorset, that the said John Peioun was outlawed at suit of John Mayheu in a plea of account, and had no goods or chattels in that bailiwick, but had the said cottages, value 10*s.* a year; and now the said John Peioun has shewn the king that the same were

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by colour of that inquisition taken into the late king's hand, although he was not outlawed at suit of John Mayheu or of any other; and after deliberation had with the justices, the king's serjeants and others of the council learned in the law, the king reckons the taking thereof insufficient, being without warrant and process of law.

Nov. 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cornwall. Order to give Edmund Bosoun seisin of a messuage and one acre of land in Hendre, held by John Hendre of the parish of Warbistowe outlawed for felony; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the sheriff, that the premises have been in his hand a year and a day, that the said John held them of the said Edmund, and that Richard Kendale late escheator had the year and a day and the waste thereof.

Dec. 2. Westminster. To the receiver of the lordship of Gateleghe of Wygemore, in the king's hand by reason of the nonage of the heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March. Order to pay to Reynold Goldsmyth the king's serjeant the wages and fees of keeper of Gateleghe park every year for life, so long as the lordship shall be in the king's hand, and the arrears since 13 February last, on which date the king granted him the keeping of the park with the wages and fees thereto belonging, provided none other then had an estate for life therein by grant of the earl confirmed by the late king and by the king.

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Nov. 3. Westminster. To John Lovell, Robert Tresilian, Richard de Abburbery, William de Skipwyth, John Holt and John de Baldyngdon, lately appointed justices, whereof the said Robert or William should be one, to make inquisition by true men of Oxfordshire concerning felonies, trespasses etc. whatsoever there committed, and to hear and determine the same. Order for particular causes not to proceed by virtue of that commission, save in respect of felonies etc. lately committed against the men of Baunebury.

Nov. 29. Westminster. To William Sallowe escheator in Derbyshire. Order to take of Beatrice who was wife of John Frecheville, son and heir of John Frecheville of Palterton tenant in chief of the late king, an oath etc., and in presence of Robert de Stokeley the king's serjeant, to whom he has committed the wardship of the lands of John the father until the heir's lawful age, to assign her dower, John the son having died within age in the king's wardship.

MEMBRANE 13.

Oct. 23. Westminster. To Roger Juyl escheator in Devon. Order to give William son of William atte Trewen', being cousin and heir of Walter atte Trewen' the elder tenant by knight service of the heir of Hugh de Courteney earl of Devon, livery of the lands of the said Walter his grandfather; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and on 6 July 2 Richard II the age of Edward cousin and heir of the said earl was proved, and the king took his homage and fealty, and commanded livery to be given him of his grandfather's lands.

Nov. 25. Westminster. To the keepers, bailiffs or farmers of the manor of Malmeshulle Lacy co. Hereford, in the king's hand by reason of the nonage of the hei

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of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March. Order to pay to Walter Bromwych 20 marks a year during the said heir's nonage, and the arrears since 3 May last, on which date the king confirmed letters patent of the earl, granting the said Walter for life 20 marks a year of the issues or farm of that manor.

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Nov. 6. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to dearrest Angelinus Cristofore a Lumbard and his goods and merchandise, suffering him to go his way and dispose of the same, although for particular causes the king lately ordered them to arrest the said Angelinus and all his goods etc., and to have him in chancery on the third day past to answer the king and other complainants touching certain matters to be laid against him; as John prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England has mainperned to have him before the king and council from day to day to answer Lawrence bishop of St. Asaph and Richard de Ravenser the king's clerk, late his prosecutors.

Oct. 30 Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Agnes who was wife of John Cat esquire, his heirs and executors, of 10 marks current in demand against her, as she avers, being a prest of the late king's moneys delivered to the said John upon his wages or reward when sailing upon an expedition over sea in the late king's service; as at the prayer of Thomas earl of Bukyngham the king has pardoned the same. By p.s. [2505.]

Dec. 3. Westminster. To the receiver for the time being of the castle and land of Montgomery, the hundred of Chirbury and the castle and cantred of Buelt in Suthwales, in the king's hand by death of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March and by reason of his heir's nonage. Order during the heir's nonage to pay to John Devereux the king's knight 200 marks a year for life, notwithstanding the premises are in the king's hand for the aforesaid cause; as for good and ready service to the king's father as well in his expedition to Spain as in the wars in Aquitaine, the prince retained the said John with him for life, giving him for life a yearly rent of 200 marks upon one of the prince's lordships in England, and for that it was not determined where the said John should take it, the prince on his death bed gave charge that it should be assigned upon one of them, in consideration whereof, for that the said John is retained with him for life, the king while prince appointed by letters patent that he should take the same of the fee farms which the said earl was bound to pay for Montgomery and Buelt until he should have an assignation elsewhere in England or the principality; and after on 15 October 1 Richard II the king confirmed his first grant, willing that he shall take these 200 marks for life, or until provision shall be made him as aforesaid, of the fee farms which the said Edmund, being son and heir of Roger de Mortuo Mari earl of March, and his heirs are bound to pay for the said castle and land, the said hundred, and the said castle and cantred.

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Nov. 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, upon petition of Robert de Goldyngton late escheator in Essex, to summon before them John Sommonour, Robert Piers, William Chaumberleyn,

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John Dawe and Robert Vyne of Manytre and, if assured by their examination or confession, by inquisition or otherwise that their goods and chattels have remained in their own hands, to discharge him thereof, causing due process for the same to be made against the said John and the others as they shall think fit; as upon an information that the said John and the others suddenly withdrew themselves for particular causes for which they were indicted, the king ordered the said escheator to seize and put in safe custody all their goods and chattels, so that answer might be made to the king for them if the same should be adjudged to him, certifying in chancery the description, value and price thereof; and although the late escheator certified that he so did, he suffered the same to remain in the owners' hands, as he avers, for that it was before him found by inquisition that they never withdrew themselves, wherefore he has prayed to be saved harmless, lest he be therewith charged at the exchequer.

Granted by advice of Robert Bealknap chief justice of the Bench, Robert Tresilyan and William de Skipwyth justices.

Nov. 15. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to admit Richard Wellesbourne, the substitute appointed by John Sleghe the king's butler to whom the office pertains, to exercise the office of coroner in the city of London, when by the said butler required, taking of him an oath for his good and true behaviour so long as he shall stand in office; as at the king's command the said John is engaged on business in divers parts of the realm, so that he is not free to exercise the same. By bill of the butler.

Oct. 25. Westminster. To the bailiffs, farmers or reeves of the manor of Yeftele co. Oxford for the time being. Order to pay to Robert Somerset 5 marks a year, according to the king's letters patent granting him that yearly sum for life for good service to Isabel the king's aunt deceased.

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Nov. 16. Eltham. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to suffer Thomas Murreux now constable of the Tower of London by himself and his ministers to take the customs, duties and profits and enjoy the customs hereinafter mentioned, as he ought to do, and as all other constables were used to do time out of mind; as the king is informed that until time just past the constables, and in particular John Darcy, John de Bello Campo, Robert de Morlee, Richard la Vache and Alan de Buxhille took of every boat brought to the city laded with rushes (*cirpis*) such quantity thereof to be laid upon the Tower wharf as might be held between a man's arms, of every boat used to bring oysters, mussels and cockles one maund likewise to be there laid, of every ship coming to the city laded with wines from Bordeaux or elsewhere one gallon before the mast and another aft thereof, every ship, barge, boat or other vessel unmoored by storm and wind, or floating with broken rigging without steerage from London bridge to Gravesende or thence to London bridge, to be taken by the constable or his ministers and applied to his use, all swans coming beneath the bridge seawards or from the sea towards the bridge, all horses, oxen, kine, pigs and sheep falling from the bridge into the Thames and every such beast swimming to the Tower through the midst of the bridge

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which the constable or his ministers may take, 1*d.* for every foot of such beast feeding in the Tower ditch, and every wain empty or laded which shall fall into the said ditch as forfeit and the constable's fee; also that the constables above named and others enjoyed these customs, namely that no wain empty or laded ought to come from the end of the street called 'Petite Wales' over Tower hill or near the ditch to 'Tourestret' without being taken and brought within the Tower, that no wain should pass over the bridge between the castle ditch and the ditch of St. Katherine hospital without licence of the constable, and if any should so do and break the bar, the wain should be brought within the Tower and content the constable for the trespass at his will. By K.

Nov. 28. Westminster. To Nicholas fitz Richard escheator in Hertfordshire. Order to give John son of Thomas son of Thomas Deschalers knight, being cousin and heir of the said Thomas, seisin of his grandfather's lands; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [2560.]

To John Rede escheator in Norffolk. Like order, as the said John has proved his age before Nicholas fitz Richard. By p.s. (the same writ).

The like to Thomas Bradefeld escheator in Cambridgeshire.

MEMBRANE 12.

Nov. 28. Westminster. To the bailiffs, aldermen, burgesses and all the commonalty of Cantebrigge. Writ of aid in favour of Richard Maysterman of Cantebrigge, elected mayor, and strict order upon their allegiance and at their peril, as they will avoid the king's wrath, to be obedient to him in all that concerns his office and the good governance of the the town, especially as he represents the king's person. Proviso that by colour of this command nothing be done or attempted contrary to the liberties and privileges granted to scholars of the university.

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Nov. 11. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to continue until the quinzaine of St. Hilary next the process in a plea pending before them without the king's writ between Thomas Spryngfeld and Maud his wife and Margaret Verney for taking by force of arms and carrying away goods and chattels of the said Maud at the parish of St. Benedict by 'Pouleswarf' London to the value of 40*l.*, staying any process against the defendant until then, that the king may take counsel what ought to be done to save him harmless; as the king is informed that those goods and chattels were of Henry de Burton, who in his life time was outlawed for debt, and after that outlawry gave all his goods as well in the hands of his debtors as without to the said Margaret, as she says, and by agreement between the king and the said Margaret the king shall have a moiety of the same and the said Margaret the other, when she shall recover the said goods. By C.

Nov. 12. Westminster. To Gilbert Culwen escheator in Northumberland. Order to give Henry son and heir of Richard de Botilston seisin of his father's lands; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [2537.]

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Nov. 8. Westminster. To Stephen Edulf, Robert atte Nacre, Hugh Stanton, John Pekham of Hadle, Richard de Horne, Aymer de Hegham, Thomas Chaloner, Robert Haghe of Hierne, Edmund Staplegate, Adam Broscompe, William atte Capele and Andrew Wodhulle, appointed by letters patent of 2 November last with Thomas Elys of Sandewiche collectors in Kent of the tenth and fifteenth granted by the commons in the last parliament. Order at their peril to busy themselves in the levy and collection thereof, notwithstanding that the king has discharged the said Thomas Elys; as he is collector of customs in the port of Sandewich, and may not busy himself with both offices.

Nov. 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order to discharge Thomas Elys of Sandewich of any account in respect of the tenth and fifteenth (*above mentioned*), whereof the king appointed him and others collectors in Kent; as on 8 November the king discharged him from collecting the same for that he is etc. (*as the last*).

Dec. 2. Westminster. To the receiver of the lordship of Karlioun in Wales, in the king's hand by reason of the nonage of the heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March. Order to pay to Reynold Goldsmyth the king's serjeant every year for his life, so long as the same shall be in the king's hand, the wages and fees of keeper of Karlioun park, and the arrears since 12 March last, on which date the king granted him for life the keeping of that park so long etc., provided none other should then have an estate for life therein by grant of the earl or confirmation of the late king or of the king.

Nov. 16. Westminster. To John Rede escheator in Norffolk and Suffolk. Order to give John Groos, brother and heir of William Groos son and heir of Hugh Groos tenant by knight service of the heirs of Edward de Monte Acuto and Lawrence de Hastynges earl of Pembroke and of the abbey of St. Edmund Bury then void and in the late king's hand, seisin of the lands so held; as he has proved his age before Nicholas Fitz Richard escheator in Essex, and on 12 September 42 Edward III was proved the age of John de Hastynges (now deceased), son and heir of the said Lawrence, and the late king took his homage and fealty and commanded livery to be given him of his father's lands, and on 12 November 35 Edward III John de Brynkele abbot elect of St. Edmund was confirmed, and the late king took his fealty and restored to him the temporalities of the abbey, and before 50 Edward III, without livery of the late king as the manner is, Audrey daughter and heir of the said Edward, being of full age, entered her father's lands, which trespass is pardoned by virtue of certain pardons in that year granted by the late king to the people of the realm, John son and heir of John [de Hastynges] is within age and in the king's wardship, and the said abbey is void by the death of John de Brynkele late abbot; and the king has taken the fealty of the said John Groos, William his brother having died within age in the late king's wardship.

Nov. 30. Westminster. To Roger de la Chaumbre escheator in Norhamptonshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with two thirds of the manor of Wikle, delivering to Alice late the wife of William Vavasour any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by

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inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said William at his death was thereof seised as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of Henry Mulsho and others by fine levied in the king's court with his licence, and that the premises are held in chief by knight service; and for 1 mark paid in the hanaper the king has respited her homage and fealty until the quinzaine of Easter next.

To the same. Order to take of the said Alice an oath etc., and to assign her dower of her said husband's lands.

Nov. 15. Westminster. To William Echyngham knight or Thomas Pereham and his fellows, collectors appointed in Sussex of the tenth and fifteenth granted by the lords and commons in the parliament last holden at Westminster. Order to collect and levy the same, leaving out William de Raketon notwithstanding that he is charged with them by virtue of their commission; as by letters patent of 30 November 2 Richard II the king granted him for life liberty not to be put on assizes etc., nor to be made mayor, sheriff, collector etc. against his will, wherefore the king has discharged him. Proviso that the collection be in no wise delayed.

Nov. 22. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian chief justice. Order, upon petition of John Knyghtley and Elizabeth his wife, to proceed with all speed in a plea between the said John and Elizabeth, as cousin and heir of William de Burgh, and James de Morton concerning a messuage, one carucate of land, 10 acres of wood and 4*s.* of rent in Wilbrighton, a messuage and 40 acres of land excepted, doing justice to the parties, notwithstanding the defendant's allegation that Archibald Duglas was seised of the premises, which came to the hands of King Edward II by his forfeiture as that king's enemy and rebel, and that the late king by letters patent gave the same at a rent of 20*s.* a year at the exchequer to Edmund de Morton father of the defendant and to his heirs, whose heir the defendant is, by name of the lands in Wilbrighton co. Stafford which were of the said Archibald, so that he proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as their petition shews that John (*sic, rectius* Richard) Dinmowe chaplain in 6 Edward II, by fine levied in that king's court between William Bagot and Eleanor his wife plaintiffs and the said Richard deforciant, granted all the premises to the plaintiffs and to the heirs of William Bagot upon the said Eleanor begotten, with remainder to Archibald son of the said Eleanor and to the heirs of his body, remainder to William de Burgh and his heirs, that they have impleaded the said James concerning the premises with the exception aforesaid, averring that William Bagot died without issue by the said Eleanor, the said Archibald without issue, that William de Burgh is dead, and that after their deaths the said James entered and does occupy the same contrary to the form of the fine, and shews that by colour of the defendant's allegation, craving the king's aid which the king granted, the chief justice has deferred to proceed in that plea.

MEMBRANE 11.

Nov. 21. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Colchestre and Gippewich. Order at their peril on sight etc. to cause a barge or balinger lately made by the men of those towns to be repaired and made ready to sail with other ships

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for safe guard of the sea to the northward, at the information of Walter fitz Wauter whom the king has appointed admiral of his fleet to the northward, delivering the said barge when made ready to the admiral or his deputy.

The like to the following :

The mayor and bailiffs of the city of Norwich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne.
The mayor and bailiffs of the city of Lincoln.
The bailiffs of the town of St. Botolph.
The mayor and bailiffs of the city of York.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne.

Nov. 15. Westminster. To John de Newenton escheator in Kent. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with 90 acres of land and pasture in Eynesford called the ' Bour,' delivering up any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John Brode late escheator, that Nicholas Kiriel knight at his death held the premises in ' gavilkynd ' of others than the king, and that William his son is his next heir, and aged two years and upwards.

Nov. 5. Westminster. To William de Thorp constable of Rokyngham castle, and to his lieutenant. Order to receive and keep in custody until further order in the castle prison John Derby clerk, whom the constable of Wyndesore castle or his lieutenant shall deliver to them.

Nov. 12. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the ports of Sandewich and Dovorre and the keepers of the passage there. Order to suffer William de Foxton burgess of Calais, first paying customs, subsidies and duties thereupon, to take over a thousand sheep to Calais for his stock and victuals, any former command to the contrary notwithstanding.

Nov. 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to suffer Richard earl of Arundell according to his commission to take the goods and chattels of divers tenants of the bishopric of Ely in Cambridgeshire, Huntingdonshire, Norffolk and Suffolk, convicted with other evildoers of divers treasons etc. in the insurrection and adjudged to die, and the issues of their lands, so that he shall answer for the same to the king or the bishop as shall be determined, staying until the next parliament their demand by exchequer summons against the earl, the escheators and sheriffs so to answer ; as at the petition of Thomas bishop of Ely, shewing that among other liberties etc. granted to his predecessors by charters of former kings, it is granted that they and their successors shall have the year and waste and the chattels of felons, fugitives and condemned persons and other forfeitures whatsoever which might pertain to the king within the Isle of Ely and other the lordships of the bishopric as well of men and tenants of another's fee as of their own, and that the king's justices in eyre or other justices, sheriffs, coroners or ministers whatsoever shall not meddle therewith, nor shall any township, and shewing that contrary to those charters the goods of the said insurgents were taken into the king's hand, upon a mainprise before the king and council made by the earl to answer for the issues of those lands and the value of those goods, by letters patent of 7 August

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5 Richard II the king committed to him the keeping of the same and of the issues thereof taken until it should be adjudged whether they ought to pertain to the king or to the bishop, provided that he should so answer as should be determined in the parliament holden at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls 5 Richard II; and for that the matter was not determined in that parliament, nor has been in the parliaments following, the king has given the bishop a day to be at the next parliament.

To John Rede escheator in Norffolk and Suffolk. Like order.

The like to Thomas de Bradefeld escheator in Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire.

Nov. 22. Westminster. To John de Radeston escheator in Somerset. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with two thirds of the manor of Wroxhale and the hamlets of Burton and Naillesy members thereof, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that by death of Theobald de Gorges knight, tenant in chief of the king as of the honour of Caresbroke castle in the Isle of Wight, the said manor and members were taken and are in the king's hand, except the third part assigned in dower to Agnes who was wife of the deceased, for that Ralph Gorges his son and heir, lately of full age, died before he had livery thereof, that the premises are held by knight service of the earl of Devon, and that Bartholomew Gorges is brother and next heir of the said Ralph, and within age.

To the same, being escheator in Dorset. Order to deliver two thirds of the third part (*sic*) of the manor of Sturmynstre Marchall, a messuage in Brudeport and the advowsons of Sturmynstre Marchall and of St. Mary Brudeport to the next friend of Bartholomew son of Theobald de Gorges knight to whom the inheritance may not descend, and the issues thereof taken, to keep to his use; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that a fourth part of the said manor and the advowson, held of the king in socage by the service of one pair of spurs or 6*d.* a year, and the said messuage and advowson, likewise held in socage, came to his hands by death of the said Theobald and are in his hand, except the third part of the said fourth part assigned in dower to Agnes who was wife of the deceased, for that Ralph etc. (*as in the last*), and that the said Bartholomew is of the age of thirteen years and a half.

To Roger Juyll escheator in Devon. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning two thirds of the third part of the manor of Braunton, held of the king in socage and by the service of rendering one barbed arrow when the king shall hunt in Exmore forest for all service.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas*, in respect of a distress upon Henry Vauner and Thomas Godsire of London, farmers of lands in Leuesham and Grenewych of the abbot of St. Peter Ghent in Flanders, so long as the friendship between the king and them of Flanders shall endure and discharging them, notwithstanding that the premises were among other lands of aliens seized by reason of the war into the hand of the late king or

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any of his forefathers or of the king; as on 11 June 43 Edward III, considering how the French broke the peace made at Calais between him and John late king of France and openly made war on him, the late king with assent of his parliament holden at Westminster thought fit to seize all priories and houses of alien religious of the power of France in England; and now by complaint of the said abbot, who is of the king's friendship, it is shewn that the premises were among other lands of aliens so taken into the late king's hand, and that the treasurer and the barons, pretending that he is of the power of France which he is not, are distraining the said farmers for payment of their farm to the king's use, although he is the king's friend and so is all Flanders, wherefore by envoys lately sent to England by the commons of Flanders he made humble petition for remedy. By C. in parl.

Nov. 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Walter Godmanston last sheriff of Essex and Hertfordshire of 100 marks in his account for last year; as with assent of the council in the parliament last holden at Westminster the king granted that the sheriffs for the time being should have pardon of 100 marks a year for three years after the term for which they last had pardon thereof.

Nov. 26. Westminster. To John Cary. Order under a pain of 100*l.* on sight etc. to cease every excuse and make ready on Monday before the Purification next to take upon him the estate and degree of a serjeant at law with others charged by the king so to do. By K. and C.

The like to Edmund de Clay and John Hille.

Membrane 10.

Nov. 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the next parliament, wherein it is the king's will that the matter be debated, in respect of their demand upon the burgesses of Huntyngdon, the escheators or sheriffs of the county, for the chattels there found of divers felons who rose in the late insurrection, or for the price thereof; as among other liberties etc. granted to the burgesses by charters of former kings, it is granted that they shall have all chattels of felons, fugitives and outlaws there found, as well of tenants and dwellers within the town and the liberties thereof as of strangers and others whatsoever, so that it shall be lawful to put themselves in seisin and keep the same in aid of their farm without let of the king, his justices, escheators, sheriffs etc., and without rendering account thereof, and the king has confirmed those charters with the clause *licet*; and learning by complaint of the burgesses that Ralph Wykes then escheator was purposing to seize the said insurgents' chattels, which by virtue of these charters ought to pertain to them, pretending that the same ought to pertain to the king, on 6 December 5 Richard II for that William Wyghtman the king's serjeant mainperned to answer for the same or for the price thereof at the next parliament if they should be adjudged to the king, the king ordered the said escheator to suffer the burgesses to put themselves in seisin thereof; and now the burgesses have petitioned the king for remedy, shewing that the treasurer and the barons are distraining them for the said chattels, and debate is not

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yet had in the said parliament or other parliaments heretofore holden whether such chattels ought to pertain to the king or to them, and the said William has mainperned in chancery as aforesaid. By C.

Dec. 15. Westminster. To the keeper or farmer of the castle and manor of Moreshende for the time being. Order to pay to Hugh Spryngefeld 3*d.* a day for life, during his good behaviour, and the arrears since 23 September 4 Richard II, on which date the king committed to him for life etc. the keeping of the castle gate, taking 3*d.* a day for his wages.
Et erat patens.

Dec. 1. Westminster. To Roger de la Chambre escheator in Norhamptonshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a piece of ground and one virgate of land in Armeston, delivering to Eleanor late the wife of John Knyvet knight any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition taken by John Carnelle late escheator, that at his death John Knyvet held the premises of others than the king as jointly enfeoffed with her and Richard their son by gift of Adam Bacoun knight,

Dec. 3. Westminster. To the collectors in Cambridgeshire of the tenth and fifteenth granted by the commons in the parliament last holden at Westminster. Order to levy and collect the same without awaiting the presence of John Tyddeshale of Cantebrigge 'spycer' lately appointed with them ; as by letters patent of 7 December 2 Richard II the king granted him for life liberty not to be made collector of tenths etc. against his will, wherefore the king has discharged him.

Dec. 11. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of St. Botolph. Order, upon petition of certain of them, to take of divers merchants the moiety, which before the council they have promised to pay down, of the customs, subsidies and duties upon wool which they have there laded in certain ships and by reason of reports newly coming from Flanders dare not yet take over sea, as they purposed to do, which moiety it is the king's will that the collectors shall deliver to William Eyrmyn his clerk treasurer of Calais, according to an assignation thereof to him made, and in order to keep the wool safe and dry, to suffer them to unlade and put it ashore so long as they please, and after on payment of the other moiety to lade it again and take it over sea at their pleasure. By C.

Dec. 6. Westminster. To John Gaweyn of Northynton, escheator in the county of Suthampton. Order to give John son and heir of William de Wanstede seisin of his father's lands ; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [2575.]

Dec. 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Order not to trouble William son of Nicholas Walden contrary to the pardon which, at the petition of the commons and with assent of the prelates, dukes, earls and barons in the parliament summoned at Westminster on Monday in the octaves of Michaelmas last, the king granted to all dwellers in the realm for all treasons and felonies committed in the late insurrection between 1 May 4 Richard II and Midsummer following, and any outlawries published against them, provided that they should stand

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to right in the king's court if any man would bring a cause against them, in case the said William be not one of those excepted from the said pardon, namely of those whose names were delivered for exception in the parliaments of 5 and 6 Richard II, three citizens of London specially indicted in the last parliament, and others in the same case with them, and all persons of the town of Bury.

Dec. 10. Westminster. The like to John Rede escheator in Norffolk in favour of Thomas Ulf.

Membrane 9.

Dec. 8. Westminster. To the collectors of the great custom in the port of London for the time being. Order to pay to Queen Anne, if not yet contented thereof, what pertains to her of 500*l.* a year from 12 June last to 5 October, and the arrears since 5 October of 345*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* a year, and henceforward to pay her that yearly sum, ceasing any longer to pay her the former sum, and sending the letters to them addressed concerning the same to be cancelled in chancery; as among other things assigned to the queen in dower or for life, on 12 June last the king by letters patent assigned to her 500*l.* a year of the said custom; and for that she released and surrendered 154*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* a year thereof for certain lands to her given by the king which were of Isabel countess of Bedeford with the issues thereof since the death of the countess, by other letters patent the king has assigned to her 345*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* a year of the said custom from 5 October last, when the countess died, until provision shall be made her for life of lands to that value.

Et erat patens.

Dec. 8. Westminster. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Like order for payment to Queen Anne, if not yet contented, of what pertains to her of 250*l.* a year from 12 June last to 5 October, and from that date to pay her no more; as for certain lands late of Isabel countess of Bedeford, and the issues thereof since the death of the countess, the queen has released that yearly sum, and has given up the letters patent concerning the same to be cancelled in chancery; and by other letters patent the king has granted that she shall have the same to 5 October, when the countess died.

The like to the collectors of the petty custom in the port of Lenne, in regard to 112*l.*

Dec. 8. Westminster. To the receiver of Cornwall for the time being. Order to pay to Lancelot Catewy 10*l.* a year for life and the arrears since 18 January 3 Richard II, on which date the king confirmed letters patent of his father, granting to the said Lancelot for life 10*l.* a year of the issues and revenues of that lordship.

Et erat patens.

Dec. 10. Westminster. To the receiver, keeper or farmer of the lordship of Milleneth in Wales for the time being. Order to pay to Alexander Langwyth the king's servant 8 marks a year for life, so long as that lordship shall be in the king's hand, and the arrears since 28 March last, on which date the king granted him so long etc. the keeping of Herethowell forest within that lordship, which is in the king's hand among other lands of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March, taking 8 marks a year in recompense for wages and fees whatsoever thereto

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belonging, in case none other has an estate for life therein by grant of the earl confirmed by the late king or by the king.
Et erat patens.

Dec. 4. Westminster. To Roger Juyll escheator in Cornwall. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Walesbrewe, delivering to Margaret who was wife of John Walesbrewe any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that long before his death the said John gave the same to Peter Lannargh and Peter Gerveys and to their heirs, that they gave it to the said Margaret for life, and that it is held of others than the king.

To the same. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with certain lands in Birienherberd, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned (*as above*) that at his death John Walesbrewe held the premises by knight service of John Bery, and that John his son is his next heir, and of the age of fifteen years and upwards.

To the same. Like order concerning the manor of Tresyder, which John Walesbrewe held of others than the king.

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Dec. 8. Westminster. To Thomas Bradefeld escheator in Cambridgeshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a croft, five messuages and 126 acres of land in Pappeworth Everard and Eltisle, and with one acre of land in Pappeworth Everard and the advowson of the church, delivering to Eleanor late the wife of John Knyvet knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said John at his death held the premises of others than the king as jointly enfeoffed with the said Eleanor, the said croft etc. by gift of Michael Bette, the said acre and advowson by gift of Thomas Kendale clerk.

Dec. 10. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of St. Botolph. Order to suffer any merchants, native or alien, who will, there to ship wool, woolfells or hides and take them over to any parts they please of the king's friendship, first paying the customs, subsidies and duties thereupon due at Calais and elsewhere, any former command to the contrary notwithstanding. By C.
The like to the collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

Dec. 5. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order not to compel John Tyddeshale of Cantebrigge 'spycer,' lately appointed with others a collector in Cambridgeshire of the tenth and fifteenth granted by the commons in the parliament last holden at Westminster, to levy and collect the same with the others, but to discharge and acquit him thereof; as on 7 December 2 Richard II the king granted him for life liberty not to be collector of tenths etc. against his will, and has commanded the collectors there to levy and collect the same without awaiting the said John's presence. Proviso that answer be fully made for the same by the other collectors.

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Dec. 12. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to receive from divers merchants who have laded wool in certain ships there, which by reason of reports newly come from Flanders they dare not yet take over, the customs, subsidies and duties thereupon due, if not yet paid, and to suffer them to unlade the same and put it ashore so long as they please in order to keep it safe and dry, as certain of the said merchants have declared before the council that it is very expedient to do, and after to lade it again at their pleasure and take it over sea without a second payment. Proviso that they shall by colour of these presents lade again no greater quantity than they shall unlade. By C.

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Jan. 18. Westminster. The like to the collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, for unlading of wool and fells.

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Dec. 30. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to admit John Charneye, the substitute appointed by John Sleghe the king's serjeant his butler to whom that office pertains, to exercise the office of coroner, and to discharge Richard Wellesbourne his former substitute, first taking of John Charneye an oath for his good behaviour so long as he shall stand in office; as the said butler may not exercise the same in person, being at the king's command occupied with business of the king in divers parts of England. By bill of the butler.

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Jan. 16. Westminster. To Walter fitz Wauter admiral of the fleet to the northward. Order to take of all alien owners or masters whose ships or vessels he arrested within his admiralty, being of 120 tuns burden and less, an oath that they shall have such ships in the port of Sandewich on 1 April next at latest at the king's service as they shall be directed, and to suffer them to pass to any parts they will, dearresting any ships or vessels or greater burden; as lately for particular causes the king commanded the admiral to arrest all vessels of the realm and of other parts whatsoever, being of 20 tuns burden and upwards, which were within his admiralty or should come thither, so that he should have them at Sandewich at a set day now past; and as lawful was he arrested divers vessels of aliens of the king's friendship found within the bounds of that admiralty; and it is the king's will by advice of the council to make provision for the advantage of the owners and masters of the same. By C.

The like to John Roches admiral of the fleet to the westward.

Jan. 18. Westminster. To Robert de Parys escheator in Cambridgeshire. Order to remove the king's hand* and meddle no further with a toft and croft in Swaveseye, 8*s.* 10*d.* of rent and a rent of two capons and 1*lb.* of cumin in Swaveseye, Fendrayton and Conyton, delivering to Eleanor late the wife of John Knyvet knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by Thomas Bradefeld late escheator, that the said John at his death held the premises of others than the king as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of George de Ellesworth.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To the chief butler for the time being, or to his representative in the ports of Plymmuth, Dertmuth and Topesham. Order of the king's wines in those ports to deliver of the king's gift to Margaret countess of

* Such is apparently the purport of the writ; but the drafting is imperfect.

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Devon four tuns of wine a year for life, and the arrears since 28 October last, on which date the king by letters patent granted her the same.

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Jan. 18. Westminster. To the receiver of Berkhamsted castle for the time being. Order so long as he shall be receiver to pay to William de Harewelle 2*d.* a day and the arrears since 22 March 1 Richard II, on which date the king confirmed letters patent of his father, by him previously confirmed while prince, granting to the said William his father's servant, late groom of his wardrobe, for good service, the office of janitor of the castle for life, taking 2*d.* a day for his wages.

Et erat patens.

Jan. 28. Westminster. To the prior of Bromholm for the time being. Writ *de intendendo* in favour of Queen Anne, and order to pay her or her receiver 20*l.* a year for her life and the arrears since 15 February last, on which date William de Ufford earl of Suffolk died as by divers inquisitions it is found; as among other lands etc. to her assigned in dower and for life, the king has assigned to the queen the castle, town, manor and honour of Eye with the members, which came to his hands by the earl's death, and in the extent thereof is contained 20*l.* yearly, which the prior's predecessors used to pay for a fifth part of the manor of Baketon to John earl of Cornwall the late king's brother, and the prior to the said earl of Suffolk, being successively tenants of the castle etc. of Eye.

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Dec. 8. Westminster. To William Berdewelle knight, Richard Cosyn knight, Godfrey Stretton knight, John de Launey knight, John de Russhebroke knight, William Langham knight, John Straunge, William Hanyfeld, Henry Rose, Robert de Rendelesham, John Motoun, John de Bures, Benedict de Redyng and Walter Duk, lately with Roger Potter a burgess and inhabitant of Bury St. Edmunds, by name of Roger Potter only, appointed collectors in Suffolk of the tenth and fifteenth granted by the lords and commons in the last parliament. Order to execute that commission notwithstanding the said Roger's absence; as by reason of their behaviour and grievous default all burgesses and inhabitants of the said town are excepted from the king's general pardon granted in divers parliaments to other his lieges, wherefore the king reckons the said Roger a person unfit to be collector, and has discharged him.

Dec. 8. Westminster. To Roger de la Chambre escheator in Norhamptonshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with six messuages and 50 acres of land in Apethorp and Neuton, delivering to Eleanor who was wife of John Knyvet knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said John held the premises in his demesne as of fee according to the custom of the manor of Apethorp, which is of the ancient demesne of the crown, namely that a man's first wife shall have for life all lands so held by her husband, and that she was his first wife.

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Dec. 13. Westminster. To the burgesses of Bruges co. Salop, farmers of the king's mills of Pendeleston. Order of the farm thereof to pay to Richard Mawardyn the king's esquire 10*l.* a year for life and the arrears since Michaelmas last, according to the king's letters patent of 9 November last, granting him that yearly sum from Michaelmas for life or until the king should take other order for his estate.

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To John Borle of Iselham, appointed by letters patent of 20 April last receiver during pleasure of all moneys arising from the rents and profits of the lordship of Clare, which was of Edmund earl of March and Ulster, and of all lands thereto belonging, so that he should answer for the same at the exchequer, taking the wages and fees accustomed. Order by advice of the council to deliver all moneys thereof now and henceforward received to the receiver general of the earl's lordships and lands in England, Wales and the march of Wales.

Dec. 22. Westminster. To Roger Rose of Bury, Edmund fitz Lucas, James de Marham, John Osberne, Thomas Fornham, Adam Watyrward, Thomas Ewelle, John Toller, Thomas Goddard, Geoffrey Wolman, Henry Wrotham, Thomas Bernyngham, Richard Whyte, Thomas Lacford, Alan de Denham, William Chevele, Thomas atte Perye, John Rery, John Calfe and John Berard, all of Bury, excepted as were all other persons of the town from the pardons granted to other lieges in the parliaments of 5 and 6 Richard II by reason of many grievous misdeeds. Strict order under pain of forfeiture, at the prayer of certain lords sitting with the king, for that they have humbly submitted themselves to his grace, and for a fine of 2,000 marks made with the council, 500 marks thereof to be paid in the octaves of St. Hilary, 500 marks on Midsummer day next, and the residue before Christmas following, to take a recognisance of the other persons of the said town their neighbours, to assess themselves and all inhabitants thereof to payment of the said sum every man according to his estate, possessions and means, and by distress and arrest of those who rebel to levy the same for payment at the terms aforesaid, certifying all their dealings in chancery before Midsummer; and writ *de intendendo* in their favour to the bailiffs and all the inhabitants of the town under the like pain; as at the instance of those lords the king has taken them to his grace, granting that every one of them willing severally to sue for it shall have a charter of pardon for all insurrections, treasons, seditions, felonies, trespasses etc. by them committed before this date, for which fines or ransoms might be taken, and for all sums of money due by recognisances in chancery and elsewhere before justices and judges, or by bonds for good behaviour or keeping the peace and the execution thereof, and all conditions, mainprises and undertakings touching the same, with quittance under the common seal of the abbey of Bury St. Edmunds of all actions, plaints and demands of the next abbot and the convent for trespasses etc. heretofore committed against the abbey or any person thereof contrary to such security for good behaviour; and power to take such recognisance of so many men of the town as they shall think fit in terms of the recognisance by themselves made in chancery. By K. and C.

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Jan. 8. Westminster. To the collectors in Kent of the tenth and fifteenth last granted by the commons. Order not to compel John de Cobham knight and

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Walter Doget, tenants of the manor of Bekesbourne which is a member of Hastynges one of the Cinque Ports, to pay the same upon their goods and chattels upon that manor with foreigners without the liberty of the said ports ; as in consideration that the navy of those ports might not be upheld without great cost, King Edward I by letters patent, confirmed by the king, granted that all men of the said ports, and all avowing themselves of the liberty thereof and willing to enjoy the same, should contribute every man according to his means to perform the king's service concerning his ships at his command ; and in consideration that disputes arose touching the general words therein, namely every man according to his means, by counsel of the prelates, earls, barons and commons in parliament in 1 Edward III the late king by letters patent, likewise confirmed by the king, granted that all men of the said ports and the others aforesaid should so contribute of all their goods and chattels without the said liberty and within, and should be compelled so to do by the mayors and jurats of the ports and by the constable of Dovorre castle if need be, and that goods and chattels of the barons and others without the liberty or within taxed for that purpose should not be taxed [towards] tallages or other charges with goods of foreigners ; and in the parliament holden in 15 Edward III it was debated and agreed that the said barons and others of that liberty should be quit of all tallages and charges granted by the commons in respect of their goods within the liberty and without for which they were bound to contribute and did contribute as aforesaid.

1382. *MEMBRANE 6.*

Nov. 30. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to give John Dunmowe yeoman of the larder of the late king's household livery of a messuage in the parish of St. Gregory by St. Pauls in the city of London, which was of John Marreys ; as for his good service the late king gave him the same, being in his hand by reason of debts wherein John Marreys at his death was bound to the king, and extended at 60*s.* a year, to hold for life in case it should so long remain in the king's hand without rendering aught to the king ; and after at the petition of John Dunmowe, shewing that although for no small time he was in seisin thereof, by colour of letters patent surreptitiously obtained, whereby on 5 July 5 Richard II the keeping of the same was committed to one John Marreys now living for a set yearly rent, he is unlawfully thrust out, the king ordered the sheriffs to give John Marreys notice to be in chancery at a set day now past to shew cause wherefore that commission ought not to be revoked and the messuage restored to John Dunmowe with the issues since the said date ; at which day the parties appeared, and John Marreys alleged that he holds the messuage of the king to farm and without the king ought not to answer, craving the king's aid, which was granted him, and a day given them at the quinzaine of Martinmas, telling John Dunmowe to sue for licence to proceed in the cause ; at which day the parties appeared, the matter was examined and declared before the justices and others of the council learned in the law and deliberation had, and it was determined that the commission to John Marreys should be revoked.

Nov. 15. Westminster. To John Organ and Walter Sibille, lately appointed by themselves and their deputies in the port of London and in singular the ports and

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places on either side the Thames from thence to Gravesende and Tillebury and at those places to levy the subsidy of 2*s.* upon every tun of wine and 6*d.* in the pound upon woollen cloths and all other merchandise exported and imported, wool, hides and woolfells excepted, granted by the lords and commons in the parliament last holden at Westminster in 5 Richard II. Order to deliver to Robert de Assheton constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his deputy, all moneys in their hands, and from time to time as by him required all hereafter arising from the said subsidy, to be by him laid out upon the safe guard of the strait between Dovorre and Calais and of the sea in the northern parts, although in their commission it is contained that they shall deliver the same to John Philipot and Hugh Fastolf chief receivers of the same; as it is by the king and council agreed that all such moneys levied in London and from thence to Suthampton shall be delivered to the said Robert for the purpose aforesaid. By C.

The like to the following:

Stephen Holt and Richard atte Halle collectors in the port of Cicestre and from thence along the sea coast to Wynchelse and Portesmouth.

Peter Reede and John atte Halle collectors in the port of Dovorre, from thence to Wynchelse and at Wynchelse.

John Ropere and Thomas Elys collectors in the port of Sandewich and from thence to Gravesende and Dovorre.

Afterwards, on 18 *January, a like writ was addressed to John Organ and Walter Rauf collectors in the port of London.*

To William del Bothe and John de Werk collectors in the port of Berewic upon Tweed. Like order, *mutatis mutandis,* to pay the money to Walter Fitz Wauter admiral of the fleet to the northward, to whom it is agreed that all moneys from the mouth of the Thames to the northward shall be delivered for the safe guard of the sea in the northern parts. By C.

The like to the following:

William de Spaigne and William Thymmelby collectors in the port of St. Botolph and from thence to Grymesby and Wysbeche.

Thomas Drewe and John Grantham collectors in the port of Lenne and from thence to Blakeney and Wysbeche.

Robert Waleys and Geoffrey Starlyng collectors in the port of Gippewich and from thence to Tilbury.

Alexander Fastolf and John Elys collectors in the port of Great Jernemuth and from thence to Gippewich and Blakeney.

Robert de Selby and Thomas Waplyngton collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and from thence to Grymesby and Scardeburgh.

John Bulkham and Sampson Hardynge collectors in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne and from thence to Berewic upon Tweed and Scardeburgh.

Dec. 3. Westminster. To Robert de Selby and Thomas Waplyngton collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hulle of the subsidy of 6*d.* in the pound. Order from the date of the grant to levy the same so long as they shall be collectors from natives and aliens, although lately the king

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ordered them to receive it upon all goods of merchants of Almain imported and exported since that date, and to put the money in safe deposit for which they would answer, so that it should not be spent nor converted to any uses until by the council debate should be had whether by virtue of the liberties granted to them by charters of former kings, confirmed by the king, the said merchants ought to be quit, or to be therewith charged; as now it is by the council determined that such subsidy shall be paid upon goods of all merchants, native and alien, of whatsoever estate, condition or country.

The like to the following:

William de Spaigne and William Thymelby collectors in the port of St. Botolph.

Thomas Drewe and John Grantham collectors in the port of Lenne.

Alexander Fastolf and John Elys collectors in the port of Great Jernemuth.

Nov. 28. Westminster. To Roger de la Chaumbre escheator in Norhamptonshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage and 30 acres of land in Suthwyk, delivering to Eleanor late the wife of John Knyvet knight and to Margery their daughter any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said John held the same of others than the king, as jointly enfeoffed with them by gift of Thomas de Morton vicar of Suthwyk.

To the same. Like order concerning 6½ acres of land in Suthwyk which the said John held as jointly enfeoffed with the said Eleanor by gift of Richard de Lincoln, 12⅔ acres by gift of John de Littelbury, 2 acres 1 rood by gift of John Bell and Elizabeth his wife, 23 acres of land and 4 acres of meadow in Suthwyk, Wode Neuton, Fodryngeye and Cotherstoke, and 20 acres of land in the manor of Deenthorp by gift of William Elys and Joan his wife.

To Thomas de Bradefeld escheator in Cambridgeshire. Like order concerning 3*s.* 10½*d.* of rent in Conyton which the said John held as jointly enfeoffed with the said Eleanor by gift of Richard Leffeyn and Margery his wife by fine levied in the king's court.

To Roger de la Chambre escheator in Roteland. Like order concerning 17½ acres of land in Kasterton and half an acre of meadow in Ketene which the said John held as jointly enfeoffed with the said Eleanor by gift of John Spicer of Staunford and Alice his wife by fine levied in the late king's court.

Nov. 16. Westminster. To the collectors of the great custom in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to suffer no merchants native or alien until further order to take over wool, woolfells or hides to any foreign ports save the town of Calais. By C.

The like to the collectors in the port of St. Botolph.

Nov. 15. Westminster. To the mayor of the city of London. Order to deliver to John Merewelle and John de Ellerton serjeants at arms James Scoteler of

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Flanders and all his goods and chattels, under arrest in the mayor's custody by command of the council. By C.

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Jan. 22. Westminster. To Robert Parys escheator in Cambridgeshire. Order to give John Saferay of Stowe Cumquy livery of all his lands taken into the king's hand by Ralph Wykes late escheator, and the issues and profits thereof since 22 November 5 Richard II, on which date the king pardoned him for treasons, felonies and trespasses committed in the insurrections of May, June and July then last for which he was indicted, and any outlawries published against him, restoring of the king's gift his goods and chattels appraised at 20*l.* 2*s.* 6½*d.*, although forfeit for that cause, provided he was not one of the principals in the manslaughter of the archbishop, the treasurer or the chief justice, in burning the Savoye or the house of Clerkenwelle, or in the manslaughter of the prior of Bury, so that henceforth he shall be of good behaviour, and shall stand to right in the king's court if any will bring a cause against him ; and he has found before the sheriff and coroners security for his good behaviour, as appears by certificate of the sheriff sent into chancery, and although indicted for certain misprisions in time of the insurrection and put in exigents, wherefore his goods and chattels were forfeit, it seems reasonable to the king, the justices and others of the council learned in the law that his lands shall be restored, for that he is not outlawed, as appears by the record and process before Hugh la Souche and his fellows, justices appointed in Cambridgeshire to chastise the insurgents, which the king has caused to come before him in chancery.

Jan. 29. Westminster. To John Wydevylle escheator in Norhamptonshire and Roteland. Order to take of John son of John Knyvet knight security for payment of his relief, and to give him seisin of two assarts called Stokwelle and the Hoo co. Norhampton containing 30 acres, and two assarts called ' Longwelle syke ' and ' Longhegge ' co. Norhampton, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with divers other lands in both counties, delivering to him any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John Carnelle late escheator, that John the father at his death held the first assarts of the king to fee farm, rendering 10*s.* a year, and divers lands of others than the king, and after by another inquisition, taken by Roger de la Chambre late escheator, that he held the other assarts of the king by the service of 10*s.* a year for all services, and divers lands of others than the king, and that John the son is his next heir and of full age ; and the king has taken his fealty.

To William de Skipwyth the younger, escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage and four bovates of land in Southormesby, delivering to John son of John Knyvet knight any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death John the father held no lands in that county in chief, but held the premises of others than the king, and that John the son etc. (*as above*).

To John Bredeford escheator in Essex. Like order concerning a messuage, 140 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 2 acres of pasture,

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8 acres of wood and 13*s.* 4*d.* of rent in Steeple Bumstede (*ad Turrim*); as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by Nicholas Fitz Richard late escheator, that John Knyvet knight held the premises of others than the king.

MEMBRANE 4.

Jan. 24. Westminster. To John Wydvyle escheator in Norhamptonshire. Order to take the fealty of Eleanor late the wife of John Knyvet knight, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor and advowson of Hale, a messuage and 50 acres of land and meadow in Suthwyk and Piriho, the meadow being called Babholm, and half a virgate of land in Fodryngeye, delivering to her any issues thereof taken; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by John Carnelle late escheator, that the said John at his death held that manor and advowson in chief by the service of 9*s.* a year as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of Peter Holt made in 22 Edward III, and other the premises as jointly enfeoffed with her of others than the king, and that John his son is his next heir and of full age, and upon petition of the said Eleanor, because she produced no charters or writings witnessing those feoffments as the manner is, in consideration that in case she were not jointly enfeoffed the king would take the issues of the premises from John Knyvet's death until his son should obtain livery, the king ordered the sheriff to give John the son notice to be in chancery on the morrow of St. Hilary last to shew cause wherefore the king's hand ought not to be removed thereform; at which day he came not, wherefore it was determined that the king's hand should be removed, and the issues delivered to the said Eleanor.

Feb. 13. Westminster. To Robert de Parys escheator in Cambridgeshire. Like order (*omitting fealty*) in regard to 20 acres of land in Conyngton, upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by Ralph Wyke late escheator, that John Knyvet held the same of others than he king as jointly enfeoffed with the said Eleanor.

MEMBRANE 3.

Jan. 7. Westminster. To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Summons to a parliament at Westminster on Monday in the third week of Lent, with the clause *premunientes;* reciting the subjugation of great part of Flanders by Charles of France, his scheme to besiege Calais, and the king's purpose of sailing to oppose him. By K. and C.

Vacated, because upon the dorse.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the bailiff or farmer of the manor of Staundon for the time being. Order to pay to John de Massyngham one bushel of wheat a week, of London measure, and the arrears since 28 January last, on which date the king confirmed letters patent of Lionel duke of Clarence, granting to the said John his yeoman one bushel a week for life of the said manor.

Et erat patens.

Feb. 7. Westminster. To archbishops etc. and all ecclesiastical persons holding dignity or office whatsoever, notaries public and others to whom etc. Prohibition of any attempt which may tend to contempt of the king

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or to impair his right of presentation to the church of St. Mary Feltewelle ; as that church being lately void and in his gift, the king presented Alan Leverton his clerk, who was instituted and inducted ; and now he is informed that certain men striving to impair the effect of that presentation and to disturb the said Alan, have in contempt of the king made inhibitions, citations, appeals, inductions etc. to the prejudice of the crown.

Et erat patens.

Jan. 28. Westminster. To A. archbishop of York. Notification that William archbishop of Canterbury, the prelates and clergy of that province, have granted the king a tenth of their benefices, and order and request, in consideration of the grievous perils of the church and realm, to call a convocation in the church of St. Peter York at Easter or another early date, and to move the clergy to grant a tenth or equivalent subsidy ; reminding the archbishop of a writ to him addressed on 24 September last with like request and command. By K. and C.

[*Fœdera.*]

Feb. 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk for the time being. Order of the issues or farm of the hundred of [Holt*] to pay to William Geddyng the king's serjeant, one of the yeomen of his buttery, 10 marks a year for life and the arrears since 28 October last, according to the king's grant to him of that date for good service.

Et erat patens.

Feb. 16. Westminster. To the chamberlain of Suthwales and the auditors of accounts there for the time being. Order to suffer Simon de Burley the king's knight, and his executors for two years after his decease, to have the castle and commote of Emelyn Huckuth co. Kermerdyn with all liberties, rents etc., taking all fines, amercements, ransoms and casual profits arising of tenants dwelling therein as well before the justices in eyre as before the steward or other the king's ministers, by himself, his steward or representative to hear and determine all pleas of the crown and other pleas whatsoever there pertaining to the princes of Wales according to law and the custom of the country, to sell and give escheats and forfeitures within the commote, saving the king's heritage, and to have all advowsons there pertaining to the said princes during that term, according to the king's grant of 2 May last.

Et erat patens.

Jan. 21. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order, upon petition of John Charneye whom the king lately ordered them to admit to exercise the office of coroner in that city, to admit Henry de Shelford to exercise the same for one month from this date or until further order, first taking of the said Henry an oath for his good behaviour so long as he shall stand in office ; as the said John has shewn the king that he must needs be occupied for some time about other business.

Jan. 26. Westminster. To Alan de Stokes keeper of the great wardrobe. Order to deliver to Robert bishop of London the chancellor that which belongs to him of the fee for wax by reason of his office from 20 September

* The name of the hundred is omitted ; but see *Calendar of Patent Rolls*, p. 179.

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last, when he began to keep the inn of chancery, so long as he shall stand in office.

MEMBRANE 2.

Jan. 28. Westminster. To William la Zouche of Haryngworth farmer of Calne co. Wiltesir. Order so long as he shall be farmer thereof to pay to Thomas de Morwelle 15*l.* a year for life and the arrears since 30 May 1 Richard II, on which date the king confirmed letters patent of the late king, granting to the said Thomas for good service to himself and Queen Philippa 15*l.* a year for life by the hands of William la Zouche of Haryngworth, father of the said William, or of other the tenants of that farm for the time being.

Et erat patens.

Jan. 30. Westminster. To Robert de Assheton constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant. Order on sight etc. to arrest divers persons of the king's enemies of France in a ship or barge which was driven by a storm within the Isle of Tanet and taken by divers the king's subjects there as he has learned, to put them under safe custody for which he will answer, to make inquisition into whose hands the vessel and the goods therein came and in whose hands they are, and to take them into the king's hand and safe keep them until it shall be by the council debated whether they ought to pertain to the king or to his said subjects and until further order, warning all such as would claim aught in the said persons, vessel or goods to sue with the council if they think fit; and writ *de intendendo* to all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs etc. whom it may concern, within liberties and without, in favour of the constable etc. By C.

Et erat patens.

Feb. 14. Westminster. To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, or to his chancellor in that duchy. Order, upon petition of Daniel de Mare, Cosmatus Dorya, Humphrey Pynellus and John de Garle merchants of Genoa (*Janua*) who have their conversation in the city of London, and because of the alliance between the king and the Genoese by reason whereof he reckons them his friends, to give a commission to certain discreet officers of the duchy or other trusty subjects thereof and to John de Orwelle the king's serjeant at arms to take information as best and most speedily they may by inquisitions, examinations etc. touching the full truth of the matter, and especially concerning a great ship of Genoa called a 'carrak,' laded with divers merchandise of theirs and of other merchants their fellow citizens of great value, which was by a storm driven out of its course and at last grounded upon the sand not far from land of the abbey of St. Mary Fourneux in the duchy, and concerning all goods and wares of Genoese merchants therein, the price or value thereof, the names of those who carried away any part of them and to whose hands it came, and all other the circumstances, and commission to arrest the said ship and all other goods and wares of the Genoese wherever found, or the value or price thereof and, first contenting the men of those parts for any travail or expense about the salvage of the same, to deliver them to Julian Cybus merchant of Genoa or to Lewis Jambone of Genoa master or owner (*patronus*) of the ship, with writ of aid in favour of uch commissioners addressed to the sheriff of Lancaster and other the

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ministers, officers and subjects of the duchy, directing them honourably to entreat the master or owner, merchants and seamen of the ship as friends of the realm, and when the business is over to suffer them to pass whither they will with the ship and goods; as the complaint of the petitioners shews that the said goods, whereof great part was salved by travail of the merchants and seamen and of others, are by men of those parts eloigned and dispersed, although the said Lewis, the merchants and seamen escaped alive wherefore the same might not be called wreck, and that in contempt of the king those men have taken no heed to make restitution, although he and the merchants are ready to content them for the salvage; and the petitioners and another Genoese, namely the son of the said Lewis who is to come to the king and council on behalf of his father and the merchants, being before the council examined and sworn, have expressly averred that the said ship and all goods therein are goods of theirs and of other Genoese, as they are ready to prove. By C. [*Fœdera.*]

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the mayor of Lincoln, and to the bailiffs and true men of that city. Order to suffer Queen Anne's men of the manor of Kirketon in Lyndesey, if the same be of the ancient demesne of the crown, to be quit of toll upon their goods and property in the said city, releasing any distress made upon them; as according to the custom heretofore observed and approved men of the said demesne are and ought to be quit thereof throughout the realm.

Feb. 5. Westminster. To Thomas Morreux constable of the Tower of London, and to his lieutenant there. Order to receive Walter Corneu from him who shall deliver him, and to keep him in safe custody in the Tower until further order. By C.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To the same. Order to have in chancery at Westminster this instant Saturday Walter Corneu, who is in his custody in the Tower at the king's command, and this writ. By C.

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Nov. 26. Westminster. To John Wydeville escheator in Roteland. Order to take of Margery who was wife of Thomas de Burton knight an oath etc., and in presence of John de Basynges knight, to whom the king has committed the wardship of her husband's lands until the lawful age of the heir, to assign her dower thereof.

To Edmund Giffard escheator in Berkshire. Order to assign dower to the said Margery, of whom the king has commanded John Wydeville to take an oath etc.

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Feb. 24. Westminster. To the receiver, farmer, bailiff or other the king's minister of Walyngford for the time being. Order to pay to Richard de Exton 10*l.* a year of the profits and revenues of his office and the arrears since 22 March 1 Richard II, on which date the king confirmed letters patent of Edward prince of Wales, granting for good service 10*l.* a year for life as aforesaid to the said Richard his yeoman, being his avener.
Et erat patens.

Feb. 21. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Lincoln to cause a coroner to be elected instead of William Haxay, who is insufficiently qualified.

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Feb. 3. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Dorset for election of a coroner instead of Robert atte Boure, who is insufficiently qualified.

Feb. 6. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Middlesex for election of a coroner instead of Giles Pykeman, who is insufficiently qualified.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Lincoln for election of a coroner instead of Nicholas Conyng', who is insufficiently qualified.

Jan. 20. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Derby for election of a coroner instead of Henry de Shelford, who is dead.

Like order to the sheriff of Wiltesir for election of a coroner instead of Robert Bont of New Sarum, who is dead.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Cornwall for election of a coroner instead of Matthew Bryt of Bochym, who is infirm and aged.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Like order to the same sheriff for election of a coroner instead of John Penkevelle, who is infirm etc.

Jan. 16. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Roteland for election of a coroner instead of Robert de Whitewelle of Keten, who is sick and aged.

Jan. 17. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Essex for election of a coroner instead of John de Bredeford of Bokkyng, who is engaged on divers business of the king in that county.

MEMBRANE 1.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To the keeper of the king's forest this side Trent, or to his several representatives in the forests between the bridges of Oxford and Staunford, and to the sheriff of Huntingdon for the time being. Order from 22 January 5 Richard II, the date of her coronation, to suffer Queen Anne to use and enjoy the liberties and privileges hereinafter mentioned, and by herself, her bailiffs and ministers to levy all fines, ransoms, amercements and other profits of all assarts, wastes and purprestures in the said forests and of the men and tenants of the same, delivering estreats thereof to her bailiffs and ministers, and order to the sheriff to notify and make proclamation of this command when need be ; as among other castles, lands etc. to her assigned by the king in dower and otherwise for life, he has assigned to her the assarts etc. aforesaid, granting that therein she shall have the return of all the king's writs, the summonses thereof, all fines etc. of the men and tenants of the lands so assigned and of the fees thereof, all forfeited issues, and all that may pertain to the king for the year and a day and waste, for forfeitures and murders in his courts whatsoever adjudged as well before the king and in chancery as before the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer, the justices in eyre for common pleas and pleas of the forest, the steward and marshal of the household and other justices and ministers whatsoever, so that by her bailiffs and ministers she may levy the same by estreats of such justices or of the exchequer to be to them delivered by the sheriffs ; and that she shall have the chattels of felons and fugitives in the said lands etc.

Et erat patens.

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March 3. Westminster. To the reeve, bailiff, farmer or receiver of the manor of Grand Pount for the time being. Order to pay to William Corby the king's yeoman 10*l.* a year and the arrears since 1 February 51 Edward III, on which date the king while prince by letters patent, confirmed by him on 30 May 1 Richard II, granted the said Richard for good service the office of constable of Lanceton castle for life, and for his wages and fees 10*l.* a year upon the profits of the said manor.

Et erat patens.

March 4. Westminster. To the receiver in Cornwall for the time being. Order to pay to William Corby 10*l.* a year for life so long as John Sully the king's knight shall live, and the arrears since 22 March 1 Richard II, on which date the king confirmed letters patent of Edward prince of Wales previously confirmed by the king while prince, granting the said William for life 10*l.* a year of the issues of the manor of Bradenynch co. Devon, and upon information that by reason of an annuity of 40*l.* upon the profits of the said manor taken by the said John by grant of the said prince, confirmed by the king, he might not so take that sum, the king granted that he should take it by the hands of the said receiver, so that if he should overlive the said John he should then take it upon the profits of the said manor, and this grant should be annulled.

Et erat patens.

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John Walssh of London 'goldsmyth' to John Bosham of London 'mercer' and Felicia his wife and to the heirs of John Bosham. Quitclaim with warranty of a moiety of two messuages, 16 acres of land and 10 acres of meadow in Kentisshetoun and the parishes of St. Clement Danes without New Temple bar and St. Giles of the Lepers without Old Temple bar London, which they had by gift of the said John Walssh and Margaret his wife by fine levied in the king's court. Witnesses: James Lyons, John Frensh, William Pecche, Richard Cooke of St. Giles, William Fote. Dated Westminster, Monday the eve of Midsummer 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in the chancery at Westminster, 25 June.

June 27. Westminster. Peter de Veel knight to John Ravenser clerk of the hanaper of chancery. Recognisance for 4*l.*, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels in Gloucestershire.

William Wolseley archpriest of Ulcombe co. Kent to Roger Asshby rector of St. Peter Dovere and John Parys of the same. Bond in 32 marks payable at Dovere at Christmas next. Dated 27 June at the beginning of 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 28 June.

June 28. Westminster. William 'Onthehille' of Grendon to John de Sutton of Fakenham and Joan his wife. Recognisance for 100*s.*, to be levied etc. in Norhamptonshire.

William de Burgh of Athelokston to John Marmyoun knight lord of Tanfeld, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of a moiety of the manor

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of Little Langton upon Swale, which moiety William de Burgh uncle of the said William had by grant of John Folvylle knight and Joan his wife by fine levied in the late king's court in 34 Edward III. Witnesses: John de Nevylle lord of Raby, Richard Lescrope knight then chancellor, Henry Lescrope knight, William de Skipwyth knight, Roger de Fulthorp knight, John de Hermesthorp rector of Bedale, Thomas Ranyard rector of Wath, Robert de Garton clerk. Dated Tanfeld, 1 July 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 12 July.

July 12. Westminster. John Roos yeoman of the king's wardrobe for good service is sent to the prior and convent of Okeburne, to have such maintenance of that house as William de la Garderobe deceased keeper of the king's lions had. By p.s. [2301.]

July 15. Westminster. John de Hexham to John de Lincoln clerk. Recognisance for 10*l.*, to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

June 30. Westminster. To the abbot of St. Augustine Canterbury. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of Thomas Seintleger, whom at the suit of Hugh Merston of Sydyngburne, averring threats, the king lately ordered the abbot to cause to come before him, and to compel to find mainpernors, and in case of refusal to commit to gaol until he would so do; as William Makenade and Richard Seintcler have mainperned in chancery that he shall do the said Hugh no hurt or harm.

The like to the said abbot, *mutatis mutandis*, in favour of Richard Seintcler by mainprise of Thomas Seintleger and John son of Richard Seintclere.

The like to the said abbot, *mutatis mutandis*, in favour of John son of Richard Seintclere by mainprise of Thomas Seintleger and Richard Seintclere.

July 12. Westminster. Walter Elys of Dovorre to the archbishop of Canterbury and the prior of Dovorre. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Kent.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said Walter cause or procure no hurt or harm, wrong or trouble to the prior or any of the monks, their men or servants, in their persons, possessions or goods.

July 18. Westminster. Robert de Muskham clerk to Robert de Knolles knight. Recognisance for 140*l.*, to be levied etc. in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

July 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Fitelton, John Fauntleroy, John Sparwe and John Lepynforde of Somerset, in favour of Thomas Cotyete, Thomas Crau, William Rowe, Robert Stephen, Robert Morlegh, John Persoun, John Yadel, William Yadel, Walter Court, Walter But, John Sely and Nicholas Drake at suit of Peter de Courtenay knight for trespass; and order to set free the defendants or any of them if taken.

MEMBRANE 32*d.*

Nicholas Brynkeworthe of the county of Suthampton, cousin and heir of Thomas Waryn of Overton in the said county, to

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Richard Horne, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor of Henton Aumarle; and to the said Richard and Elizabeth his wife and the heirs and assigns of Elizabeth of a messuage, a mill, 20 acres of land and 6 acres of meadow in Brutford and Alwardbury co. Wiltesir sometime of Oliver Harnham and William Gilberd. Witnesses: John Buttesthorne, Henry le Olde, John Waryn, Nicholas Wodehulle, Oliver Harnham, John Tomere, John Bevyn. Dated 15 June 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 23 June this year.

William Brynkeworth of the county of Suthampton, cousin of Thomas Waryn (*as above*), to Richard Horne, his heirs and assigns, and to the said Richard and Elizabeth his wife, the heirs and assigns of Elizabeth. Like quitclaim. Witnesses and date (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 23 June this year.

Richard Horn of Brutford and Nicholas Brynkeworth of Bishops Sutton co. Suthampton. Indenture made 23 June 6 Richard II, being the defeasance of a statute merchant in 40*l.* made by the said Richard before William de Walleworth knight mayor of the staple of Westminster, upon condition that a yearly rent of 100*s.* of the manor of Henton Aumarle by him granted to the said Nicholas for life shall be truly paid, but if the same be one month in arrear and the said Richard, his heirs or the tenants of that manor shall not content the said Nicholas or his assigns of double within three days after, the said statute shall be put in execution, so that after the death of Nicholas the same shall be delivered again to Richard or his executors if the rent be fully paid.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Nicholas, 23 June.

John de Plays knight to William de Beauchaump, John Marmyoun, John de Burgh and Stephen de Hales (Halys) knights, Edmund Gurnay, John de Lincoln clerk, Henry parson of Foulmere, William Smethe parson of Knapton and Simon Baret of Hecham, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Feltwelle co. Norffolk. Witnesses: Richard de Holdiche, Osbert de Mundeford, John de Tyd, John (de) Bodeneye, John Cranewys. Dated Feltwelle, 18 June 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 28 June this year.

John de Plays knight and William Smethe clerk to William de Beauchaump etc. (*as the last, omitting William Smethe*). Charter with warranty of the manor and advowson of Mundeford. Witnesses (*as the last*). Dated Mundeford, 18 June 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 28 June this year.

July 2. Westminster. John Bereford of Hendon co. Middlesex, John Kent of London 'bocher' and John Hale of Hendon to Robert de Muskham parson of Overe. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Burton clerk, one of the said Robert's executors.

John Chilterne to John Cheyne knight, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands, rents etc. which he sometime

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had in Isenhamstede Cheyne co. Bukingham. Witnesses: Philip de Vache, John de la Hay knights, Thomas Lude, Thomas de Agmotysham, Robert Boxford alderman of 'Farndon warde' in the city of London, Nicholas de la Hoo, John Thorne. Dated London, 27 July 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at London on Saturday after St. Matthias last before Edmund Burdenell, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the chancery file for this year.

William de Norwiche, son and heir of David de Norwiche sometime citizen and saddler of London, to Margaret wife of John Morwelle his mother, her heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of all lands etc. in the city of Lincoln sometime of David his father. Dated London, Thursday the eve of St. Thomas the Apostle 4 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in the chancery at Westminster, 8 July this year.

July 11. Westminster. Philip la Vache knight, Richard de Abberbury knight, Robert Barree of Totehale, Robert Foulmer clerk and Thomas atte Broke clerk to Thomas atte Lude, William Nafferton and Thomas Galyan. Recognisance for 1,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Oxfordshire.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William de Nafferton.

Richard Whulton, late son of Thomas Whulton of the county of Suthampton, to William de Wykeham bishop of Winchester, his heirs and assigns. Grant and quitclaim with warranty of all lands, rents etc. in the parishes of Burgh Clere, Newtown and High Clere sometime of Thomas his father. Dated 20 May 48 Edward III.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 16 July this year.

MEMBRANE 31*d*.

Peter Gynan clerk to John Bures citizen and draper of London, John Loneye citizen and mercer, Robert Lepere clerk, William Cressewyke of London and Robert Rykdoun of Wytham, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor of Estwarlee Semeles co. Essex, purchased by the parties of John de Fyfhyde citizen and mercer of London by fine levied in the king's court in 5 Richard II. Dated London, 28 June 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 28 June.

Thomas de Thelwalle clerk to Richard de Treton clerk and to his executors. Gift of all his goods moveable and immovable. Dated London, 30 June 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 30 June.

Hugh de Segrave knight to William de Coggeshale knight, John Hawkewode the elder, Robert Rykedoun, John Sergeant and Robert Lyndeseye citizen of London, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Gosfeld and all lands, rents etc. in Gosfeld, Hengham Sibille and Wethersfeld co. Essex sometime of William de Lyston and late of Richard Lyouns citizen of London, which the said William and the others had by feoffment of Thomas de Oldyngton, Andrew de Burnham, John Kent, William de Pontfreyt

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clerks and Walter de Chipenham. Dated London, Wednesday the morrow of Midsummer 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 3 July.

Nicholas de Carreu and Nicholas Heryng' to John de Burle, Simon de Burle, Richard de Burle knights and Baldwin de Radyngton esquire, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor of Parrok by Graveshende co. Kent. Witnesses: John de Cobeham lord of Cobeham knight, Thomas Shardelowe, John Tewdre, Richard Pope. Dated London, 4 July 6 Richard II. [*See p.s.* 2317.]

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 4 July.

John Loneye citizen and mercer of London to John Bures citizen and draper, Robert Lepere clerk, William Cressewyke of London and Robert Rikedoun. Quitclaim of the manor of Estwarle Semeles co. Essex. Dated Estwarle, Thursday after Midsummer 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 4 July.

Nicholas Carreu the elder and Henry de Meddebourne to Richard de Debdale, rector of Bow church London, John de Shuldham and John Wederhale chaplains, their heirs and assigns. Charter of all lands, rents, reversions etc. in Edelmeton, Totenham and Shordiche co. Middlesex which the said Nicholas and Henry had by feoffment of Thomas Kyng of Totenham, cousin and heir of John Bernes late citizen and alderman of London. Dated Shordiche, 1 July 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 4 July.

July 12. Westminster. Richard de Hamerton, Thomas del Hawe and Thomas de Knolle to Thomas Sayvil. Recognisance for 70 marks, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

Cancelled on payment.

Philip la Vache knight to Margery de Molyns. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Oxfordshire.

Robert Goshalm, son of Robert Goshalm of Essex, to John de Burle, Simon de Burle, Richard de Burle knights and Baldwin de Radynton, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all the lands, rents etc. in the parishes of Graveshende, Milton, Northflete and Swanescompe co. Kent late of Thomas de Graveshende knight, which came to the grantor as his purparty after his father's death. Witnesses: John lord of Cobham, Thomas de Cobham knights, John Tudre, Richard Pope, John Mokkynge. Dated Graveshende, 14 July 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 14 July.

June 27. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order on sight etc. to cause proclamation to be made of the grant made by the lords and commons in the parliament last summoned at Westminster of a subsidy of 2*s.* upon every tun of wine imported, and of a smaller vessel containing wine in proportion, and of 6*d.* in the pound over and above the customs and subsidies heretofore due upon all manner of merchandise, woollen cloths and other, exported and imported, wool, hides and woolfells excepted, from 21 May last until Michaelmas and thenceforward for

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two years, so that the money be laid out wholly upon the safe guard of the sea ; and writ of aid in favour of Hugh Fastolf one of the principal receivers of the same, appointed with John Philippot and his deputies to take order for the safe guard of the sea in the northern parts.

The like to the following :

The sheriff of Northumberland.
The sheriff of Lincoln.
The sheriff of Norffolk and Suffolk.
The sheriff of Essex.

July 2. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Palmer of Yorkshire, John Oxenthwait of Westmorland, John Samford of Somerset and John Bernelle of Devon, in favour of John Aslakby at suit of Walter Payne averring threats.

July 8. Westminster. To Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland, John Marmyoun, William de Skypwyth, Roger de Fulthorp, Thomas Thurkyll, John Elys, John de Rouclif and John de Sadyngton, justices appointed to make inquisition in Yorkshire upon complaint of John de Berden of York that Thomas de Burton of Ingerthorp, John Smyth of Ingerthorp, Robert Whiteside of Ingerthorp, Robert de Brumton, John de Farnham, Thomas Wynterburne and Richard Smyth of Ingerthorp and other evildoers by force of arms broke his close at Leonardburton, burnt his houses there, took and carried away 24 oxen, 16 kine and 400 sheep of his, price 100*l.*, and goods and chattels to the value of 200*l.* etc., and to hear and determine that trespass. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*.

MEMBRANE 30*d*.

John Cassy the younger to James de Lacy. Indenture witnessing a covenant that the said James shall not during his life be troubled by voucher of warranty, writ of warranty of charter or otherwise by virtue of a charter whereby the said James and John de Bodyngton vicar of Clyve Pipard co. Wiltesir gave with warranty to the said John de Cassy, Richard his brother parson of Kemeseye, Richard Harbergh parson of Wolston and Richard Trilleye chaplain, their heirs and assigns, two messuages, 400 acres of land, 110 acres of meadow, 20 acres of wood and 6*l.* of rent in Wyghtfeld and Appurleye co. Gloucestre, and all their lands, rents, reversions etc. in that county, whereof, after seisin had, the said Richard, Richard and Richard made a quitclaim to the said John Cassy and his heirs ; saving always to the said John Cassy and to his heirs the warranty of John de Bodyngton and his heirs, and of the heirs of the said James after his death. Dated the morrow of Midsummer 6 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said John Cassy and James, 28 June.

James de Lacy to John Cassy the younger and his heirs. Quitclaim of two messuages etc. (*as in the last*), hereby discharging the premises of the execution of every statute merchant of the staple or other recognisance to him made in the king's court. Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 28 June.

John Chytterne clerk to Roger Cheyne, John Whyteley clerk and William de Hoghton. Quitclaim of sixteen messuages, two shops,

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three mills, 949 acres of land, 53 acres of meadow, 10 acres of wood and 7*l.* 19*s.* of rent in North Wodefold, Dounton, Laverkestoke, Mulleforde, Mounneworth, Rolveston, Batamtounewyly (*sic*) and New Sarum co. Wiltesir, and of four messuages, one mill, two carucates 24 acres of land, 16 acres of meadow and 7 marks 5*s.* of rent in Brokeley, Batramsley, Pylle, Crowe and Netherwollop co. Suthampton. Dated Midsummer day 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 9 July.

Stephen Haym and John Byturle of the one part and William Ryngeborne and John Blount chaplain of the other part. Indenture made 20 May 3 Richard II, witnessing a gift to the said William and John and the heirs of the said William, according to the king's licence of 29 October last, of a moiety of the manor of Berton Sacy, rendering 10*l.* yearly to the said Stephen and John and to their heirs, power being reserved to distrain for arrears, and after one month to enter again and hold that moiety until fully contented. Witnesses: Hugh Camoys, Philip Popham knights, Walter Haywode, Thomas Warner, William Houghton, Robert Heryerd. Dated Berton Sacy, as above.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Stephen and William, 10 July this year.

July 9. Westminster. Master John Colton [archbishop] elect of Armagh and John Cornewaille of London 'taillour' to Robert de Muskham clerk. Recognisance for 10*l.*, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that a moiety of the above sum be paid on Michaelmas day next.

Cancelled on payment.

July 9. Westminster. Roger de Boys knight and Ellis de Byntre parson of Carleton to Robert de Knolles knight. Recognisance for 1,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Norffolk and Suffolk.

Memorandum that this recognisance was taken by Richard de Ravenser clerk.

Cancelled on payment.

Sir Robert Knolles knight of the one part and Roger de Boys knight and Ellis de Byntre parson of Carleton of the other part. Indenture of defeasance of the foregoing recognisance, upon condition that Sir Roger and Ellis, their heirs or executors, shall pay 500 marks at London at Martinmas next and Whitsuntide following by even portions. Dated Wednesday after the Translation of St. Thomas 6 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Robert, 9 July, received by the said Richard [de Ravenser] by order of the chancellor.

Richard Whulton, late son of Thomas Whulton of the county of Suthampton, to William de Wykeham bishop of Winchester, his heirs and assigns. Grant and quitclaim of lands in Burgh Clere etc. (*as above, p.* 203). Dated 12 July 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in the chancery at Westminster, 16 July.

June 27. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until Michaelmas next in respect of their demand upon

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William Palmere clerk to answer for the issues of a messuage, 34 acres of land, 1 acre of meadow and 1 acre of wood in Elmedon late of John Launay, taken into the late king's hand by Roger Keterich his escheator in Essex, the keeping whereof and the issues the late king committed by a mainprise to the said clerk until it should be debated whether the premises ought to pertain to the late king or to him, so that he should answer etc. if the same should be adjudged to the king; as the plea is yet pending without debate before the king.

MEMBRANE 29*d*.

July 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Cartere of Warton of Cambridgeshire, William Nevylle of Yorkshire and John Weston of Norffolk, in favour of John Freman of Fulmere at suit of Robert Stonhard for trespass.

July 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cumberland. Order by mainprise of Thomas Clifford knight, William de Helton, John de Sadyngton, Thomas de Thornburgh, William de Soulleby, John de Kirkeby and Nicholas Scot to set free Richard Orfever, whom the king lately ordered the sheriff to bring before him at a set day past, with the cause wherefore he was taken, and all indictments concerning him which were with the sheriff; as upon view of the indictment it seems to the king's court that for the peace of the people of those parts the same ought to be sent again to Cumberland and there determined, for that many people are there indicted, and that the prisoner is replevisable. By C.

July 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Bays clerk, William Goold, Walter Sharpe of Somerset and Thomas Glasyere of 'Fletstret' London, in favour of John Murye and John Hanam of Bristol at suit of the king for certain contempts; and order to set the defendants free if taken, or either of them.

The like to the sheriff of Bristol.

July 24. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Selby. Order to take again letters patent under the common seal of their house made to Thomas Islep concerning a maintenance for life in the abbey to him granted by the late king for good service, and to make other letters to Thomas Brounflet clerk of accounts of the wardrobe of the king's household, writing again by the bearer what they will do at this request; as with assent of Thomas Islep the king has granted the same to the said clerk for his good service. By p.s. [2316.]

William Selyde, son and heir of John Selyde of Andevere co. Suthampton, to William Brampton 'stokfisshemonger' citizen of London, his heirs and assigns. Grant and quitclaim with warranty of all the lands, rents, reversions etc. in Andevere, Enham Kings, Enham Knights and Charleton which with Sir William Chestre clerk and William Sekynton 'stokfisshemonger' the said William Brampton had by feoffment of William Selyde. Witnesses: Sir William Walleworth knight, Walter Sibile, John Chircheman, John Southam, Richard Grate. Dated London, 20 July 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 28 July.

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William Wightrynge of the hundred of Manewode co. Sussex to William de Haldene of Kent, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of a moiety of the advowson of Eghethorne church co. Kent, which fell to the grantor as one of the heirs of John de Boudon knight his uncle. Dated Tuesday after St. Dunstan 5 Richard II. Witnesses : Simon Monyn, Nicholas Monyn his son, William Loteriche, William Tydecombe, Edmund Eghethorne, John Neel.

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Aug. 7. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Walter atte Were of London 'cordewaner' and Thomas atte Chaumbre of London 'barbour,' in favour of Robert Hardelle vicar of St. Peter in the Isle of Tanet at suit of Thomas Hood for trespass.

Aug. 24. Westminster. John Treverbyn of Cornwall to John de Ravenser keeper of the hanaper. Recognisance for 18*s*., to be levied etc. in Cornwall.

Aug. 4. Woodstock. To the sheriff of Oxford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Edmund Brudenell, William Bocher of Baunebury, John Bernes and John Putte of Oxfordshire, in favour of Richard Gegge of Berford, Richard Lyndrapere of Wescote, John Lambelyn (Lambeyn) 'mercer' and Thomas Putte of Bloxham at suit of John Kene of Henle for trespass.

July 27. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Norman of Holbourne in the suburb of London and John Spryngthorp of Lincolnshire, in favour of Adam Lunce, defendant with John Whegler and Philip Cartere at suit of Edmund Chymbeham for trespass.

The like, *mutatis mutandis*, to the same sheriff in favour of John Whegler.

Aug. 24. Westminster. Lambert Fermer the king's serjeant is sent to the prior and convent of Christ Church Canterbury, to take of that priory such maintenance as John Herlynge deceased had in his life time at the late king's request. By p.s. [2372.]

Memorandum that on 23 September this year at the manse of the friars preachers London John de Radyngton prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England did fealty to the king before the council ; (*form of fealty in French ;*) protesting that this should not tend to the prejudice of the Hospital in time to come.

Sept. 24. Westminster. To the prior and convent of Bath. Request to take again letters patent under the common seal of their house granting at the late king's command maintenance therein for life to Clement Merk, and to admit the said Clement and John de Ely the king's serjeant, ministering the same for life to them and to the survivor of them, making them other letters with mention of what they shall so take of the house, and writing again by the bearer what they will do at this request ; as for his good service the king with assent of the said Clement has granted that maintenance for life to them and the survivor of them. By p.s. [2400.]

Membrane 28d.

July 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Geoffrey Cokefeld, John Hues, John Tannere and John Smyth of Essex, in

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favour of John Seman, Roger Cooke, Roger Herde and John Burch at suit of Thomas Hardyng for trespass.

William Wyghtrynge of the hundred of Manewode co. Sussex to William de Haldene in Kent, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of a moiety of the manors of Eghethorne and Siberteswelde co. Kent, which manors, the advowson of Eghethorne excepted, William de Haldene holds for life by demise of John Boudon knight uncle of William Wyghtrynge, one of whose heirs he is, to William de Haldene and Emma his wife deceased, with reversion of one moiety to William Wyghtrynge. Dated Tuesday after St. Dunstan 5 Richard II. Witnesses: Simon Monyn, Nicholas Monyn his son, William Loteriche, William Tidecoumbe, Edmund Eghethorne, John Neel.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by William Withtrynge, 31 July this year.

Roger Canon citizen and mercer of London to John Daue and Peter Elsyngham citizens and mercers of London, their heirs and assigns. Gift of all his goods and chattels quick and dead. Dated London, 24 July 6 Richard II.

Roger Canon (*as above*) to John Daue, Peter Elsyngham and Robert Sherwynde citizens and mercers of London. Letter of attorney in all causes in whatsoever court, to receive all his debts on either side the sea, and to act in this business as if Roger himself were present. Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 31 July.

Joan who was wife of Sir William Colville knight to William de Thorp citizen and draper of London and to William her chamberlain and their assigns. Gift of her goods and chattels, moveable and immovable, quick and dead in the manor of Ernclyf near Ingelby and within the lordship thereof or elsewhere in Yorkshire. Dated Monday after St. Lawrence 6 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 14 August.

Aug. 5. Woodstock. To John de Neville of Raby, Henry Lescrope, Robert de Roos of Ingmanthorp and the sheriff of York, appointed to make inquisition in Yorkshire concerning the names of the principal insurgents who committed great number of mischiefs in Scardeburgh and first procured risings there. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*; as the king has appointed John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre and certain others to make such inquisition, and to hear and determine the matter. By K. and C.

Sept. 14. Westminster. To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Order at the earliest possible day to summon a convocation of the clergy of that province in the church of St. Paul London or elsewhere, and to move them to grant the king a subsidy, certifying in chancery the amount thereof and the terms of payment; as the archbishop is aware how the king's enemies of France and their allies are gathered together, and have many times invaded the realm by land and sea, wherefore the king must needs pour forth great sums for defence of the church and people,

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the charge whereof he cannot bear without the support of all his lieges.

The like to A. archbishop of York, to summon a convocation in the church of St. Peter York.

[*Rep. on Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 697.]

Sept. 10. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Breucy of London and John Catelle of London 'taillour,' in favour of brother Peter Danyel and brother John Depyng, ordered to find mainpernors upon an information that they purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute many things to the prejudice of the king and many of the people; and order to give up any bond taken of the defendants in name of security.

Thomas atte Wyle to John Squier citizen of London. Indenture of lease for twenty years from Michaelmas next of all his messuages, lands etc. in the parish of St. Sepulchre without Neugate London, rendering yearly 13*s.* 4*d.*; and if during that term the lessor or his heirs shall be impleaded concerning the premises, the lessee shall pay the costs of the defence. Dated London, the eve of the Nativity of St. Mary 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 25 September.

John Kaynes (Keynes) to John Mautravers, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim indented of a third part of the manor of Gorewille co. Dorset, which descended to John Kaynes as cousin and one of the heirs of John Wake knight by fine levied in the late king's court; with proviso that he shall not be bound to warranty against strangers, but only against himself and his heirs. Dated Dorchestre, the eve of St. Simon and St. Jude 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 30 October.

Membrane 27*d.*

Aug. 9. Woodstock. To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Summons to a parliament at Westminster in the octaves of Michaelmas next, with the clause *premunientes*. By K.

The like to A. archbishop of York, R. bishop of London, seventeen other bishops, and to the guardian of the spiritualities of the bishopric of St. Asaph during the vacancy of the see.

[*Rep. on Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 698.]

To the abbot of St. Augustine Canterbury. Summons to the said parliament.

The like to the abbot of Westminster, 21 other abbots, the prior of Coventre and the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.

[*Ibid.*]

To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre. Summons to the said parliament. By K.

The like to Thomas earl of Bukingham, eight other earls, James de Audeley of Helegh and 44 others, Henry Lescrope only being styled *chivaler*.

[*Ibid.*, *p.* 699.]

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To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause two knights of the shire girt with the sword, two citizens of every city and two burgesses of every borough to be elected and come to the said parliament. It is the king's will that the sheriff be not elected, nor any other sheriff, nor any of other condition than that specified. By K.

The like to singular the sheriffs throughout England, and to John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre for the duchy.

[*Ibid.*]

To the sheriff of Bristol. Like order for election of two burgesses of the county. By K.

The like to the sheriffs of London for election of four citizens.

[*Ibid., p.* 700.]

To Robert Tresilian the chief justice. Summons to the said parliament. By K.

The like to Robert Bealknap and six others, including Robert de Plesyngton chief baron of the exchequer and two others styled clerks.

[*Ibid.*]

To Robert de Assheton constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant. Order to cause two barons of each of the said ports to be elected and come to the said parliament. By K.

[*Ibid.*]

Guy de Rouclif clerk to John Gower esquire of Kent. Charter of the manors of Feltwelle co. Norffolk and Multon co. Suffolk, which the grantor had by feoffment of Thomas de Catherton. Witnesses: John Tydde, John Northfolk, Thomas Noreys, John Trace, Walter Clider, John Overton. Dated 1 August 6 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 28 August.

Elizabeth who was wife of John Chapman 'brasier' late citizen of London to Robert Warbulton mercer and John Langehorne 'brasier' citizens of London and to their assigns. Gift of all her goods moveable and immovable in the city of London and elsewhere. Dated London, 20 August 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 28 August.

Aug. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Parmonter of Sutton Valence, Roger Emrdene (*sic*) of Stapleherst, John Haghelyn of Hedecrone co. Kent and William Aleyn of Suthwerk, in favour of William Boycote at suit of Ralph Seint Leger knight for trespass.

The like, *mutatis mutandis*, to the same sheriff in favour of Richard Grangeman of Ulcombe.

MEMBRANE 26d.

John Bures citizen and draper of London, Robert Lepere clerk, William Cressewyk of London and Robert Rykedoun of Wytham co. Essex to John Fyfhyde citizen and mercer of London and Idonea his wife for their lives, with remainder to John Loneye citizen and mercer of London, his heirs and assigns. Charter tripartite of the

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manor of Estwarlesemeles co. Essex, which the grantors had of John Fyfhyde by fine in the king's court in 5 Richard II. Witnesses: Nicholas fitz Richard, Robert Goshalm, Richard Palmere, Walter Southous, Geoffrey Gore. Dated Estwarlesemels, Thursday before St. Margaret 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 24 July.

July 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Stafford. Writ of *supersedeas* until further order in favour of John Herle knight and William de Delowe chaplain, indicted for manslaughter of Richard de Whethale and appealed by John de Whethale for manslaughter of Richard his brother; as the defendants have rendered them to the marshalsea prison, and are committed to the custody of the warden thereof.

By C. with assent and advice of the justices.

July 29. Westminster. Master William de Lughteburgh parson of Ernele in the diocese of Cicestre and Thomas de Freton to John de Waltham clerk. Recognisance for 210 marks, to be levied etc. in Sussex.

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that the said William and Thomas pay 40*l.* at the Nativity of St. Mary next and 30*l.* at the Purification following.

Memorandum that this recognisance was taken by John de Freton clerk by order of the keepers of the great seal.

Cancelled on payment.

John Ive and Peter Wysebeche clerks to William Cressewyke citizen of London and Alice his wife for their lives, with remainder to John Fyfhyde, William Baret, William Nafreton citizens of London, Thomas Skelton, William Gascoigne, John Wakefelde citizen of London, John Scorfayn 'armorer' and John Edmond citizens of London, their heirs and assigns. Demise indented of the tenement called 'Douedale' in the parish of Camberwelle co. Surrey with lands, rents etc. thereto belonging, which the grantors, with John Middelton and John Wentebrigge deceased, purchased of Robert Litle citizen of London and Joan his wife by name of a messuage, 160 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 12 acres of wood and 30*s.* of rent in Camberwelle by fine levied in the late king's court in 48 Edward III. Witnesses: Adam Popelton, Richard vicar of Camberwelle, William atte Style, Robert Jancok, Robert Howe, Thomas Ode, William Walsshe. Dated Camberwelle, 27 July 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 1 August.

Thomas Lovel, son of John Lovel of Dalley co. Middelsex, to Thomas Maidenston, William Briklys, Robert Boxforde, John Vian and Robert Histon during the life of Maud Trussell (Trusel), with remainder to John Pikenham of Essex, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manors of Little Kanefeld, Great Eystanes and Hernestede with the members etc. and 10*l.* of rent issuing from the towns of Halstede, Middilton, Borham, Pakelesham, Tilbury and Manewedon co. Essex and all other the grantor's lands etc. in the said manors and towns; also the manor of Ravenston co. Bukingham. Witnesses: John Bedeforde, Robert Tewkisberi, John Carter of Ravenston, William Asselene, John Carbone, John Morcok of Hernestede, Richard Jones,

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John Tererd the elder of Esstanes, John Chiccot, Reynold Kampe, John Sirerd of Kanefeld. Dated 10 March 5 Richard II.

Thomas Lovel (*as above*) to John Pykenham and his heirs. Confirmation of a grant made by William Irelond 'broudurer' of the reversion of the manors of Little Kanefeld, 'Eyston atte Mounte' and Herstede in the town of Brydbroke and 10*l.* of rent in the towns of Halstede, Sundebry, Borham and Tillebury co. Essex, and of the manors of Ravenston cos. Bukingham and Norhampton (*sic*), which Maud Trussell holds for her life of the said John by reason thereof, she having attorned tenant to him; and quitclaim of the premises. Dated 20 October 4 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing, 14 August this year.

Aug. 28. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Costantyn, Thomas Wike, William Clenche and John Taillour of Middlesex, in favour of John Marchal (Maschal) of Burton at suit of Walter atte Sounde and John Croft citizen of London for debt.

Sept. 10. Westminster. William Wyncelowe yeoman of the king's chamber is sent to the abbot and convent of Mewes, to take for life such maintenance of that abbey as Lucy who was wife of John atte Wode knight otherwise called Lucetta de Gaynesburgh deceased had at the late king's command. By p.s. [2389.]

John Horewode yeoman of the king's chamber is sent to the abbot and convent of Evesham, to take for life such maintenance of that abbey as the said Lucy otherwise Lucetta had at the late king's command. By p.s. [2388.]

Sept. 10. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of John Buntynge, John Flete, John Markeby and John Difford of London to set free Richard de Crosseby chaplain, imprisoned in Neugate gaol upon suspicion of counterfeiting the pope's seal, as the sheriffs lately certified; as the king ordered them thereupon to make inquisition, and if they should find him guilty to keep him there in safe custody, if not guilty to take of him a mainprise for bringing him before the king or elsewhere to answer touching the premises, and to set him free; and the sheriffs after certified that he was found not guilty, and did not set him free because he might not find a mainprise for which they would answer.

MEMBRANE 25*d*.

July 30. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Cerne. Nomination of John Rauf clerk of the king's chapel to the pension wherein by reason of the abbot's new creation they are bound to one of the king's clerks until etc. By p.s.

July 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Emund, Adam Fermer 'coteller,' John Sewale 'fisshemonger' and Thomas Haliwelle 'skynner' of London, in favour of Robert fitz Geoffrey, John his son and William brother of John at suit of Walter Leche of Ware averring threats.

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July 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bedford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Avenell knight, Ralph Fitz Payn and Thomas Foston of Somerset, in favour of Richard Hulfe at suit of Joan Coluelle and Richard Crane averring threats.

Aug. 23. Westminster. Ralph Waleys of Gloucestershire to John de Ravenser keeper of the hanaper. Recognisance for 10 marks, to be levied etc. in Gloucestershire.

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that the said Ralph shall pay 5 marks in the quinzaine of Michaelmas next.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Devon. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Hankeford of Devon, Richard Fode of Wiltesir and Richard Carver of Cornwall, in favour of William White, John John, Thomas Broke and Richard Gerveys at suit of Robert abbot of Dunkeswille for trespass.

John Gower esquire of Kent to Guy de Rouclif clerk and to his heirs. Release of the warranty contained in a charter, dated 1 August 6 Richard II, whereby the said Guy gave the manor of Feltwelle co. Norffolk to the said John, his heirs and assigns. Dated 3 August 6 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 28 August.

Aug. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Boxforde, John Luttecote, Henry Hoton and Henry Pounfrete of London, in favour of John Clerke parson of Craule at suit of John prior of Tykeford averring threats.

William Caly of London 'mercer' to William Curlynge citizen and mercer of London, his heirs, executors and assigns. Gift of all his goods and chattels within the realm. Dated London, 29 August 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 2 September.

Letter of the signet, dated at the castle of Vise 28 August, expressing surprise that they who for a time have the keeping of the great seal have taken upon them to present John Scarle clerk of the chancery to the church of Kyngesnewton, as if they had the power of the chancellor, whereas none of them is charged with that office, and the king has presented John Menhir chaplain of his household; and command to revoke the presentation of John Scarle, charging him to resign, and making no presentation in future without the king's special command, with order to the keeper of the chancery rolls to cause this letter to be enrolled, to the end that no keeper of the great seal shall hereafter present to any church while there is no chancellor. *French.*

Memorandum that this letter was addressed to Hugh de Segrave the treasurer, Master Walter Skyrlawe keeper of the privy seal, John de Waltham clerk keeper of the chancery rolls and William de Dyghton clerk, keepers of the great seal.

MEMBRANE 24d.

Memorandum that on 11 July this year, at a council holden at Westminster palace with certain prelates and great men of the realm

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in a chamber there called the queen's chamber, in presence of William archbishop of Canterbury and others there sitting, willing to discharge Richard Lescrope then chancellor of that office, the king by John de Monte Acuto steward of the household demanded of him straightway to deliver up the great seal; and he there delivered the same to the king, as his duty was, in a bag sealed up with his seal; and the king took it with his own hands, and willing that the public business of the people's suits should not be delayed for lack of sealing although he was not then provided with a future chancellor, the king delivered the seal to the keeping of Hugh de Segrave the treasurer, William de Dighton then keeper of the privy seal and John de Waltham keeper of the chancery rolls at the king's pleasure, ordering them to cause charters, letters patents and writs to be therewith sealed in due form for furtherance and deliverance of suitors; and in execution of his command at divers times and places they sealed those things that should be sealed until after noon of Friday before St. Lawrence, about which hour Master Walter de Skirlawe, being at Wodestoke appointed keeper of the privy seal, was joined with them, and so they were continually busied with keeping the seal until Saturday the eve of St. Matthew, and at divers places and times sealed therewith; but on that Saturday after an ordination held in the church of St. Paul London by Robert bishop of London, whom at Bristol the king had advanced to be chancellor, and had taken of him an oath faithfully to perform the office, in the absence of the treasurer, the said keepers of the privy seal and of the rolls and the said William by virtue of certain letters of the king's signet to them delivered, which now remain on the chancery file among the king's writs, and the tenor whereof follows, in the chapter house of the said church in company of many standing around them, delivered the seal [to the said bishop] sealed up in the said bag with their three seals or signets: and the bishop opened the bag and drew forth the seal, causing certain letters of presentation of the king to be sealed forthwith, and after a charter and other letters patent and writs; and when all things requisite were sealed, he caused the seal to be put in the bag and sealed with his own seal, and the bag to be taken with him to his palace, daily exercising the office of chancellor.

[*Fœdera.*]

Letter of the signet, dated Bristol castle 9 September, notifying that the king has appointed the bishop of London chancellor, and charging the keepers of the great seal to deliver the same to him with the roll of their charge and all other things thereto pertaining. *French.*

[*Ibid.*]

Sept. 5. Westminster. Thomas Melton is sent to the prioress and convent of Ambresbiry, to take for life such maintenance in that house as John Messager deceased had at the late king's command. By p.s. [2386.]

Sept. 30. Westminster. John Rose yeoman of the king's robes is sent to the abbess and convent of Shaftesbury, to take for life such maintenance in that house as John Ireland deceased had. By p.s. [2407.]

Sept. 11. Westminster. John Elys is sent to the abbess and convent of Shaftesbury co. Wiltesir (*sic*), to take for life such maintenance in that house as Lucy

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who was wife of John atte Wode knight otherwise called Lucetta de Gaynesburgh deceased had. By p.s. [2391.]

Oct. 7. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Oxford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Richard fitz Simond of Essex, John Baunebury clerk, John Lorymer 'bokelsmyth' and Walter Berkeswelle 'bladesmyth' of the city of London, in favour of Roger Alkirton clerk, ordered to find mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute many things to the prejudice of the king and people.

The like, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Hereford.

Oct. 20. Westminster. John de Herle knight and William Delowe to David de Holegreve. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Worcestershire.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said John and William shall save the said David harmless against Robert Bracy marshal of the King's Bench in respect of 100*l.* wherein he is bound with them to the said marshal.

John de Daventre late parson of a mediety of Brom church, feoffee of certain lands which were of John Bacun of Brom, to John de Popham, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manors of Denham and all the lands in Denham, Hoxne, Ridlyngfeld, Eye, Silham and Horham which the said John Bacun and others jointly purchased of John de Herleston clerk and others. Dated 20 January 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 20 October this year.

Oct. 20. Westminster. William Chauncy of Skirpenbek knight to John de Hothom of Scorburgh knight. Recognisance for 10*l.*, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Richard Broun 'ferour' is sent to the prior and convent of Spaldyng, to take for life such maintenance of that house as John de Parys 'messager' deceased had at the late king's request. By p.s. [2461.]

Oct. 22. Westminster. Richard Sergeaux of Cornwall knight, Henry Gadecombe of Devon, William Hoghton of the county of Suthampton and John Barry of Somerset to Richard Ryver 'copirsmyth' of London. Recognisance for 60*l.*, to be levied etc. in Cornwall.

John Oxundune citizen and draper of London to Sir Roger Walden clerk. Acquittance for 10*l.* received by the hands of William Marchant of Suthampton, in full of all moneys due. Dated London, 21 October 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 22 October.

Oct. 24. Westminster. William de Manfeld to John de Rouclyf. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

Oct. 22. Westminster. Gerard de Braybroke the father knight, Gerard de Braybroke the son knight and Reynold his brother to John de Eynesford of Tullynton knight. Recognisance for 400 marks, to be levied etc. in Bedfordshire.

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Oct. 18. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Plymmouth. Order, upon petition of divers masters, merchants and seamen of ships of Portugal now in that port, to stay their demand for customs, subsidies or duties upon any cloths or merchandise not bought within the realm and not there exposed for sale, notwithstanding that some of them were transferred from one ship to another, releasing any distress made for that cause ; as their petition shews that by command of the chancellor of Portugal they lately repaired to Plymmouth, bringing with them from Flanders cloths and wares, certain of which were there transferred as aforesaid to be taken to Portugal, and that the collectors are demanding customs, subsidies and duties thereupon though none are due.

MEMBRANE 23*d*.

Sept. 13. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of St. Mary York. Nomination of Thomas de Brounflet to receive the pension wherein by reason of the abbot's new creation they are bound to one of the king's clerks. By p.s.

Sept. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Richard Monstede, John Chiryngton, Richard atte Crosse of Surrey and John Frome of Somerset, in favour of Nicholas atte Lythe at suit of Nicholas Slyfeld for an account.

Oct. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William de Skypwyth the younger, John de Yerdeburgh, Thomas de Ormesby and Thomas Haxey of Lincolnshire, in favour of the abbot of Newhous at suit of Theobald de Walkyngton averring threats.

Thomas de Legh of Essex to John Cassy, Richard Herbergh parson of Wolston and Richard Trylleye chaplain, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of two messuages, one toft, 400 acres of land, 110 acres of meadow, 20 acres of wood and 6*l*. of rent in Wyghtfeld and Appurleye co. Gloucestre, and all other lands etc. belonging to those manors held by James de Lacy and John de Bodyngton vicar of Clyve Pycard (*sic*) by gift of the said Thomas. Dated Thursday before St. Luke 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 19 October.

Oct. 16. Westminster. John de Ripoun parson of the Stronde church and John Gardiner of Woxbrigge to John de Bouland clerk. Recognisance for 200*l*., to be levied etc. in Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 22. Westminster. Thomas Ecclesale parson of Great Massyngham, Master Roger Croke canon of Landaff and William Ekynton clerk to John de Ravenser keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Recognisance for 6*l*. 8*s*., to be levied etc. in Norffolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Sir Richard de Seint Maure lord of Castle Cary and Sir John de Worth. Indenture witnessing the confirmation of Sir Richard's estate in demesne and in reversion to him and the heirs of his body in lands etc. in the parish of St. Peter ' Bradestrete ' London ; also

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in the manors of Eton, Pulton and Rode. Dated 4 June 5 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said John, 23 October this year.

John Gower of the one part, Thomas Blakelake parson of St. Nicholas Feltewelle, John Sybile, Edmund Lakynghethe and John Wermyngton of the other part. Indenture of demise to the said Thomas and the others, their heirs and assigns, of the manors of Feltewelle co. Norffolk and Multon co. Suffolk, rendering yearly 40*l.* in the abbey church of the monks at Westminster during John Gower's life, power being reserved to distrain for arrears, and to enter and hold those manors all his life and seven years longer if the rent shall be six weeks in arrear; and if John Gower, his executors or assigns shall so enter, they shall not be bound to repair any houses thereto pertaining. Dated 6 August 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said John Sybile and Edmund, 24 October.

Oct. 25. Westminster. Walter Devereux knight, Walter his son, John Devereux knight and John de Bureley knight to John de Crophulle knight. Recognisance for 400*l.*, to be levied etc. in Herefordshire.

Oct. 24. Westminster. John de Rouclyf to William de Dyghton clerk. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said John or William de Manfeld pay 5 marks in the quinzaine of Easter next, 5 marks in the quinzaine of Michaelmas following, and so from year to year until 40 marks be paid.

Oct. 30. Westminster. John de Repynghale of Repynghale and Thomas Alger of Kirketon in Holand to John de Ravenser clerk of the hanaper. Recognisance for 7*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.*, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 29. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Payne of Dorset, Ralph de Branktre of Suffolk, Richard Milton of Oxfordshire, Robert Marton of Norhamptonshire and William Evenwode of Yorkshire, in favour of Adam Elys, William Elys, John Kelsham, Thomas Halle, Thomas Burbache and Thomas Compon (*sic*) at suit of John Raulyn averring threats.

Membrane 22d.

Sept. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Ralph atte Crofte, John Chirynton, Nicholas atte Lythe of Surrey and John Frome of Somerset, in favour of Richard Monstede at suit of Nicholas Slyfeld for an account.

William Cressewyk of London to Nicholas Brembre knight, John Fifhyde mercer of London, John Ive rector of St. Michael 'Wodestrete' London, John Wakefeld and Peter Wysebeche chaplain, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all the lands etc. at Sudbury in the parish of Harwe co. Middlesex which descended to the grantor after the death of Robert his brother, the said Robert by name of

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Robert Cressewyke of London having purchased the premises of Robert Mauncer cutler of London, which were sometime of Robert Brabasoun, son and heir of Adam Brabasoun citizen and fishmonger of London. Dated Sudbury, 10 August 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 18 October.

Sir John de Sutton, Sir Richard de Sutton knights, Edmund Peverell of Essex, William Cressewyke of London, William Naferton and Richard Forester to Thomas son of John de Coggeshale of Essex and to Margaret his wife. Gift of a yearly rent of 6 marks, to be taken during Margaret's life of all the lands in Writelle co. Essex which the grantors have by feoffment of William Baret of London and Eleanor his wife ; and they have put the said Thomas and Margaret in seisin by payment of 6*s.* 8*d.* Dated Writelle, Friday after the quinzaine of Michaelmas 6 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the other grantors, 18 October ; and by William Naferton, 8 November.

Edmund Peverell to John de Sutton, Richard de Sutton knights, William Nafreton (Naffreton), William Cressewyk and Richard Forestere, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of all the lands, rents etc. as well in Wretele as in Wodeham Ferers and Retyngdon co. Essex whereof William Baret citizen of London and Eleanor his wife made a feoffment to them and the said Edmund, the said William and Eleanor and Thomas Coggeshale and Margaret his wife having by fine levied in the king's court in the quinzaine of Michaelmas 6 Richard II made a quitclaim to the said Edmund and his heirs of the premises in Wretele by name of 200 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, 8 acres of wood and 111*s.* 6*d.* of rent there. Dated 18 October 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 18 October.

John de Bouland clerk to John de Rypoun parson of the Stronde church and John Gardenere of Woxbrugge. Defeasance of a recognisance in chancery whereby they are bound to him in 200*l.*, upon condition that the said parson shall appear in person on the morrow of All Souls next at Westminster or London in a place to be appointed to account before auditors to be appointed by John de Bouland for all profits etc. by him or his deputies received of the church and rectory of Deneham all the time that he occupied the same, and to abide the final execution of such account according to the auditors' award. Dated London, 18 October 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 18 October.

Thomas de Roos lord of Hamelak to Hugh earl of Stafford, Sir John de Neville lord of Raby, Sir Richard de Ravenser archdeacon of Lincoln, John de Holt, Sir William de Benyngholme parson of Kirkebymysperton and William de Rempston, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Meltonroos and lands in Guxhille co. Lincoln, with rents of tenants, reversions etc., and the reversion of the rent services of all tenants in Melton, Guxhille, Elseham, Wraghby and Glaunforthebrigge now held for life by Sir Ralph Paynell by lease of the grantor. Dated Meltonroos, Michaelmas day 6 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 23 October.

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John de Kirkeby clerk, Ellis Reyner, Jordan de Bladyndone and Thomas Byfelde to Richard lord of Ponyngges knight, William Percy knight, Master Adam Wygemere dean of Southmallyngge, Thomas Kenardesle, Thomas Blast, John Walyngtone and Thomas Sandres clerk, their heirs and assigns. Charter of all lands, rents etc., and the knights' fees called Northcraye and Levelonde and the advowson of Northcraye church, which they had by feoffment of Nicholas Heryng and Agnes his wife by fine levied in the king's court, except lands in Northcreye which were of John (de) Gattone. Witnesses: Thomas Sakevyle, Thomas Salman knights, John Neudegate, Roger Terry, John Blast, Peter atte Halle, John Hogge, Tydeman Swyft. Dated Ifelde, Sunday the octaves of Michaelmas 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 24 October.

William la Zouche lord of Tottoneis and Haryngworth to Sir John la Warre knight, John Holt, William Burgh, William Thirnyng, John Tyndale, Henry parson of Braunston, John parson of Everdon, John Marchaunt clerk and John Pacoun the younger, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the castle and manor of Gresseleye co. Notyngham, the manors of Ilkeston co. Derby, Wythcall and Lavyngton co. Lincoln and of Aumbresbury co. Wiltschir called the 'Conynger,' lands in Newebiry co. Berkshire, and the reversion of the manors of Midilclaydon and Eselbergh co. Bukingham, Whethamstede co. Hertford, Alvyngley co. Suthfolk, Itghtam and Eynesford co. Kent and Kyngsworthy co. Suthampton held for life by Thomas la Zouche his brother, with rents, wards, advowsons etc. thereto belonging. Witnesses: Reynold Grey lord of Ruthyn, William de Thorp, Richard de Waldegrave knights. Dated London, 21 October 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 24 October.

Membrane 21*d*.

John Lovell knight lord of Thechemershe and Holand to John de Urmeston and the heirs of his body, with remainder to his right heirs. Charter indented with warranty of all the grantor's lands, rents and reversions of tenants in dower, by the courtesy, for life or years in Cheleworth by Crekkelade, his neifs there and all that goes with them, rendering to the grantor and his heirs 40*s*. a year after the death of Alice who was wife of Thomas de Seymour knight; with covenant that it shall be lawful for the grantor and his heirs to enter again and hold the premises in his first estate in case the grantee's heirs shall implead him or Maud his wife, their heirs or assigns, concerning the advowson of Legh church co. Lancastre in the king's courts or the duke's, or they or any other by reason of their grant shall at any vacancy of the church hinder the grantor etc. from presenting thereto. Dated Cheleworth, the feast of Michaelmas 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 25 October.

Elizabeth Dame Luterell of Devon to John Gower esquire. Quitclaim of the manors of Feltewelle co. Norffolk and Multon co. Suffolk. Dated 4 August 6 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 26 October.

John Sywardby knight to William Potton clerk and William Bateman, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the

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manor of Harleton co. Cantebrigge and all rents etc. of any parcel thereof. Witnesses: Roger Scales, Richard Lescrope, William de Thorp, William Cheyne, John de Burgh knights, Roger Herlaston, Henry Englissh, Thomas Sewale, Thomas Torelle, Thomas Bradefeld, John Payn, Ralph Bateman, John Bateman. Dated Sunday before All Saints 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 27 October.

William Barneville the elder of Kent to John Vighter of Acton. Quitclaim of all lands in Middelsex which Thomas Vighter father of John had by grant of William Wodetoune son of Bartholomew Wodetoune; and release of all actions real and personal, and all demands, rents and services due for the premises. Dated Acton in the said county [of Middelsex], 31 October 6 Richard II.

William Barneville (*as above*) to John Holmys and Isabel his wife. Quitclaim of all lands in Middelsex which they have by grant of William Wodetoune (*as before*); and like release, acknowledging that by 40*l.* beforehand paid all rents and services due to the said William Barneville and Avice his wife during his life are fully paid. Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 31 October.

Oct. 26. Westminster. Robert de Wylughby lord of Yeresby to John bishop of Lincoln. Recognisance for 600*l.*, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

Memorandum that this recognisance was taken by the chancellor.

Cancelled on payment.

William de Themelby of St. Botolph to Peter Elsynham and John Aubry citizens and mercers of London. Receipt and acquittance for 100*l.*, in full of 200*l.* due to the said William and Alice his wife by bond enrolled in chancery in 3 Richard II; and general release. Dated London, All Saints' day 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 4 November.

Nov. 4. Westminster. Robert de Plesyngton knight and Richard Banke to Henry de Ferrariis knight lord of Groby. Recognisance for 300*l.*, to be levied etc. in Lancashire.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that they or one of them pay 150*l.* at London at the Purification next.

Cancelled on payment.

Lawrence de Frodesley to Thomas Hunt the younger and Elizabeth his wife, the heirs and assigns of the said Elizabeth. Quitclaim of the moiety of a manor called the 'Newehalle,' of a moiety of all lands etc. in Thurleston, Normanton, Craft, Stoke and Wykyngeston, and of the advowson of a mediety of Thurleston church co. Leycestre, with rents, wards, liberties, reversions etc., which the said Lawrence had by feoffment of Sir John Sulneye knight and Dame Margaret his wife. Dated the feast of the Annunciation 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 5 November this year.

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Robert Porter of Borham to John Baude parson of St. Nicholas Coleabbey London, William Makenade, William Rykylle and William Bryncheslee. Attornment by payment of 1*d.*, saving always his term of six years from Michaelmas 1 Richard II in the manor of Mokelynton by lease of Sir Nicholas Gernoun, Sir Roger Boys, Reynold de Eckeles, Roger Wolfreton, Henry Serjant and Thomas Wroxham at a yearly rent of 40*l.*, the said Reynold being dead, the said Sir Nicholas, Roger Wolfreton, Henry and Thomas having since made a quitclaim of the manor to Sir Roger Boys, John Piesholle and Robert Asshfeld, their heirs and assigns, and they having sold the said rent to the said parson and the others and to their heirs, and the reversion of the manor after the term aforesaid. Dated 16 November 6 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 16 November.

Joan who was wife of Thomas Tybson of Harwode, daughter and heir of John de Donseford of Metheley, to Sir Robert de Swyllyngton knight, Robert Grethede parson of Ekynton and Richard de Stokton parson of Burghwaleys, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the lands, rents and services which they or any of them have in Metheley, Swillyngton, Elmesalle and Rothewelle co. York. Dated Swillyngton the feast of Michaelmas 6 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Bekhaghe on Monday after Michaelmas before Roger de Fulthorp, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the king's file.

Oct. 6. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Middelton in the diocese of Salisbury. Nomination of Thomas Haxey to the pension wherein by reason of the abbot's new creation they are bound to one of the king's clerks, until etc. By p.s. [2418.]

Nov. 17. Westminster. Roger Boys knight, John de Pieshale, Thomas More clerks and Robert Asshefeld to Robert Crulle, Stephen de Navesby clerks and William Rykhulle. Recognisance for 500 marks, to be levied etc. in Norffolk.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Robert Crulle and the said Stephen.

Nov. 19. Westminster. William de Swanlond, son and heir of Simon de Swanlond knight, to John Martel of Ardelegh of Essex. Recognisance for 20 marks, to be levied etc. in Hertfordshire.

Maud Lorde of Ramsey to Sir John Buckeworth rector of Flamstede. General release of all actions real and personal. Witnesses: Edmund Tetusworth of Oxfordshire, Nicholas Adam of Hertfordshire, John Raven of the same. Dated London, Thursday after St. Martin 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in the chancery at Westminster, 19 November.

John Brewes knight of Sussex to John de Cobeham knight lord of Cobeham, Robert de Swillyngton knight, John Heylesdoun citizen of London, Ralph de Forthyngton clerk and Robert Grethed clerk, their heirs and assigns. Sale of the manor of Wysete and all other his

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lands, reversions, rents etc. in Suffolk. Dated Wysete, 17 November 6 Richard II. Witnesses: John Argentem, Robert Charles, William Wyngefeld, John Holveston knights, Robert Peyton, John Weylond, Robert Ty.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 20 November.

Nov. 21. Westminster. John Palmere of Braye to Roger Cursoun knight. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Berkshire.

William de Swillyngton, Robert Grethede parson of Ekyngton, William Pamplyoun and Henry Fox chaplain. Declaration that Sir Robert de Swillyngton, uncle of the said William, had a signet engraved (*ponsone*) upon a gold ring, and the print thereof was a head with a lay brother's hood of the order of St. Bernard, and on one side of the head a capital R, on the other a capital S, which ring he lost between Friday 5 September 6 Richard II and Wednesday following, that he never made to the said William and the others any charter, rent charge, bond, indenture, defeasance, letter patent of warranty, release, acquittance or writing sealed with that signet, and if any such charter or writing shall be found or produced in time to come it shall be held false and of no avail, that to their knowledge he made no manner of charter or writing sealed therewith bearing a charge to any man, woman or child, and that it is their will that this declaration be enrolled in chancery. Dated Westminster, 29 October 6 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 21 November.

Nov. 23. Westminster. John Frome of Westsmythefeld London 'webbe' to John de Waltham clerk. Recognisance for 32*l.*, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that John Frome pay 8*l.* on Midsummer day next and 8*l.* on Michaelmas day following.

Memorandum that this recognisance was taken by John de Burton clerk by order of the chancellor.

Cancelled on payment.

Adam Fourneys of Mirfeld goldsmith of London to Robert de Swillyngton knight, Thomas de Thornour and Margaret his wife, the heirs and assigns of the said Robert. Charter with warranty of the manor of Fersley sometime of William de Mirfled (*sic*) clerk. Dated Westminster, 14 November 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 24 November.

John Shordich the elder of Middlesex to John Ware citizen of London and Agnes his wife and to their heirs. Quitclaim of a messuage and garden, 32 acres of land and 2 acres of meadow in Hakeneye sometime of John Doget of Totynam. Dated St. Katherine's day 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 25 November.

MEMBRANE 19*d.*

John de Neville of Wymondeswold knight to Sir Robert de Swillyngton and Dame Margaret his wife, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the lands, rents etc. in Somerby co. Leycestre which were of Sir Roger Bellers. Dated Westminster, 6 November 6 Richard II. *French.*

1382. *Membrane* 19*d*—*cont.*

John de Neville (*as above*) to Sir Robert de Swyllyngton, Dame Margaret his wife and William de Boghes, their heirs and assigns. Like quitclaim. Dated (*as the last*). *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 6 November.

Reynold de Rokesle, son of William de Rokesle, to Nicholas Bonde knight, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Sentlynge with appurtenances in Craye St. Mary co. Kent. Witnesses: John Pecche, Richard Stoke, Richard Norwich, Robert Curteys, William atte Welle. Dated London, 30 September 49 Edward III.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 6 November this year.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Robert de Muskham clerk to Robert de Knolles knight. Recognisance for 70*l.*, to be levied etc. in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 8. Westminster. John de Wythornwyke parson of Fylyngham and Henry Cooke of Fylyngham to John de Ravenser clerk, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Recognisance for 48*l.* 18*s.*, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

Cancelled on payment.

John Devereux knight and Margaret his wife to Sir John de Beaumond knight son of the said Margaret, being son and heir of Sir Henry de Beaumond sometime her husband. Indenture of lease for sixty years from Michaelmas last of the manors and lordships of Loughteburgh, Bealmanere, Huklescote and Ernesby with the fees and the advowsons of Loughteburgh, Walton, Cosyngton and Ravenestón and all others in Leycestreshire or elsewhere, and the manors of Hekyngton and Steventon co. Lincoln and lands, rents and services in the town of Lincoln with fees and advowsons, held by the lessors in dower or during Margaret's life with remainder to her said son and to his heirs, and lands etc. by them so held in Sprouston in the march of Scotland or elsewhere in Northumberland etc. of the said Henry's heritage, rendering yearly 580 marks in the cathedral church of St. Paul London, and 600 marks a year in case Sir John Devereux shall die in Margaret's life time, provided that upon her death the lessee shall be discharged of all save arrears of the said rent, that if the same shall be ten weeks in arrear it shall be lawful for the lessors to enter again and hold the premises in their first estate with all goods and chattels thereupon found, and that if the lessee shall die in Margaret's lifetime his estate shall cease, saving to his heirs the reversion after her death, and covenant that if her husband die she shall confirm this lease by new indentures. Dated 8 November 6 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by John Devereux and John Beaumond, 10 November.

John de Bemond knight, son and heir of Henry late lord Beumond, to Sir John Devereux knight and Margaret his wife. Release of all actions for waste to this date in all manors, lands etc. by them held in dower or for Margaret's life of his father's heritage. Dated 10 November 6 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 10 November.

1382. *Membrane* 19*d*—*cont.*

William Beorton to Richard Holme clerk. Bond in 100 marks payable at London at the Purification next. Dated London, the feast of St. Martin in winter 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 12 November.

Robert Rykedoun of Essex to Richard de Sutton knight, Thomas Bataille, John de Cleye parson of Rewenhale, Thomas Coggeshale son of John de Coggeshale knight (*militis*), John Mot parson of Alfhamston, Thomas Byrcheleygh of Wytham, Richard de Waltham of Little Waltham and John Doreward of Rewenhale, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of his lands called Poweres with rents, services etc. in Wytham, Fairstede and Falkebourne, his manor of Termynes with appurtenances in Hatfeld Peverell, Ultyng, Terlyng, Fairstede and Wytham, and his manor of Nicholes, with appurtenances in Shaldeford, Wetheresfeld and Gosfeld. Witnesses: John de Sutton knight, John de Boys, John Filliol, John Byrcheleye, John Warner. Dated Wytham, 4 March 4 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 21 November this year.

Nov. 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Berkshire. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of Robert Dyer of Wokyngham at suit of Richard atte Merssh of Wokyngham averring threats; and order by mainprise of William de Yeland, John de Wasshyngton of Westmorland, Thomas de Maydenston of London and William de Elyngton of Yorkshire to set the defendant free if taken.

MEMBRANE 18*d*.

The king to John Caproun of Colchestre. Lease for four years from Michaelmas last, by mainprise of William Appilton of Colchestre and John Brokat of Tendryng of Essex, of the subsidy in Essex and Hertfordshire upon cloths for sale granted to the late king by the lords and commons etc., rendering 40 marks a year and taking a moiety of the forfeitures of cloth exposed for sale before being sealed etc.; with covenants (*as above, p.* 93), and covenant that if the subsidy be further leased the lessee shall have the preference for the sum that others will give. Dated Westminster, 8 November 6 Richard II. *French.* By bill of the treasurer.

The following have like leases:

Warwickshire, Leycestershire, Salop and Staffordshire. John Ray of Coventre for two years from Michaelmas last, rendering 40*l.* a year and taking a third part of the said forfeitures: mainpernors, William Hopkyns of Warrewyk, John Bray of Stretton, Adam Walssheman of Coventre and John Wroxhale of Berkeswelle of Warwickshire, and the sheriff shall answer for this mainprise if the mainpernors be found insufficient. Same date. *French.* By bill of the treasurer.

1383.

Lincolnshire. Richard Botiller for eight years from Christmas last, rendering 12 marks a year and taking a moiety of the said forfeitures, saving to the king the forfeitures put in the statute of Westminster of the morrow of St. Edmund: mainpernors John Clerke of Berkshire and John Slegh of the county of Suthampton. Dated Westminster, 14 February. *French.* By bill of the treasurer.

1383. *Membrane* 18*d*—*cont.*

Norffolk and Suffolk. John Pykynge for four years from the Purification next, rendering 40 marks a year and taking a moiety of the said forfeitures, saving etc. (*as the last*); with covenant that the lessee shall be bound to deliver wholly without concealment to the sheriff, by indentures between them to be made, forfeitures made by him or his deputies under the statute above mentioned so soon as they shall be made, saving the moiety of forfeitures under the first mentioned statute which he shall retain, and every year to deliver in the exchequer the indentures so made, whereby the sheriff shall be charged: mainpernors, John Otewy and Robert Saham of Norffolk. Dated Westminster, 21 January. *French.*

By bill of the treasurer.

1382.

Margaret who was wife of Sir John de Baryngton knight of the one part, and Edmund de Baryngton, Roger Mareschal, John Cherteseye, Robert Rikedoun, John Cockynge, Master Richard Morice and Master Richard Donmowe feoffees of the manor of Gravele to perform her will of the other part. Indenture tripartite, reciting an indenture enrolled upon the Close Roll in July 2 Richard II, whereby she gave to John Maidewelle clerk for life a yearly rent of 12 marks of the manors of Chesefeld and Gravele co. Hertford, with remainder to Sir William de Wauton the elder, Geoffrey Hundene, Ivo Sandhurst, John Tynmuwe parson of Aunesty, John Hockele and William atte Chambre and to their heirs, so that the said clerk should perform divine services for her and for the souls of her said husband and others all his life if not advanced to another benefice within twenty years, and that if he should be so advanced or die Sir William and the others should find another chaplain for the purpose during that term, and willing that if she shall die within twenty years the other feoffees aforesaid shall make a grant of the manor of Gravele to the said Edmund her son (if living) and to his heirs, upon condition that, if the said rent be in arrear and unpaid, it shall be lawful for the said other feoffees to enter again and hold the manor, finding a priest as aforesaid, and after the term of twenty years and the fulfilment of her will they shall again make a feoffment thereof to the said Edmund (if living) and to his heirs for ever, and if he be dead, to her next heirs in fee simple. Dated 20 May 5 Richard II. *French.*

Dame Margaret who was wife of Sir John Barnton knight to Edmund her son. Indenture of demise for life of all the lands etc. in Gravely called Waunden lying on the upper side of 'Seynthomas Cros,' and the rents and services of all tenants there dwelling on the upper side of the said cross, rendering yearly one red rose at Midsummer for all services. Witnesses: Robert Turk, Edward de Banstede knights, Nicholas fitz Simond, Richard Brokesburne, Walter Warry. Dated Gravele, Thursday after the Purification 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Margaret of the foregoing indentures, 10 November this year.

Oct. 13. Westminster. To the bailiffs of the honour of Reylegh. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of Reynold de Malyns knight in respect of distress for his fealty; as the king has taken his fealty for the manor of Theydon Mount.

1382. *MEMBRANE* 17*d*.

Oct. 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Writ *de expensis* for 14*l*. 16*s*. in favour of Robert de Cliffort and William Heroun, knights of the shire at the parliament summoned at Westminster on Monday in the octaves of Michaelmas last, namely 4*s*. a day each for 37 days.

The following have like writs :

Cumberland. Clement de Skelton knight and Thomas Bowet 14*l*. 16*s*. for 37 days.

Westmorland. James de Pekeryng knight and John de Kyrkeby 14*l*. 16*s*. for 37 days.

Yorkshire. John Seyville knight and John Seint Quintyn knight 10*l*. 16*s*. for 27 days.

Lincolnshire. Robert de Leek knight and William Spaigne 10*l*. for 25 days.

Notynghamshire. Simon de Leek knight and John de Burton 10*l*. for 25 days.

Derbyshire. Thomas de Wennesley and John Cursoun 10*l*. for 25 days.

Warwickshire. Robert de Stafford knight and John Eylesford knight 10*l*. for 25 days.

Leycestershire. John Neville knight and Roger Perwych 10*l*. for 25 days.

Roteland. John Daneys and William Flore 9*l*. 4*s*. for 23 days.

Norhamptonshire. John Wydeville and John Tyndale 9*l*. 4*s*. for 23 days.

Bedfordshire. Thomas Peyvre and William Tyryngton 9*l*. 4*s*. for 23 days.

Bukinghamshire. Thomas Sakeville knight and John Broughton 9*l*. 4*s*. for 23 days.

Cambridgeshire. George Musshet 4*l*. 12*s*. for 23 days.

Huntingdonshire. William Moigne and William Louetot 9*l*. 4*s*. for 23 days.

Essex. Robert Swynbourne knight and Robert Marny knight 8*l*. 8*s*. for 21 days.

Hertfordshire. Robert Turk knight and John Thornbury knight 8*l*. 8*s*. for 21 days.

Middlesex. Adam Fraunceys knight and John Wroth 7*l*. 12*s*. for 19 days.

Kent. John Colpepir of Farlegh knight and Thomas Brokhelle 8*l*. 8*s*. for 21 days.

Surrey. Thomas Salman and Robert Loxle 8*l*. 8*s*. for 21 days.

Sussex. Edmund fitz Herberd and William Waleys 8*l*. 8*s*. for 21 days.

Norffolk. Stephen de Hales and Roger de Welesham 10*l*. for 25 days.

Suffolk. Richard Waldegrave and William de Wyngfeld 10*l*. for 25 days.

The county of Suthampton. Maurice Bruyn knight and John Sondes knight 10*l*. for 25 days.

Wiltesir. John de Roches knight 5*l*. for 25 days.

Oxfordshire. Gilbert Wace knight and Roger Cheyne 9*l*. 4*s*. for 23 days.

Berkshire. Robert Bullok and Thomas Faryndon 9*l*. 4*s*. for 23 days.

Staffordshire. Richard de Pershale knight and John de Knyghtley 10*l*. for 25 days.

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Salop. Peter de Careswalle knight and Edward de Acton 10*l.* for 25 days.
Gloucestershire. Thomas fitz Nichol 100*s.* for 25 days.
Worcestershire. Alexander de Besford 100*s.* for 25 days.
Herefordshire. Walter Deveros knight and Peter de la Mare knight 10*l.* for 25 days.
Somerset. Giles Daubeneye knight and John de la Mare knight 10*l.* for 25 days.
Dorset. Stephen Derby knight and John Mautravers 10*l.* for 25 days.
Devon. William Boneville knight and Alexander Merle 14*l.* 16*s.* for 37 days.
Cornwall. Warin Arcedekene knight and Richard Sergeaux knight 14*l.* 16*s.* for 37 days.
[Prynne, *Parliamentary Writs*, iv. *p.* 361.]

Oct. 24. Westminster. To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancaster, or to his representative in the duchy. Like writ for 10*l.* 16*s.* in favour of John Assheton and Robert Ursewyk knights of the duchy for 27 days.
[*Ibid.*, *p.* 364.]

Oct. 24. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Guldeford. Like writ for 4*l.* 4*s.* in favour of Peter atte Barre and Robert atte Mere burgesses, namely 2*s.* a day each for 21 days.
The following have like writs :
Cicestre. John atte Castelle citizen 42*s.* for 21 days.
Oxford. Walter Dageville and William Northerne burgesses 4*l.* 12*s.* for 23 days.
[*Ibid.*]

Nov. 3. Westminster. William de Burgh, John Cooke of Leycestre the elder and Theobald Warde to Edward Dalyngregge knight. Recognisance for 1,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Leycestershire.
Cancelled on payment.

Edward Dalyngregge and William de Burgh. Indenture of defeasance of the foregoing recognisance upon condition that the said William, John Cooke and Theobald Warde pay 200 marks in the church of St. Paul London at Michaelmas next, 200 marks at Easter following, 200 marks at St. Peter's Chains and 200 marks at Christmas following or within a month after those feasts. Dated Monday after St. Martin 6 Richard II. *French.*
Memorandum of acknowledgment, 17 November.

Nov. 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Henry Goldsmyth, Richard Deye, John Stotusbury and Robert Berthrom of Norhamptonshire, in favour of John Heyr, son of John Heyr, at suit of the king and John Balyngton of Norhampton for leaving his service before the term agreed ; and order to set the defendant free if taken.

Membrane 16*d.*

John de Urmeston to John Lovell knight lord of Tichemershe and Holand and Maud his wife, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with

1382. *Membrane* 16*d*—*cont.*

warranty of one acre of land and the advowson of Legh church co. Lancastre, saving any right he may have in all lands of the rector thereof. Dated Westminster, the feast of Michaelmas 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 25 October.

Oct. 31. Westminster. David Holgreve to John de Herle knight. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said David shall save the said John harmless in the exchequer in respect of 60*l.* and 50 marks wherein he is bound to the king for the said David.

William Lambard and Robert de Garton clerk to John de Ravenser clerk, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

Cancelled on payment.

Robert de Knolles knight to Roger de Boys knight and Ellis de Byntre parson of Carleton. Receipt and acquittance for 250 marks for Martinmas term, in part of 1,000 marks wherein they are bound to him by a recognisance in chancery of 9 July 6 Richard II. Dated 30 October 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 30 October.

Nov. 7. Westminster. Michael de la Pole knight and Robert de Bolton clerk to Roger de Boys knight, John Pyshale, Thomas More clerks and Robert de Asshefelde. Recognisance for 4,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

Cancelled on payment.

Michael de la Pole the father knight and Robert de Bolton clerk, of the one part and Sir Roger Boys knight, John Pyshale, Thomas More clerks and Robert de Asshfeld of the other part. Indenture of defeasance of the foregoing recognisance, upon condition that the said Michael and Robert de Bolton pay 2,000 marks in the priory of the Trinity Gippeswych co. Suffolk, to wit 300 marks at the Purification next, 300 marks at Midsummer, 600 marks at the Purification, and 800 marks at Midsummer following ; and covenant that the recognisance shall be withdrawn within two months after payment. Dated Westminster, 8 November 6 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Roger, John, Thomas and Robert de Asshfeld, 8 November.

Nov. 12. Westminster. William Payn the younger of Dorset to John Fytelton. Recognisance for 80*l.*, to be levied etc. in Somerset.

Nov. 14. Westminster. Robert Parvyng knight, Henry Bowet clerk and Thomas Bowet the elder to Hugh de Gaudeby clerk. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in Cumberland.

Roger de Boys knight, John Pieshal clerk and Robert Asshfeld to John Baude rector of St. Nicholas Coldeabbey London, William Makenade, William Rykylle and William Bryncheslee, their heirs and assigns. Sale of a yearly rent of 40*l.* payable by Robert Porter of Borham, to whom the grantors with Nicholas de Gernoun, Reynold

1382. *Membrane* 16*d*—*cont.*

de Eckeles, Roger de Wolfreston, Henry Serjant and Thomas Wroxham made a lease of the manor of Mokelynton for six years from Michaelmas 1 Richard II; and sale of the reversion of the said manor, and all other lands, rents and reversions in Ultynge, Hattefeld Peverell and Teerlyng which the grantors had by gift of William Ufford late earl of Suffolk; Reynold Eccles being dead, and Nicholas Gernoun, Roger Wolfreston, Henry Serjant and Thomas Wroxham having made a quitclaim of the said manor. Dated Friday after St. Martin in winter 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 16 November.

William de Monte Acuto earl of Salisbury to Brian de Stapelton knight, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty for his good service, especially when the earl last had the ward of Calais, of the manors of Baumburgh co. Lincoln and Bampton, of all other lands, rents etc. in the counties of Karliol (*sic*), Westmorland and Cumberland late of William de Karlel, and the advowson of Bampton church. Dated London, 1 May 3 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 21 November this year.

William Hychecok to Thomas Calston and Ralph Scot, their heirs and assigns. Charter of 4*l.* of yearly rent to be taken of the grantor's lands etc. in Andevere co. Southampton, and he has paid thereof 6*d.* in name of seisin. Dated Saturday before St. Clement the Pope 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 23 November.

Membrane 15*d.*

Nov. 10. Westminster. John de Beaumonde knight to Richard de Burelee (Bureley) knight, John Lauton (Lawton) and Nicholas Potyn. Recognisance for 4,000*l.*, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

Indenture of defeasance of the foregoing recognisance, upon condition that Sir John de Beaumond shall not disturb Sir John Devereux knight and Margaret his wife or their attorneys from again entering the manors of Loughteburgh etc., according to the covenants contained in a lease made to him by them, dated 8 November 6 Richard II (*French text follows; see above, p.* 224), and shall truly pay the rent thereby reserved within one quarter after the ten weeks therein mentioned. Dated 11 November 6 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Richard, John Lauton and Nicholas, 11 November.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Robert Bokenham of Suffolk to Thomas Hethe. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of Thomas de Eltham at suit of the king and Margery de Welton for leaving her service at London before the term agreed; and order by mainprise of Nicholas de Welton of London 'sadeler,' William Derby of London 'glover,' Andrew Hervy of London 'sadeler' and John Holerst of London 'tapiser' to set the defendant free if imprisoned.

1382. *Membrane* 15*d*—*cont.*

Margaret who was wife of John de Baryngton knight to Edmund de Baryngton, Roger Mareschal, John Cherteseye, Robert Rikedoun, John Cokkynge, Master Richard Morisse and Master Richard Donmawe, their heirs and assigns. Charter indented with warranty of her whole manor of Gravele co. Hertford except the lands lying on the upper side of 'Seynt Thomascros,' and of a piece of wood called 'Gravelehoo' containing 26 acres, upon condition that they shall make a feoffment thereof to her or to others whom she shall name as shall be contained in an indenture tripartite concerning her will. Witnesses: Robert Turk, Edward de Banstede knights, Nicholas fitz Simound, Richard Brokesbourne, Walter Warry. Dated Gravele, Thursday after the Purification 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 10 November this year.

Oct. 21. Westminster. To L. bishop of St. Asaph. Nomination of Thomas Wynchecombe to the pension wherein by reason of his new creation the bishop is bound to one of the king's clerks until etc. By p.s. [2453.]

MEMBRANE 14*d*.

Nov. 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cumberland. Order to cause a regard to be made of Ingelwode forest according to the *capitula* following, so that the same be made before Midsummer next.

Capitula.

Nov. 17. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made that every merchant native and alien of whatsoever estate, condition or country shall at his peril pay from 1 May last to this date and henceforward to John Organ and Walter Sibille the collectors the subsidy of 2*s*. upon every tun of wine imported, and upon a smaller vessel containing wine in proportion, and 6*d*. in the pound over and above the customs and subsidies heretofore due upon woollen cloths and other merchandise exported and imported, wool, hides and woolfells excepted, which has been granted to the king by the lords and commons from 1 May last until Michaelmas and thenceforward for two whole years. By C.

Nov. 6. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of St. Augustine Bristol. Request to admit Lambert Fermer and Isabel his wife to that house, and to minister to them for life from 1 August last such maintenance as Robert Barber deceased had therein at the late king's command, making them letters patent under the common seal of the house with mention etc., and covenant that if Isabel shall overlive her husband she shall have the same for life, and writing again by the bearer what they will do. By p.s. [2527.]

Nov. 8. Westminster. To the prior of Burstall in the diocese of York. Order, upon petition of Richard Ballard, who has a maintenance in that priory by the late king's command, to take again the letters patent to him made, and admit Thomas Brounflete the king's clerk, granting him maintenance for life of their house, and making him letters under the seal of their house, so that the farm of the priory be not diminished to the king's hurt. By p.s. [2529.]

1382. *Membrane* 14*d*—*cont.*

Nov. 30. Westminster. Robert Eye citizen and cutler of London to John de Burton clerk. Recognisance for 20 marks, to be levied etc. in the city of London. *Cancelled on payment.*

Henry Appuldresfeld farmer of Trewelegh priory co. Kent to Reynold Neuport. Bond in 20*l.* payable at the Epiphany next. Dated 1 December 6 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment, 2 December.

Nov. 25. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Yorke of Westminster, Nicholas Barbour of Westminster of Middlesex and Thomas Haxay of Lincolnshire, in favour of Roger de Fenton chaplain at suit of Robert Halyday chaplain averring threats.

John Bedeford the elder to Robert Darwaldshawe. Quitclaim of a moiety of the manor of Stoke Maundewile co. Bukingham. Witnesses Edmund Brudenell, John Anlaf, Robert Gournay, Richard de Stoke, William Ravenyng of Stoke Maundevile. Dated 1 September 6 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment, 16 December.

Membrane 13*d*.

John Munden of London 'wyndrawer' to Edmund Munden, son and heir of John Munden of Shordyche co. Middlesex (father of the said John) and of Emma his wife, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of three messuages, 100 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, 3 acres of wood and 6*d.* of rent in Shordyche and Hakeneye which the said Edmund recovered in the king's court before the justices of the Bench against Giles Pykeman and Katherine his wife by writ of entry naming John Munden the elder brother of the said Edmund. Witnesses: John Norhampton mayor of the city of London, John Sely and Adam Baunne sheriffs, Nicholas Brembre, Nicholas Twyford knights, John More 'mercer,' William More 'vynter,' Henry Vauner, William Essex. Dated 22 November 6 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment, 22 November.

Hugh Fastolf the elder to Simon de Burle knight. Bond in 500 marks payable on Michaelmas day next. Dated Friday before St. Andrew 6 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment, 28 November.

John de Kilvyngton, son of William de Kilvyngton, to Robert Boulot, Sir Roger Slehtholme chaplain, John Dunnyng and William de Butterwyk, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands etc. in Bulford sometime of John de Kilvyngton uncle of the said John, and all reversions there which ought to descend to his said uncle or to his heirs, which lands and reversions the said Robert and the others have by feoffment of Joan daughter and heir of his said uncle. Dated Rievaulx, 4 October 5 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment, 29 November this year.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of John Dowenam chaplain of Leycestershire, William Bredoun chaplain of Yorkshire,

1382. *Membrane* 13*d*—*cont.*

Adam Leycestre of London 'parchemyner' and Henry Asshebourne clerk of Derbyshire to set free William 'atte Crosse Nicholservant Aston,' imprisoned in Neugate gaol at suit of the king and Nicholas Aston for leaving his service before the term agreed.

Nov. 18. Westminster. To John de Norhampton mayor of the city of London and escheator therein, lately ordered to make inquisition what goods and lands Henry de Burton deceased had there on or after Thursday before St. Margaret 35 Edward III, when he was outlawed in Middlesex at suit of divers persons for debt, to extend and appraise the same, and take them into the king's hand. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order to release and deliver to Margaret Verney any goods of hers or of others so appraised and taken, certifying in chancery the price or value thereof, that she may answer for that which may pertain to the king by reason of such outlawry, but proceeding to make inquisition concerning the outlaw's lands, and to take them into the king's hand, if any there be; as on 13 October last for that the said Margaret, to whom after his outlawry the said Henry gave all his moveable goods in his debtors' hands and out as she avers, promised upon oath to sue for recovery thereof to the king's use, the king granted that she may sue in his name, and have of his gift a moiety of all she shall recover.

Nov. 12. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Beaulieu. Order and request to take again their letters patent to brother John de Burghull, to whom the king lately granted a maintenance for life in the abbey, and to cause William Ryvere to have the same for life, making him letters under the common seal of their house with mention of what he shall take, and writing again by the bearer what they will do; as at the said John's request the king has granted that maintenance to the said William. By p.s. [2538.]

Dec. 6. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of Lambert Lumbard of London 'mercer' at suit of John Chaundeler for trespass; and order by mainprise of Angelus Christofori, Bartholomew Bozan, Lewis del Porte, Albrandus Gascoigne, Francis Christofori and Nicholas Luke to set the defendant free if taken.

Dec. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leycester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Gailard Pece, Peter Loue, William Scathelok of London and John Tyler of Atherston of Warwickshire, in favour of John Kendale of Atherston 'souter' at suit of John Burdet against the said defendant and William Drakelowe of Atherston for trespass.

Dec. 11. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Hugh Middelton of Kent, John de Sutton of London 'taillour,' William Dumbleton of London 'taillour,' Henry Haywayde of London 'goldsmyth' and John Swetnam of Derbyshire, in favour of John Wesnam of Shenle co. Hereford (*sic*) at suit of William de Aldeburgh averring threats.

Dec. 11. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Andrew Cavendissh of London knight, John Yorke of London, Warin Walgrave of Northamptonshire and Edmund Creswelle of

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Northumberland, in favour of John Lombe at suit of Thomas Kylpyn averring threats.

MEMBRANE 12*d*.

Roger de Preston, son of William de Preston, and Hugh de Brereley, son and heir of William de Brereley, to Sir Robert de Swillyngton, Robert Grethede parson of Ekyngton, Richard de Stokton parson of Burghwaleys, Walter de Preston chaplain, Henry Fox chaplain, William Pamplyoun, Thomas de Thornour, Nicholas Stapulton, Richard Fauconer, John de Cotum, John Deuesbury, Thomas Petirburgh, Richard Joutes, John del Lone, William Hude, John Baker and John de Clay, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor of Preston near Kypax co. York, and of the lands etc. there sometime of William de Preston father of the said Roger. Dated Westminster, 31 October 6 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 25 November.

Roger de Preston, son of William de Preston, to Robert de Swillyngton knight, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Preston by Kypax co. York and all lands etc. there sometime of William his father. Dated Westminster, 24 November 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 25 November.

Nov. 30. Westminster. John Farwelle to Robert de Muskham clerk. Recognisance for 40*s*., to be levied etc. in Norffolk.

Cancelled on payment.

William de Monte Acuto earl of Salisbury and lord of Man to Brian de Stapulton knight, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Kessynglond co. Northfolk with knights' fees etc. thereto pertaining. Dated London, Sunday the feast of St. Andrew 6 Richard II. Witnesses: Robert Roos knight, Richard Ravenser, William Hurel chaplains, Thomas Strete, Roland Rake, Henry Parre.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 5 December.

Dec. 5. Westminster. Henry de Apuldrefeld and Richard Charles of Kent to William Pakynton treasurer of the king's household, John Colley and William Hunte. Recognisance for 40*l*., to be levied etc. in Kent.

Memorandum that, upon the finding of divers inquisitions that manors and lands in divers counties came to the late king's hands by death of William de Say knight and by reason of the nonage of John his son and heir, and are now in the king's hand, that the said John died within age in the king's wardship, and that Elizabeth his sister is his next heir and of full age, namely sixteen years, John de Faluesle knight, who has taken her to wife since her brother's death, appearing in person in chancery, craved livery of the premises, but answer was by the court made that, among other articles in the king's prerogative, it is contained that women tenants in chief of whatsoever age shall be sworn not to marry without the king's licence, and if they shall so do their lands shall be taken into the king's hand until they shall content the king at his will, wherefore the said John and Elizabeth ought to content the king for their trespass in marrying

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without his licence before they should obtain livery ; but John Faluesle, perpending that livery was denied him, and that he might not obtain it until the matter should be debated by the great council, sued for livery in the parliament holden at Westminster in the octaves of Michaelmas 6 Richard II, and his petition and the said Elizabeth's was therein heard ; and after the end of the parliament, John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, William archbishop of Canterbury, Robert bishop of London the chancellor, William bishop of Winchester, Thomas bishop of Ely, J. bishop of Durham, John bishop of Lincoln, Henry bishop of Norwich, Thomas bishop of Exeter, John bishop of Hereford, Ralph bishop of Salisbury, the abbot of Waltham Holy Cross and other prelates, earls, lords and princes being present in the great council with all the justices, the serjeants at law and many others learned in the law, the justices, serjeants and those learned in the law were by the said lords, prelates etc. asked whether that article ought to be or used to be held for law, and they affirmed that the said prerogative is not held for a statute, that the said article was not heretofore observed, and that by marrying without the king's licence after the death of her brother whose heir she is the said Elizabeth committed no fault for which she ought to content the king, or her heritage ought to remain in his hand ; wherefore by advice and assent of the said duke, prelates etc. it is determined that livery shall be given to the petitioners under a date preceding the feast of Michaelmas last when John Faluesle craved livery.

William son and heir of Thomas de Thornton of Rysum to Sir Richard de Ravenser archdeacon of Lincoln, Sir John de Waltham canon of Hereford, Sir John de Burton rector of Grofham, John de Scalby the younger and Nicholas de Thornton, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Rysum in Holdernesse, 14*s*. of rent issuing from a tenement in Holmeton, the services of freeholders, the bodies of villeins and all that goes with them, the wastes etc. to that manor belonging, the lands, rents and reversions of tenants for life in the said manor and town. Witnesses : Robert de Muskham canon of Hereford, Richard de Holme, Robert de Garton, John de Popilton and Henry Maupas clerks. Dated London, the eve of St. Andrew 6 Richard II.

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Memorandum that this acknowledgment was taken by the chancellor.

Christiana Walton, daughter of Henry Walton of Bedfordshire, to Sir John Curteys rector of Wyppesnade and John Wappenham of Dunstaple, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Wyppesnade co. Bedford in their seisin being. Dated 12 November 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 8 December.

MEMBRANE 11*d*.

Robert de Swillyngton knight to Roger son of William de Preston and the heirs of his body, with remainder to Edmund son of John Fitz William knight and the heirs of his body. Charter indented with warranty of the manor of Hekilton which the grantor with William Mirfeld knight and others had by feoffment of William de Fyncheden

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knight, and the reversion of lands in Hekilton and elsewhere to the said manor pertaining which are held in dower by Alice who was wife of William de Fyncheden ; upon condition that if the grantor, his heirs or assigns, shall be by John de Brereley or the heirs of William de Preston thrust out or impleaded concerning the manor of Preston by Kypax, which was of William de Preston, or any part thereof, and the same shall be recovered by title anterior to this date, or if that manor be charged with any rent by reason of any writing of William de Preston to John Fitz William or Roger or to Joan wife of the said Roger, and such writing shall by judgment in a court of record be adjudged true, it shall be lawful for them to enter again and hold the manor of Hekilton and the said reversion in the grantor's first estate, and the same shall revert to the grantor and his heirs if the said Edmund shall die without issue. Dated Westminster, 16 November 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 25 November.

Nov. 1. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in favour of John Cherdesle canon, imprisoned upon information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute many things to the prejudice of the king and many of the people and to the hurt of the realm ; and order by mainprise of Edmund Adyngrave, Thomas Couele and John Corbrigge of Bukinghamshire and Gilbert Lirp' ' bakere ' of London to set him free.

Oct. 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order at his peril, for particular causes laid before the king and council in this parliament, upon sight etc. to cause proclamation to be made, forbidding any merchant or other of whatsoever estate or condition, under pain of forfeiture thereof and of the vessels wherein it is laded, to take corn or malt out of the realm to any foreign parts without the king's licence and special command, save to Gascony, Bayoun and Calais, the towns and castles of Brest, Chirburgh, Berewic upon Twede and other fortresses of the king and his lieges ; and order to arrest any found so doing after the proclamation, and their ships and the corn, malt and other goods therein as forfeit to the king, and to keep them in safe custody until further order. By K. and C.

The like to the sheriffs of London and Middlesex, fifteen other sheriffs of nineteen counties (including Bristol), the mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne and ten other cities and towns, the bailiffs of Scardeburgh and fourteen other towns, and the mayor and sheriffs of London.

[*Fœdera. Rolls of Parliament*, iii. *p.* 396.]

1383. *Membrane* 10*d.*

Jan. 1. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order under pain of forfeiture to cause proclamation to be made of the following ordinances, and to cause the same to be observed, namely one made in the parliament holden at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls 5 Richard II, that no Englishman who will sail over sea to import wines of Gascony, Rochelle, Oseye, Spain and of the Rhine shall or may under pain of forfeiture thereof sell them at a higher price than 100*s.* a tun for the best wine of Gascony, Oseye or Spain and a less price for common wine of those countries according to the value thereof,

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namely 7 marks, 6½ marks or 6 marks, 6 marks a tun for the best wine of Rochelle, and for other such wine 5½ marks, 5 marks, 4½ marks or 4 marks, and pipes and other smaller vessels at the same rate, and as for retail of new wines of Gascony, Oseye and Spain, a gallon of the best shall not be sold for more than 6*d.* under pain of forfeiting the whole vessel and wine, but for less according to the value thereof, and a gallon of the best wine of Rochelle for 4*d.* and less, and whereas vessels or aums of Rhine wine do not contain a fixed measure, a gallon of the best shall not be sold within the realm in gross or at retail for more than 6*d.* under the same pain ; that if an Englishman shall refuse and will not sell his wines exposed for sale in gross at the above price, but only at retail or otherwise at a higher price, contrary to this ordinance, the mayors, bailiffs and other rulers of the city, borough, town or place in whose jurisdiction such wines shall be found shall have power forthwith if required to give delivery thereof to the buyer, after he shall once or twice have made a reasonable offer of the money, for the price above mentioned, and if any mayor etc. shall refuse so to do when required, and shall be convicted, he shall forfeit to the king the value thereof ; but it is not the king's intent that taverners and other sellers of wine carrying the same into the country by wain and otherwise may raise the price for reasonable expenses of carriage as was heretofore appointed, and in particular it shall be raised but one halfpenny a gallon for carriage of fifty miles, and for a less distance or greater in proportion and no more under pain of forfeiture of such wine ; also that although order was made in the said parliament that after Midsummer last no sweet wines should be sold at retail in the realm under pain of forfeiture thereof, in the parliament last holden at Westminster order was made with assent of the prelates, dukes, earls, barons and commons therein that the same may everywhere be sold at retail for the price of wines of Gascony and of the Rhine and no more under pain of forfeiture thereof, that ordinance notwithstanding.

The like to the mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle under Lime.

Feb. 3. Westminster. The like to the justice of Cestre or his representative there, and to the chamberlain of Cestre.

[*Fœdera. Rolls of Parliament*, iii. *p.* 394. *See also, for French text, Statutes of the Realm*, ii. *p.* 18.]

Jan. 9. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Andrew del Chaumbre of Northumberland and Hugh Hangford of Cheshire, in favour of John Lynford at suit of William Crosse parson of Shiryngton averring threats.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Hulle, John Fissher, Thomas Rydyng all of Westminster of Middlesex and William Swerston of Derbyshire, in favour of John Charnels of Bedworth co. Warrewyk at suit of Roger Martyn citizen and skinner of London for debt.

Jan. 23. Westminster. Hugh Freman of Motesfonte to John de Popilton clerk. Recognisance for 49*l.* 10*s.* 11*d.*, to be levied etc. in the county of Suthampton.

Robert Kyrchille of Lokerlay to the said John. Recognisance for 34*l.* 11*d.*, to be levied etc. as above.

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Thomas Medelane and Gilbert Bouet citizens of London to Roger Keterich. Recognisance for 400*l.*, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Agnes sometime the wife of Nicholas Heryng to Richard de Ponynges knight lord of Ponyngges and Thomas de Kynardeslee, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manors of Levelonde, Reyhamme, Crofte, Staundon, Combesdale and Northeraye (*sic*), in their seisin being, except the lands in Kent which were of John de Gatton. Dated Wednesday before St. Katherine 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 26 January.

Feb. 2. Windsor. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of the warden and canons of the king's chapel of Wyndesore in respect of their demand for the tenth last granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Canterbury upon their churches and benefices, and the demand of the collectors of the tenth and fifteenth granted by the laity in the last parliament upon their lands, rents, goods or chattels, and order to release any sequestration or distress made for that cause ; as the late king by charter, confirmed by the king, granted the warden and canons and their successors that the churches and benefices to them appropriated, their lands, rents and goods should not be taxed, assessed or tallied whensoever the clergy should grant the king a tenth or other quota of their spiritualities, or the commons a tenth, fifteenth or other quota or tax of their goods or lands, nor should aught be levied of them for tenths, fifteenths or other quotas or tallages, nor should they be distrained or troubled concerning the same. By K.

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Dec. 13. Westminster. Roger Raulyn to Thomas Haxeye clerk. Recognisance for 19*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, to be levied etc. in Norffolk.

Cancelled on payment.

John Wederhale chaplain to Richard de Debdale rector of Bow church London and John de Shuldham chaplain, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of all the lands, rents and reversions in Edelmeton, Totenham and Shordiche co. Middlesex which they jointly hold, purchased of Nicholas Carreu the elder and Henry de Meddebourne. Dated 12 December 6 Richard II.

John Wederhale chaplain to John Norhampton citizen and draper of London, his heirs, executors and assigns. General release of all actions real and personal. Dated London (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 13 December.

Nov. 26. Westminster. John de Acome parson of Almanbury in the diocese of York and Ralph de Kesteven parson of St. Botolph without 'Aldrichegate' London to John de Ravenser keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Recognisance for 100 marks, to be levied etc. of their land and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Yorkshire.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said parsons shall pay 50 marks on Midsummer day next.

1382. *Membrane 9d—cont.*

Dec. 3. Westminster. To the collectors in Cambridgeshire of the tenth and fifteenth granted to the king by the commons in the parliament last holden at Westminster. Order to levy the same without awaiting the presence of John Tydeshale of Cantebrigge 'spycer' lately appointed with them, discharging him thereof; as on 7 December 2 Richard II the king by letters patent granted the said John for life liberty not to be made collector of subsidies etc. against his will, wherefore the king has discharged him.

Vacated, because otherwise below.

Dec. 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of Worcester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Sage, William Alford, John Addurwyne of Gloucestershire and Robert Monstede of Surrey, in favour of John Upcote and Isabel his wife at suit of Richard Brudoun 'carpenter' for debt.

Dec. 9. Westminster. John Rose yeoman of the king's chamber is sent to the abbot and convent of Redyng, to take of that house such maintenance as John Sponle deceased had at the late king's request. By p.s. [2581.]

Dec. 18. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Benedict de Gresby, John Wyche clerks of Lincolnshire, Robert Latymer and Peter de Upton of Dorset, in favour of John Blount at suit of Simon Storke for debt.

Dec. 20. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order, upon complaint of Thomas Leycestre, imprisoned in Neugate prison at suit of Thomas Play of New Sarum for debt, shewing that there is manifest error in the record and process and in the rendering of judgment in a cause between the parties in the court of the said city before John Rote late one of the sheriffs without the kings writ, if judgment be so rendered, to cause the record and process to come before them in the next husting and to be read and examined in presence of the parties, and any error therein to be corrected, doing them speedy justice; and order to the sheriffs by mainprise of Stephen Kendale citizen and tailor of London, Thomas Lacy of Sussex, Joce Penros of Cornwall and Nicholas Alre of Devon to set the defendant free while the business of that error is pending without debate.

Nicholas de Draytone of the parish of Dorchestre co. Oxford to William de Wykeham bishop of Winchester, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor of Westwittenham sometime of John Loke, the manor of Westwittenham sometime of John Louches of Garsindon and the manor of Westwittenham called the 'Dounecourt' sometime of John Mautravers, of all lands etc. in Westwittenham sometime of John Baddeby, all lands etc. there and in the hundred of Okke sometime of Hugh de Segrave, the manor of Aston co. Berkes and all lands etc. in Northmorton, Walyngford, Wynterbourne, Chilton and Colrugge members thereof, the manor of Clifton sometime of John Moygne, all lands etc. there sometime of John Louches of Garsindon, Thomas Cooke, and Adam de Shareshulle knight, the manor of Bridecote sometime of John Fryland, and all lands etc. in Bridecote and Clifton co. Oxford sometime of John Fryland. Witnesses: Richard Abberbury, Gilbert Wace knights, Richard Brouns, Nicholas Somerton, Walter Yonge. Dated 10 May 5 Richard II.

1382. *Membrane 9d—cont.*

Nicholas de Draytone (*as before*) to Master Nicholas de Wykeham warden of 'Seinte Marie College of Wynchestre' in Oxford and the scholars thereof and to their successors. Quitclaim of the manors of Westwittenham, the lands etc. (*mentioned in the last*) there and in the hundred of Okke, and of the manor of Aston. Witnesses (*as the last*). Dated 16 October 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings at Oxford, 24 November this year before the abbot of Dorchestre, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

1383. *Membrane 8d.*

Jan. 5. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Cerne. Nomination of Richard de Claynes to receive the pension wherein by reason of the abbot's new creation they are bound to one of the king's clerks, until they shall make him provision of a benefice. By p.s. [2590]

Thomas Paynel knight to Sir Richard de Ravenser archdeacon of Lincoln and John de Ravenser clerk. Receipt and acquittance for 100 marks for Christmas term, in part of 200 marks wherein they were bound by a recognisance in chancery. Dated London, 4 January 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in the chancery at Westminster 5 January.

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Agnes de Wicham, daughter of Robert de Wicham knight of Oxfordshire and sister of Thomas de Wicham, to William de Wykeham bishop of Winchester, Master John de Bukyngham, John de Campeden, Robert Perlee clerks, William de Worfton, William Ryngebourne and Robert de Cherlton, their heirs and assigns. Grant and quitclaim with warranty of one acre of land in Swaleclyve co. Oxford and the advowson of the church, and of 30*s.* of yearly rent which the rector of Swaleclyve for the time being was bound to pay for four virgates of land there by him held in right of the church. Dated 1 April 5 Richard II.

Agnes de Wicham (*as before*) to William de Wykeham etc. (*as in the last*). Grant and quitclaim with warranty of one acre of land in Swaleclyve and the advowson, sometime of Robert her father, and of 30*s.* of rent which the rector was bound to pay to her father in his life time for four virgates etc. (*as before*). Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings at Wroxston on Saturday the feast of St. Machutus this year before the prior of Wroxston, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

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Jan. 8. Westminster. To the steward and marshal of the household. Order by mainprise of Andrew Tetesworth, William Heynowe, John Girdeler and Hugh Molton of Middlesex to set free John Algor, imprisoned in the marshalsea prison at suit of John Shelford and Robert Coke averring threats.

William de Risceby to John de Risceby his son. Gift of a yearly rent of 10*l.*, to be taken at Christmas of the manor of Broybiry and all the grantor's lands in Bedfordshire. Witnesses: Giles le Jovene,

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John Strete, William atte Castel. Dated Westeadyngdon, Thursday the eve of St. Bartholomew 43 Edward III.

William de Risceby of Bedefordshire to John Strete of Cadyngton. Declaration that in 44 Edward III he put his seal to a blank charter, and left it in the said John's keeping, trusting in his good faith to make Emma wife of the said William an estate for life of the manor of Broybiry and nought else, which charter the said William may not know or see whether it shall contain his will or no; and that any charter of the said manor hereafter found in any hand to other purpose shall be null and void. Dated Cayno, 14 November 6 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings in the chancery at Westminster, 17 January.

Jan. 21. Westminster. John Salman citizen and 'salter' of London to Bartholomew Castre citizen and goldsmith of London. Recognisance for 142 marks, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Jan. 22. Westminster. John Cordray clerk to Nicholas Bray and William Hankeford. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Wiltesir.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said John shall save the said Nicholas and William harmless in respect of a bond for 100*l.* by them made to Nicholas Hanley undermarshal of the marshalsea of the king's household.

Cancelled on payment.

Declaration of John de Seyntaubyn knight, son and heir of Thomas de Seyntaubyn knight, that a charter in fee simple of the manors of Comberalegh, Beaudeport and Streete, all his lands in Honyton, Hauellesheghes and Wolvyston co. Devensir, and of the manor of Alvyston co. Somerset, with rents, advowsons etc., made to Nicholas Kyrkham of Blakeden, John Hulle of Excestre, John Blake of Loddeford, Robert Waterman of Taunton, Richard Foldhay and John Carlyl, upon his going over sea in company of Edward de Cortenay earl of Devensir, and enrolled in the King's Bench in the third roll of charters and protections of Trinity term 4 Richard II, and a charter of quitclaim of the premises in Devensir made to the said Nicholas, John Hulle, John Blake and Richard, dated at Combe Ralegh, Monday the Nativity of Our Lady 6 Richard II, are upon condition that, after seisin had, the said feoffees shall thereof again enfeoff the grantor and Joan his wife, his heirs and assigns. Dated Combe Ralegh, Monday the feast of Our Lady 6 Richard II. *French.*

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Jan. 29. Westminster. William de Humberstane the younger clerk to John Wecche. Recognisance for 80 marks, to be levied etc. in Essex.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said William pay 40 marks at London on Midsummer day next.

Cancelled on payment.

1382. *MEMBRANE 7d.*

Dec. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Ellis Reygner, Henry Perot, John Beaufront and Bartholomew atte Ware, in favour of Thomas Holt at suit of the king for his ransom in default

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of producing Geoffrey Denys, whose mainpernor he was at suit of Ralph Mellers of Derteford for trespass.

Dec. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas de Ingelby, William Bristowe of London, Robert Rigges of Hertfordshire and Henry Lymbergh of Lincolnshire, in favour of Stephen Pilbergh, Thomas Palmer clerks, and William Palmer at suit of John de Waltham parson of Hadelegh for trespass.

Dec. 22. Westminster. Roger Rose, Edmund Fitz Lucas, James de Marham, John Osberne, Thomas Fornham, Adam Waterward, Thomas de Ewelle, John Toller, Thomas Goddard, Geoffrey Wolleman, Henry Wrotham, Thomas Bernyngham, Richard Whyte, Thomas Lacford, Alan de Denham, William Chevele, Thomas atte Perye, John Rery, John Calfe and John Berard, all of Bury, for themselves and all others of the town, to the king. Recognisance for 2,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

Memorandum that this recognisance is made upon condition that the king shall make pardons to the above named and all others of the town willing severally to crave the same for all insurrections, treasons, felonies, trespasses, unlawful assemblies etc. for which fines or ransoms might be taken, all sums of money due by recognisance by them or their ancestors made in chancery and before the justices, or by bonds for good behaviour or keeping the peace, and the execution thereof, and all conditions, mainprises and undertakings touching the same to this date, and shall cause them and their neighbours of the said town to have a release under the common seal of the abbey of all actions, claims and demands of the next abbot of Bury St. Edmunds and the convent for misprisions, trespasses, excesses etc. heretofore committed.

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Jan. 1. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Sutton of London 'brouderer,' Walter Northore of London 'brouderer,' William Norwiche the elder of London 'cordwaner' and Robert de Brunne of London 'ostiler,' in favour of William Kene at suit of William Chaundos 'bruer' for an account.

John de Seyntaubyn knight to John de Blake of Loddeforde, Richard Foldhay and John Carlyl, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor and advowson of Alvyston and all other his lands etc. in Somerset, with rents, reversions, wards, marriages etc. Witnesses: James de Chuddelegh, John de Poulet knights, Nicholas de Kirkeham, Thomas de Affeton, John Crydya. Dated Comberalegh, Monday next the feast of St. George 5 Richard II.

John de Seyntaubyn knight, son and heir of Thomas de Seyntaubyn knight, to Nicholas de Kirkham of Blakedoun, John Hulle of Exeter, John Blake of Loddeforde and Richard de Foldhay, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manors of Combe Ralegh, Beaudeport and Streete and all other his lands etc. in Honeton, Hauellesheghes and Woolvyston co. Devon, and the advowson of Combe Ralegh church. Witnesses: John de la Pomeray, James de Chuddelegh knights, Nicholas de la Pomeray, Thomas de Affeton,

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John Mattesforde. Dated Combe Ralegh, Monday the Nativity of St. Mary 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgement of the foregoing charter and writing, 22 January this year.

John de Neuport to Eleanor sometime wife of Sir William de Burton, her heirs and assigns. Indenture of grant of the said John's estate in a yearly rent of 40*l.* to be taken of the manor of Conyngton co. Huntingdon, with all villeins or neifs of that manor and all that goes with them, granted to him, his heirs and assigns, by writing of Robert de Bayous knight enrolled in the late king's exchequer with clause of distress, and in a second yearly rent of 40*l.* to be thereof taken with power to distrain, to him granted by another writing of the said Robert written with his own hand; subject to a proviso that the said John or his heirs shall not hereby be bound to warranty of the same. Dated Little Wenden, Monday after St. Margaret 2 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 23 January this year.

Jan. 27. Westminster. John Cordray clerk to John Sotherne esquire. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Wiltesir.

Cancelled on payment.

1382. *MEMBRANE 6d.*

Dec. 14. Westminster. To Thomas Morreux constable of the Tower of London, and to his lieutenant. Order by mainprise of John Hadle, John Boseham, John Eyston, Robert Daue, John Loneye and Henry Stacy citizens of London to suffer John Fresche, whom the king lately ordered the constable to keep in safe custody until further order for his deliverance, to go at large within the Tower and to have his sport and conversation there; as John Hadle and the others have mainperned body for body and under a pain of 1,000 marks that he shall not withdraw thence without the king's special licence, and shall do or procure nought which may tend to the prejudice of the king or the peace. By C.

Dec. 17. Westminster. To Thomas Morreux etc. (*as the last*). Order, upon petition of John Fresche imprisoned in the Tower for certain misprisions for which he is indicted, by mainprise of John Philipot knight, John Boseham, Henry Stacy and Robert Daue citizens of London to set him free; as the said John Philipot and the others have mainperned body for body and under a pain of 1,000 marks that he shall not eloign himself, but be ready to return to prison upon eight days' notice to them or one of them in order to stand to right touching the premises.

1383.

Jan. 3. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Bygonet and Robert Langeley of Oxfordshire, Henry Morepath and Robert Brantspit of Middlesex, in favour of Alan Longe of Oxenford 'spicer,' ordered to be put in exigents with Agnes who was wife of William Corby the elder and with William Corby the younger, executors with him of the said William the elder, at suit of John Bradefeld citizen and grocer of London for render of 17*l.*

Jan. 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suthampton. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Cleve 'fuller,' Peter Spersholt 'fuller,' John Swyft 'fuller,'

1383. *Membrane 6d—cont.*

Walter Wyght 'tayllour' and John Wyght 'taillour' of London, in favour of William Dyghere of Neweport of the Isle of Wight at suit of William Ansty of the Isle of Wight for mayhem and breach of the peace.

Richard de Ponyngges lord of Ponynges knight to Agnes daughter of Robert de Norhtwode knight, William Sharpynge, Richard Westmorland clerk, John Base, Thomas Holt and William Makenhade, and to their assigns. Indenture granting for life of the said Agnes a yearly rent of 54 marks to be taken of the manors of Twyneme, Hangelton and Ponyngges co. Sussex, payable in the manor of Northcreye co. Kent, with power to distrain for arrears in those three manors and in the manors of Rokesle, Totynton, Ekles and Westwode co. Kent and all lands to these last manors adjacent to whose hands soever they shall come, and whenever they shall take a lawful distress the grantor and his heirs shall be bound to pay to Agnes and her executors 20*s.* for costs, with power to distrain for the same, and if that rent or any parcel thereof shall be in arrear fifteen days after such distress, or a distress shall be unlawfully hindered, rescued or replevied, or the pound wherein it is impounded shall be broken by the grantor, his heirs or assigns, or by any servant of theirs, the grantor and his heirs shall be bound to pay as much again, and covenant that for greater security Agnes and her assigns may distrain in any of the manors aforesaid equally; but if the grantor, his heirs or assigns, shall by reason of any title before this date without collusion or default of theirs be thrust out of the manors of Staundon and Coumbesdane of the yearly value of 12 marks, Reyhamme and Croft of the yearly value of 25 marks, and Levelonde co. Kent of the yearly value of 17 marks, they shall be discharged of the said rent, or of so much thereof as the yearly value of any parcel recovered against them, the arrears excepted: covenants that if the grantor etc. shall yearly pay 12 marks thereof at Northcreye to William Calwe clerk for life or to his assigns, he shall be discharged of so much of the said rent, and likewise if of the manor of Reyhamme he shall yearly pay 4 marks to John Walyngton for life, also that he shall be bound to the said Agnes in 40*l.*, to attorn tenant to any to whom she and the others shall make a grant of the said rent, or of any part thereof; and he has delivered to them 40*d.* in name of seisin. Dated 14 October 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 27 January.

MEMBRANE 5d.

Richard de Ponynges knight lord of Ponynges, William Percy knight, Master Adam Wykemere dean of Southmallyng, Thomas Kynardesle, Thomas Blast, John Walyngton and Thomas Saundres clerk to Agnes daughter of Robert de Northwode knight, William Makenhade, William Sharpynge, Richard Westmorland clerk, John Base and Thomas Holt and to their assigns. Charter indented with warranty of the manor of Northcreye during the life of Agnes, rendering one rose yearly to the grantors, and covenant that they may make waste therein without impeachment. Dated Tuesday the feast of St. Katherine 6 Richard II. Witnesses: Richard Northwich, Richard Stokke, Jordan de Bladyndon, John Catel, William Kerkeby of Craye,

1383. *Membrane 5d—cont.*

Peter atte Halle, William Beaufoy, Richard atte Crouche, Tidyman Swyft.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by Richard de Ponynges and John Walyngton, 27 January.

Ellis Regner and Thomas Holte to Sir Nicholas Brembre of London knight, John Chaumberleyn chaplain and Nicholas Leche, their heirs and assigns. Sale and demise of all the rents and services in the towns, hamlets and parishes of Derteford, Stone, Wilmynton and Sutton co. Kent held in dower by Margaret who was wife of Thomas de Grandsoun knight of the heritage of Roger de Northwode, son and heir of Sir John de Northwode knight, and those which the said Roger had severally by the hands of divers tenants there and elsewhere in Kent of the heritage of the said Thomas de Grandsoun to his purparty after the death of the said Thomas, and the reversion of the same when they shall fall in, the said Roger having granted the same to the said Ellis and Thomas Holte and to others now deceased, their heirs and assigns, by a writing enrolled in chancery in April 4 Richard II, and the said Margaret and the other tenants having attorned tenants to them. Witnesses : Thomas Shardelowe, Geoffrey Gonhale, Richard Sonee, Edward Aleyn, Robert Hostieller. Dated Derteford, 12 December 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by Thomas Holte 29 January, and by the said Ellis 31 January.

Eleanor sometime wife of Sir William de Burton to Nicholas de Burton her son and Richard de Spaldewyke rector of Little Castirton, their heirs and assigns. Indenture granting a yearly rent of 40*l.*, to be taken of the manor of Conyngton co. Huntingdon, all villeins of that manor of Robert de Baious knight and all that goes with them, which the said Robert by writing enrolled in the late king's exchequer granted with clause of distress to John de Neuport, his heirs and assigns, and a second yearly rent of 40*l.* to be taken of the said manor, which by another writing made with his own hand the said Robert granted to the said John, his heirs and assigns, with power to distrain for arrears, the said John having granted his estate therein to the said Eleanor, her heirs and assigns. Dated Conyngton, Wednesday after the conversion of St. Paul 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 29 January.

Joan who was [wife] of Thomas de Felton knight, being tenant of certain lands of her husband's, to the king and to Queen Anne. Quitclaim of the manor of Kyrketon in Lindeseye and the members thereof, wherewith among other things the queen is dowered. Dated London, 30 January 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 13 February.

Thomas de Thetford and Richard Rokel clerks, executors of Thomas de Felton knight, to the king. Release, in name of the said testator, of all actions for debt etc. Dated London, 30 January 6 Richard II

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Richard, 13 February.

Memorandum *that on 19 February these two writings were by John de Waltham keeper of the rolls of chancery delivered to the treasurer to be kept in the treasury.*

1383. *Membrane 5d—cont.*

Jan. 28. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Sekynton of Staffordshire, John Felstede of Essex, John Colyngburne of Wiltesir and John Cantebrigge of Cambridgeshire, in favour of William Flaymburgh clerk at suit of John Chylde averring threats.

Clarice who was wife of William Fisshere of Apelderham co. Sussex, sister of Agatha wife of John de Burlee of Estmeone, to William de Wykeham bishop of Winchester, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of a messuage, a mill, 205 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, 50 acres of wood and 40*s.* 6*d.* of rent in Estmeone, Burlee and Drayton co. Suthampton, which the bishop lately had by feoffment of the said John and Agatha. Dated 7 November 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Cicestre 13 February before John de Bisshopeston chancellor of Cicestre cathedral, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on [the file] for this year.

MEMBRANE 4d.

Jan. 7. Westminster. To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Summons to a parliament at Westminster on Monday in the third week of Lent next, with the clause *premunientes;* as it has come to the king's ears that Charles his chief adversary of France, having subjugated the greater part of Flanders which was of the king's friendship, is hastening to besiege Calais, and it is the king's intent to sail in person over sea in order to raise the siege, recover the crown of France, and succour his friends and lieges. By K. and C.

The like to A. archbishop of York, R. bishop of London, seventeen other bishops, and to the guardian of the spiritualities of the bishopric of Landaff during the vacancy of the see.

[*Rep. on Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 700.]

To the abbot of St. Augustine Canterbury. Summons to the said parliament.

The like to the abbot of St. Albans, 22 other abbots, the prior of Coventre, and to John Radyngton prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.

[*Ibid.*, *p.* 701.]

To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre. Summons to the said parliament.

The like to Edmund earl of Cantebrigge and nine other earls, James de Audeley of Helegh and 45 others, of whom Henry Lescrope only is styled *chivaler*.

[*Ibid.*, *p.* 702.]

To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause two knights of the shire girt with the sword, two citizens of every city and two burgesses of every borough to be elected and come to the said parliament. It is the king's will that the sheriff be not elected, nor any other sheriff, or any man of other condition than that specified above.

The like to singular the sheriffs throughout England, and to the said king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre or to his chancellor in the duchy.

[*Ibid.*]

1383. *Membrane 4d—cont.*

To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause four citizens of that city to be elected and come etc.

The like, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Bristol for election of two burgesses in the county of Bristol.

[*Rep. on Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 703.]

To Robert Tresilian the chief justice. Summons to the said parliament.

The like to Robert Bealknap and six others, including the chief baron of the exchequer and two styled clerks.

[*Ibid.*]

To Robert de Assheton constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant. Order to cause two barons of each of the said ports to be elected and come to the said parliament.

[*Ibid.*]

Feb. 2. Windsor. To the abbot and convent of Burton upon Trent. Request to take again from William Wyghteman servitor of the chancery, who has taken a maintenance for life in that house at the grant and command of the late king, their letters patent under the common seal of the house, to admit the said William and Agnes his wife, and to minister to them for their lives and to the survivor of them such maintenance as the said William had, making them letters patent under the said seal with mention of what they shall take, and writing again by the bearer what they will do ; as for the said William's good servce the king has granted that maintenance to him and the said Agnes as aforesaid. By K.

MEMBRANE 3d.

Thomas son of Thomas de Baa to John Asscheby of Blacolueslee and the heirs of his body, with remainder to the heirs of the said Thomas. Charter with warranty of a messuage and one carucate of land in Blacolueslee with crofts, rents etc., also of a messuage with two crofts called 'Rodestonplace,' and two thirds of two virgates of land in Wodeblacolueslee called Gollofers. Dated Blacolueslee, 6 February 6 Richard II. Witnesses : William Hay, John Porter, William Spencer, William Wayte, John Clerke.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 7 February.

John Hervy of Bedefordshire and Thomas Charlton to Peter atte Hethe 'armorer' and William Cressewyk citizens of London, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of 'Bokelescroft' in 'Thistelfeld' in the parish of Totenham, 3 acres of land in 'Martefeld,' 1 acre in a field called the Ridyng, 4 acres in 'Netherhakeneyfeld,' 1 acre by the garden of John Cheseman of Clopton, a piece of land called the 'Moreplot,' 2 acres of land and meadow in the 'Northmylnefeld' abutting on the 'milneponde' of 'Cracheggesmylle,' half an acre there by the 'Milnelane' abutting on the said 'milneponde,' a field called 'Hopperfeld' with garden adjacent, a garden between a tenement of John le Smyth and a tenement sometime of John Tuwe, a meadow called 'Lytelmede' as enclosed at the 'lok' by the said mill, and 1½ acre of meadow in 'Netherhakeneymede' in the parish of Hakeneye, whereof they were enfeoffed by Thomas Midelton parson of Hakeneye and John Schordich by consent of the said John Hervy and Thomas

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Charlton, the same being parcels of certain lands in Hakeneye and Totenham co. Middlesex whereof Nicholas Pole chaplain and William Hilteslee made a feoffment to the said John Hervy, Thomas Charlton, Thomas Midelton and John Schordich and to their heirs, by name of all the lands, rents, reversions etc. therein which the said Nicholas and William had jointly with John Sibile of London, John Esmond and John Buk' chaplain by feoffment of John Picard, son of Henry Picard sometime citizen of London. Dated London, 11 February 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 11 February.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 500 marks made in chancery at Westminster 13 February this year by John Cary, John Cobleston and John Thurle of Devon for Walter Cornu of Horwode, and by the said Walter for himself, that he should do or procure no bodily hurt or harm to James de Chudelegh knight or John Ackelane, for his good behaviour towards the king and his ministers, and that he should do, attempt or procure nought whereby the peace may be broken.

Jan. 22. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Peterborough. Request to take again of William Aystone the late king's serjeant letters under the common seal of their house concerning a maintenance which he has there for life at that king's command, and to admit the said William and Henry Chandeler his cousin, one of the yeomen of the king's chamber, and minister the same to them and the survivor of them, making them letters patent under the said seal with mention of what they shall take, and writing again by the bearer what they will do; as with assent of the said William the king has granted that maintenance to the said William and Henry as aforesaid. [*See* p.s. 2619.]

Jan. 8. Westminster. To the collectors in Kent of the tenth and fifteenth last granted by the commons of England. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, of the king's compassion for their poverty, in favour of the prioress and sisters of the house of St. James without Canterbury; and order to release any distress upon them made.

Jan. 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in favour of the said prioress and sisters, and of the said collectors; and order to release any distress made upon either of them.

Jan. 22. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison or his representative there. Order by mainprise of John Durward, Roger Cavendysshe, John Rokelle and John Sompter of Essex to set free Walter Savare of Kyrkeby in the hundred of Tendryng, there imprisoned for certain rebellions and misprisions committed against the king and the collectors in Essex of the tenth and fifteenth last granted by the commons.

Feb. 5. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of St. Augustine Bristol. Order to take again of Lambert Fermer the king's serjeant their letters patent concerning a maintenance for life in that house, which he has by the king's command, and to admit William Philbert burgess of Bristol and Isabel his wife, and minister the same for life to them and the

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survivor of them, making them letters patent concerning it, and writing again by the bearer what they will do; as the said Lambert is minded that they shall have his estate therein, and is ready to give up the said letters. By p.s. [2636.]

MEMBRANE 2d.

Richard de Ponynges knight lord of Ponynges to William Callewe clerk. Gift for life of a yearly rent of 12 marks of the manors of Twynhem, Ponyngges and Haungelton co. Sussex payable in the church of Northcraye co. Kent, with power to distrain for arrears in the said manors and the manors of Totyngton and Ekles co. Kent; and he has paid 40*d.* in name of seisin. Dated London, Thursday after Michaelmas 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 27 January.

Richard de Ponyngges (*as above*), William Percy knight, Master Adam Wykemere dean of Southmallyng, Thomas de Kynardesle, Thomas Blast, John Walyngton and Thomas Saundres clerk to William Calwe clerk and Thomas Byfeld. Letter of attorney, appointing them to deliver to Agnes daughter of Robert de Northwode knight, William Makenhade, William Sharpyng, Richard Westmorland clerk, John Base and Thomas Holt seisin of the manor of Northcreye. Dated Tuesday the feast of St. Katherine 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by Richard de Ponyngges and John Walyngton, 27 January.

Maurice Russel, son and heir of Sir Ralph Russel knight, of the one part and Walter Clopton and Edith his wife of the other part. Indenture granting with warranty to the said Walter and Edith for their lives, and to their assigns or executors for one year longer, the manor of Kyngeston Russel co. Dorset after the death of Alice who was Sir Ralph's wife, who holds the same for her life, rendering yearly after her death 20 marks. Dated Horsyngton, Monday after All Saints day 6 Richard II. Witnesses: Sir John Strecche, John Tome. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Maurice, 29 January.

Jan. 31. Westminster. Hugh earl of Stafford to Michael de la Pole knight. Recognisance for 2,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Staffordshire.

Michael de la Pole knight to Hugh earl of Stafford. Recognisance for 1,000*l.*, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

Thomas Buyton of the city of Hereford to Robert de Muskham clerk. Recognisance for 6*l.*, to be levied etc. in Herefordshire.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said Thomas pay a moiety of that sum at Easter next.

Hugh earl of Stafford and Sir Michael de la Pole the elder. Indenture of covenant, made 1 February 6 Richard II, that the said Sir Michael shall marry Sir Michael his son to Katherine the earl's daughter on 13 April next or soon after by agreement of the parties, the earl paying the costs of the marriage; that Sir Michael the elder shall within a month after make a feoffment of 100*l.* of land of fee simple to them

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and the heirs of their bodies; that he shall have the ward of them, maintaining them suitably at his own cost, and the said land until they can or may rule themselves; that on the marriage day the earl shall pay him for the marriage 500 marks, and 1,000 marks within five years after, to wit year by year 200 marks; that in case Katherine die within five years the earl shall be discharged of such payments after her death, and the moiety of the money already paid shall be repaid him, except the first 500 marks; and that if she die before the marriage, Michael the son shall espouse Joan the earl's daughter if then marriageable, and a feoffment shall be made to them as aforesaid; and covenants for defeasance of the foregoing recognisances by the parties, upon condition that these covenants be performed. Dated London, as above. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the parties, 1 February.

Feb. 7. Westminster. John Sampson of Kerseye and James Sampson to John de Ravenser keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Recognisance for 93*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said John and James pay 46*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* on the feast of St. John Baptist next.

Cancelled by virtue of a writ of privy seal, which is on the file for the seventh year, with consent of the said keeper.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bristol. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of the king's late order that of the issues of his bailiwick the sheriff should cause 500 bows and 300 sheaves of arrows to be there purveyed or made, brought to the Tower of London, and delivered to Randolph de Hatton keeper of the king's privy wardrobe in the Tower; as the king previously assigned the town of Bristol to Queen Anne in dower and otherwise for life.

MEMBRANE 1d.

Feb. 17. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bedford and Bukingham. Order by mainprise of John Wawe of Oxfordshire, John Wygmelle of Northamptonshire, Thomas Curteys of Bukinghamshire, Robert Bulle, John Clerke parson of Great Graule (*sic*) of Bukinghamshire, and Thomas West, of Northamptonshire to set free William Clymesfold, John Broke, John Jolyf and John Wyldenhale, imprisoned in Aylesbury gaol by reason of a contempt and trespass in entering the priory of Tykeford by force of arms upon the king's possession, wasting goods and chattels there found, and disturbing the king's farmer in taking the issues and profits thereof; as on 19 February 1 Richard II by mainprise of John Lee of London, John Olneye and Robert T . . . of the sheriff's county (*sic*), the king committed the keeping of that priory, so long as the war with France should last, to brother John Brien then prior for a yearly rent of 40 marks; and learning by complaint of those mainpernors that great number of evildoers entered etc. as aforesaid, by letters patent of the exchequer the king after commanded Henry de Grey of Chirlond knight, John de Aylesbury the sheriff, Thomas de Reynes, John Olney of Weston and John de Broughton and two of them to repair to the priory and make inquisition concerning the names of those evildoers and what goods they wasted, and to take them so as to have them before the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer in the quinzaine of Easter next, whereupon the said prisoners were taken and imprisoned as aforesaid.

1383. *Membrane* 1*d*—*cont.*

Jan. 14. Westminster. To the collectors in Kent of the tenth and fifteenth last granted by the commons of England Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in favour of the barons of the Cinque Ports and all others avowing themselves of the liberty of those ports and willing to enjoy the same, and order to release any distress upon them made; as in consideration that the navy of those ports might not without great cost be maintained, King Edward I by letters patent, confirmed by the king, granted that they of the said ports and all others aforesaid should contribute, every man according to his means, to perform the king's service at his command concerning his ships; and for that disputes arose touching the general words every man according to his means, that the barons might more conveniently perform that service, the late king by counsel of the prelates, earls, barons and commons in the parliament holden in 1 Edward III granted by letters patent, likewise confirmed, that those aforesaid should contribute of all their goods within the liberty of the said ports and without, and should be compelled so to do, if need be, by the mayors and jurats of the ports and by the constable of Dovorre castle, and that their goods and chattels taxed to maintain the said navy and service should not be taxed with goods of foreigners towards tallages or other charges whatsoever; and in the parliament holden in 15 Edward III it seemed good to the king and council and was debated and agreed that the barons and others aforesaid ought to be discharged of all tallages and charges granted by the commons in respect of their goods within the said liberty and without for which they were bound to contribute and did contribute as aforesaid.

The like to the collectors in Sussex.

Jan. 16. Westminster. The like to the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer, in favour of the said barons etc. and of the collectors, reciting the above writs to the collectors in Kent and Sussex.

Feb. 9. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Middelton.* Nomination of John Framfeld the king's clerk, one of the clerks of the chapel within the king's household, to receive the pension wherein by reason of the abbot's new creation they are bound to one of the king's clerks, until they shall provide etc. By p.s. [2616.]

Feb. 16. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Rykille of Kent, Henry Wauner, Gilbert Mersshe of London and William Naffreton of Bukinghamshire, in favour of Roger parson of St. Martin in the Vyntrie London, appealed by William Hamond of Shefford the king's prover in Bedeford gaol for harbouring the said prover and for other felonies by them together committed at London; as the king has learned by credible witness that the said parson is of good fame.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Walter Weggworth of Norhampton, Hugh Fauconer of Norhampton and Adam Leghfeld of Westmorland, in favour of John Albon 'felmonger' at suit of Simon Berde 'grocer' for an account.

To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Carwenton, John More of Kent, John Wacche and William Spaldyng

* In the warrant 'Milton.'

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of Surrey, in favour of Richard Tonge of Faversham at suit of Robert abbot of Faversham for trespass.

March 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Warrewyk. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of John Charnels of Warwickshire, William Benet of Suffolk, William Kirkestede and John Mendham of Kent, in favour of Nicholas Wodeward of Pakyngton at suit of John Marchall of Walton for trespass.

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1383. *MEMBRANE* 18.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian the chief justice. Notification that on 13 February last, during the parliament that began at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls 5 Richard II, John de Monte Acuto, John Sandes and John Wortyng knights delivered the name of William Wygge, whom the king formerly pardoned for treasons, felonies etc. committed in the late insurrection, among other names in a schedule which is in the chancery of persons to be excepted from the king's grace given to others in the said parliament, and that before the date aforesaid his name was not delivered for exception, in order that the chief justice may proceed as he shall think fit according to law etc. in regard to allowing the said pardon.

This writ granted with the justices' assent.

Feb. 11. Westminster. To Thomas Moreux constable of the Tower of London, and to his lieutenant. Order to receive Walter Cornu, whom the king is sending thither, and to keep him in safe custody in the Tower until further order. By C.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To the same. Order to cause Walter Cornu to come before the king in chancery on Friday next, to answer touching matters which shall be laid before him etc. By C.

Feb. 5. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lenne. Order, as many times ordered, on pain of forfeiture to dearrest and deliver to Thomas Philip, William de Duresme and John Slegill burgesses of Newcastle upon Tyne divers goods and wares of theirs by the mayor and bailiffs arrested at Lenne, or to be in person in chancery on Monday in the second week in Lent to answer [touching] these and other matters which shall be laid before them; as John de Horton, Sampson Hardyng and William Halywelle of Northumberland have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 400*l.* that the said burgesses shall give up the same or the value thereof, if it shall be adjudged that the arrest was lawful and reasonable.

March 5. Westminster. To Robert Swynfen escheator in Salop. Order to take of Joan who was wife of Richard de Erleton an oath etc., and in presence of the next friends of her husband's heir, a minor in the king's wardship, to assign her dower of his lands.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To Robert Tresilyan the chief justice. Order to admit David Hanemere to be his fellow; as it is the king's will that he shall be one of the justices for holding pleas before the king. By K. and C.

March 3. Westminster. To William de Nevylle constable of Notyngham castle, and to his lieutenant. Order with what speed they may to cause Edmund Brounfeld monk of the abbey of Bury, who is in prison in their custody, to come before the king and council at Westminster, and the cause of taking him, that the king may take such further order concerning him as shall be lawful. By C.

1383. *Membrane* 18—*cont.*

March 16. Westminster. To Thomas Morreux constable of the Tower of London, and to his lieutenant. Order to receive Edmund Brounfeld (*as above*), and to keep him in safe custody in the Tower until further order. By C.

March 18. Westminster. To Guy de Briene, Robert de Assheton constable of Dovorre castle, Philip de Courtenay, Hugh Calvyle and John Devereux, commissioners appointed to oversee and examine an appeal to the king and council by Michael Croude of Dertemuth from a judgment lately rendered in a cause before John de Roches admiral of the fleet to the westward between the said Michael [defendant] and John Mantelle [plaintiff] for debt, and to determine and execute the same, doing all things needful in name of the king and council. Order to proceed as aforesaid according to their commission, notwithstanding other letters patent appointing certain of them and other lieges so to do, which last the king has revoked. By C.

Membrane 17.

March 5. Westminster. To John Bredeford escheator in Essex. Order to give Robert son and heir of Thomas de Veer earl of Oxford seisin of his father's lands; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [2680.]

To John Wydevile escheator in Norhamptonshire and Roteland. Like order; as the said Robert has proved his age before John Bredeford. By p.s. [*as the last*].

The like to the following:

William Hastynges escheator in Norffolk and Suffolk.
John Norhampton mayor of the city of London and escheator therein.
Edmund Giffard escheator in Oxfordshire and Berkshire.
Hugh de Bysley escheator in Gloucestershire and Herefordshire.
John Gawayn escheator in Wiltesir.
Robert de Parys escheator in Cambridgeshire.
Thomas Couele escheator in Bedfordshire and Bukinghamshire.
John Brode of Smethe escheator in Kent and Middlesex.
Robert Loxele escheator in Sussex.

Membrane 16.

Feb. 7. Westminster. To William Sallowe escheator in Derbyshire. Order to give Thomas son and heir of John Bekeryng knight seisin of his father's lands; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [2638.]

To William de Skypwyth the younger, escheator in Lincolnshire. Like order; as the said Thomas has proved his age before William Sallowe. By p.s. [*as the last*].

The like to Robert de Parys escheator in Huntingdonshire.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To Robert Loxele escheator in Surrey and Sussex. Order to suffer the monks of Battle to have the keeping of the abbey, now void by death of Hamon the last abbot, and of the lands thereof, and free disposal of all properties and possessions thereto pertaining, meddling not therein, and restoring to them any issues thereof taken; as by

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charters of former kings it is granted that upon the cession or decease of the abbots the monks shall have the keeping and disposal as aforesaid; and the king has confirmed the same by charter with the clause *licet*.

The like to the following:

William Hastynges escheator in Norffolk and Suffolk.
John Brode of Smethe escheator in Kent.
John de Bredeford escheator in Essex.
John Gaweyn escheator in the county of Suthampton and Wiltesir.
Edmund Giffard escheator in Oxfordshire and Berkshire.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to admit John Charneye again to the office of coroner in that city, and to the exercise thereof, first taking of him an oath for his good behaviour so long as he shall stand therein; as lately the king commanded the mayor and sheriffs to admit the said John to that office, and upon his petition, shewing that for a time he must needs be occupied upon other business, on 21 January last the king commanded them to admit Henry de Shelford in the said John's absence for one month or until further order; and now the said John's needful business is accomplished.

March 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to suffer Richard earl of Arundell according to the king's grant to have the goods and chattels of divers tenants of the bishopric of Ely within the Isle of Ely and other lordships of the bishopric in Cambridgeshire, Huntingdonshire, Norffolk and Suffolk who rose in the late insurrection and are adjudged to death for divers treasons etc., and the issues of their lands, until it shall be adjudged whether the same ought to pertain to the king or the bishop, so that he answer to the king or the bishop as shall be determined, and writ of *supersedeas* until the next parliament in favour of the said earl, the escheators and sheriffs in respect of their demand for the same; as at the bishop's petition, shewing that among other liberties and privileges granted to his predecessors by charters of former kings, confirmed by the king, it is granted that they and their successors shall have the year, waste and chattels of felons, fugitives and condemned persons, and all other forfeitures within the said isle and lordships which might pertain to the king, as well of men and tenants of another's fee as of their own, and that no justices in eyre, no other justices, sheriffs, coroners or other ministers of the king, and no townships should meddle therewith, and shewing that the lands, goods and chattels of the insurgents aforesaid were contrary to those charters taken into the king's hand, on 7 August 5 Richard II, for that he mainperned before the council to answer for the said issues and for the true value of the said goods, the king committed the same to the earl, so that he should answer according to what should be determined in the parliament holden at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls 5 Richard II; and because the matter has not been determined in that or other parliaments hitherto nor in this parliament, the king has given the bishop a day until the next parliament.

To William Hastynges escheator in Norffolk and Suffolk. Like order to suffer the earl to have the goods and issues above mentioned, according to his commission.

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The like to Thomas de Bradefelde escheator in Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire.

March 18. Westminster. To Robert de Assheton constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports or to his lieutenant, to John de Roches and Thomas Hore serjeant at arms. Order, under pain of the king's displeasure and of forfeiture, with what speed they may to proceed to execution of the king's letters patent appointing them, upon complaint of Stephen Mynges master of a ship called the '*Seinte Marie*' of Portugal and John Gunsales merchant, to take information touching the matter, to do them full and speedy justice in regard to recovery of the value of the ship and the goods and wares therein and of their damages, and to take order for deliverance of the persons therein taken, that no loud complaint should again come to the king's ears, or else to be in person before the king and council at Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter next to shew cause wherefore they ought not so to do; as the said complaint shewed that the said ship laded with goods and wares of the complainants was without the port of Suthampton taken by certain subjects of the king in an armed ship of William Foxton of Calais, and by their reckless navigation was lost with the said goods, the seamen and other persons of Portugal so taken being imprisoned; but by a second loud complaint the king has learned that though the complainants delivered those letters to the commissioners for execution, and many times instantly sued with them, the commissioners have taken no heed to execute the same. By C.

March 16. Westminster. To Walter Fitz Wauter admiral of the fleet to the northward, or to his lieutenant there. Order to suffer any merchants who will do so, native and alien, in any ports in that admiralty to ship wool, woolfells or hides in any ships they please, except ships arrested for the passage of the bishop of Norwich and other lieges over sea, and first paying the customs, subsidies and other duties thereupon due at Calais and elsewhere, to take them over to any parts they please of the king's friendship, any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding. By C.

The like to John de Roches knight admiral of the fleet to the westward, or to his lieutenant.

Membrane 15.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the receiver of the lordship of Clare for the time being. Order every year to pay to Peter Stedeman 2*d.* a day for life, and the arrears since the death of Lionel duke of Clarence, according to letters patent of the said duke, confirmed by the king on 12 December last; as it is the king's will that he shall have of the king's gift all that is due from the duke's death to that date.

Et erat patens.

Feb. 13. Westminster. To John Wydeville escheator in Norhamptonshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a rent of 100*s.* for life granted to William de Stretton (now living) by William de Audeleye, and a rent of 60*s.* granted him for life by Joan who was wife of William de Audeleye, delivering to Thomas (*sic*) de Stretton any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by Roger del Chambre late escheator, that at her death the said Joan held for life

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a toft, five cottages, fourteen virgates of land and a half and 3*s.* of rent in Wolde of others than the king as jointly enfeoffed with her said husband, likewise deceased ; that the rent of 100*s.* was by him granted of the premises before the joint feoffment, and the rent of 60*s.* after his decease; and that Thomas de Audeleye deceased, brother and heir of William, being of full age confirmed the said Joan's grant.

To Nicholas Coueley escheator in Bukynghamshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage, 40 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow and 10 acres of wood in Chalfhunt, Ivere and Denham, delivering to William de Stretton any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Joan who was wife of William de Audeleye at her death held the premises for life by grant of Thomas de Elinerugge and John Costard chaplain, with remainder to William de Stretton for life.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To the keepers, bailiffs or farmers of the manors of Erhithe and Swanescompe co. Kent for the time being. Order to pay to Leonard Hakeluyt 10*l.* a year for life and the arrears since 19 May last, on which date the king confirmed letters patent of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March and Ulster granting the said Leonard 10*l.* a year for life of the issues of those manors.

Et erat patens.

1382.

Oct. 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suthampton. Order to take in withernaam cattle of John Broun of Esthamstede, Walter Wynebussh, John Forester, Thomas Mau and John Bennebury clerk of Froyle, and to keep the same until according to many former commands of the king he may replevy cattle of John Motte the younger which they have taken and are unlawfully withholding, it is said ; as the sheriff has signified to the king that he might not replevy the same, for that he might not have view thereof after the writ was delivered to him.

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March 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wiltesir for the time being. Order every year to pay to Walter Worthe the wages and fees pertaining to the office of launder in Claryngdon park, and the arrears thereof since 7 October last, on which date with the assent of the king's serjeant Matthew de Swetenham one of the yeomen of his chamber, to whom the king granted that office for life with certain wages and fees specified in the letters patent, the king granted the said office etc. to the said Walter for life.

Et erat patens.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to suffer any merchants who will, native or alien, to lade in that port wool, woolfells and hides and, first paying the customs, subsidies and duties thereupon due in England and at Calais, to take them over to any parts they please of the king's friendship, any former command to the contrary notwithstanding. By C.

The like to the collectors in the following ports :

The town of St. Botolph.	Cicestre.
Lenne.	Suthampton.
Great Jernemuth.	Exeter.
Gippewich.	London.
Sandewich.	Bristol.
Melcombe.	Kyngeston upon Hull.

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Feb. 12. Westminster. To Robert de Bealknap and Walter de Clopton justices of assize in Essex. Order, upon petition of Thomas de Bello Campo earl of Warrewyk, Hugh earl of Stafford and Richard de Pyriton clerk, who lately arraigned an assize of novel disseisin against Robert Knyvet, Joan his wife and others concerning the manor of Staneweye, 180 acres of wood and 4*s.* of rent therein excepted, to proceed therein with what speed they may, notwithstanding the defendants' allegation, so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as the said petition shewed that the defendants alleged that the said manor, with the exceptions aforesaid, and the manor of Dunhalle came to the king's hands by death of Thomas Belhous and by reason of the nonage of Joan his daughter and heir, who died within age in the king's wardship, and are yet in the king's hand by reason of the nonage of the said Joan wife of Robert, being sister and heir of Thomas del Castelle son of Isolda sister of the said Thomas Belhous and cousin and heir of the said Joan daughter of Thomas, that Thomas Belhous held the manor of Staneweye with the exceptions aforesaid by knight service of the heir of Thomas de Ponynges tenant in chief of the late king, the said wood and rent of the bishopric of London lately void and in the king's hand, and the manor of Dounhalle by knight service of the late king as of the honour of Reylegh, that the late king granted the said manors during the said heir's nonage to John Knyvet knight deceased, and that the defendants Robert and Joan have his estate therein, and ought not to answer without advising the king, shewing that by colour thereof the justices have deferred to proceed in the assize.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To Robert Swynfen escheator in Salop. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Welyngton, 33*s.* 10½*d.* of rent therein excepted, delivering to Hugh Burnell knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Nicholas Burnell knight at his death held that manor, with the exception aforesaid, in chief by knight service as jointly enfeoffed with the said Hugh his son, by gift of Nicholas Powyk and others made with the king's licence; and the king has taken the said Hugh's homage and fealty. By p.s. [2659.]

April 1. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Kent to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Thomas Holbeame, who is sick and aged.

Membrane 14.

March 10. Westminster. To William de Hastynges escheator in Suffolk. Order to take the fealty of Margaret late the wife of John Argentem knight, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor and advowson of Halesworth, delivering to her any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said John held the same in chief as of the honour of Cestre by knight service as jointly enfeoffed with the said Margaret by gift of Adam Payn clerk.

March 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Order not to trouble Henry Bakere bailiff of the hundred of Tendryng, John Dawe, William Ferie, John Gernoun, John Lukas, John Hardynge and Peter Thresshere, if not among those whose names and persons were excepted from the king's grace; as

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at the petition of the commons of England, with assent of the prelates, dukes, earls and barons in the parliament summoned at Westminster on Monday in the octaves of Michaelmas last, the king pardoned all his lieges and all dwellers in the realm for all treasons and felonies committed in the late insurrection between 1 May 4 Richard II and Midsummer following, with the exception of all those whose names were given up in the parliaments of the fifth and sixth years to be excepted as being principals, procurers etc. thereof, three citizens of London specially indicted upon certain articles of treason and all others in like case with them, and all persons of the town of Bury St. Edmunds, as in the statute thereupon it is contained.

Feb. 25. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Like order in favour of Adam Vyne, Richard Gannok, Richard Bene, John Langham, William Cundeveye, Robert Walys and John Edward, all of Manytre.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian chief justice appointed to hold pleas before the king. Like order not to trouble William Reynald and James atte Forde, both of Takeleye co. Essex, who were not among those etc. (*as above*), although they were not at London at the time of the insurrection to commit or procure any mischief.

March 30. Westminster. To the archbishops etc. and all ecclesiastical persons holding any dignity or office, all ordinary judges, delegates and subdelegates throughout England, notaries public and others to whom etc. Prohibition against attempting aught by any authority whatsoever which may tend to contempt or prejudice of the king, to hurt of his crown or dignity, or to impair the liberties etc. of the chapel of St. Stephen in Westminster palace or the jurisdiction of the chancellor, and order to revoke any such attempt made, at their peril troubling not William de Sleford dean of the said chapel; as the same is the king's free chapel, and with the dean, canons and other ministers thereof is exempt from all jurisdiction, ordinary and delegate, save that of the chancellor; and certain ecclesiastical persons, as the king has learned, have caused the said dean to be cited before them and elsewhere in the court christian to answer touching articles which concern the jurisdiction of the chapel, so striving unlawfully to hold a plea in the court christian, to draw to them the chancellor's jurisdiction or to impair the same, otherwise than used heretofore to be done. By K. and C.

Et erat patens.

March 30. Westminster. To John de Thorp and Thomas Hore serjeant at arms, appointed by the king to arrest and take ships, vessels and seamen for the passage of the bishop of Norwich, or to John Polymoud. Order to take of Peter Peruches master of a ship called the '*Seint Saveour*' of Bayoun now in the port of Suthampton, which ship and the seamen thereof are so arrested, and [of the] seamen, security to bring the ship and seamen with all speed to Plymmuth in order to take the bishop of Dax and other lieges over to Aquitaine for furtherance of certain business of the king there with which they are charged, and to dearrest them, suffering them to pass to Plymmuth. By C.

March 27. Westminster. To John de Roches admiral of the fleet to the westward or to his lieutenant in the port of Suthampton, and to Thomas Hore serjeant

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at arms appointed (*as in the last*). Order to dearrest a ship and a barge of Hugh de Calveley keeper of Jeresey and Gernesey and the seamen thereof, by them so arrested, suffering them to pass to those islands for the said keeper's business. By bill of the bishop.

March 30. Westminster. To the abbot of St. Peter Westminster and singular the monks of that abbey. Prohibition in respect of the chapel of St. Stephen in Westminster palace (*as above. See last page*). By K. and C.

Membrane 12.*

March 18. Westminster. To Margaret Marescall countess of Norffolk and Anne who was wife of John de Hastynges earl of Pembroke. Order of the issues or farm of the manor of Reydoun co. Suffolk to pay to John Cursoun knight 100 marks a year for life so long as they shall be farmers of the manor, and the arrears thereof since Martinmas before 22 January 49 Edward III; as on that date the late king by letters patent, confirmed by the king on 9 June 1 Richard II, committed to the said Margaret and Anne at a set yearly rent the wardship of all lands in England of the said earl [of Pembroke], except those in Kent, from Martinmas then last until the lawful age of his heir, so that they should pay the said John for life 100 marks a year, which the earl granted him for life of the said manor, if it should be adjudged by the council that he had right therein, and if they should have warrant for payment, and in case he should die during their wardship that they should pay the same to the king; and now it is finally judged by the council that the said John has such right, and it is agreed that the said farmers should have a writ for payment, as may appear by the endorsement of a petition presented by the said John, which remains in chancery. By K. and C. [*See Ancient Petitions*, 10713.]
Et erat patens.

March 4. Westminster. To John Shery farmer of the manor of Denas in Wales, which for particular causes is in the king's hand. Order to pay to David Hanemere the arrears of 40*s.* a year from the death of John de Cherleton lord of Powys on 13 July 48 Edward III to 18 July last when John his son had livery of the lands of his heritage; as the said John the father granted the said David that annuity for life to be taken within his castle of la Pole by the hands of his receiver for the time being, and on 3 July last for a fine which the said David paid him the king confirmed that grant; and now the said David has petitioned the king for payment of the arrears since the grantor's death, shewing that the annuity is in arrear since the grantor's lands were taken into the late king's hand by his death and by reason of his said son's nonage. By K. and C.

March 17. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all lieges about to sail with Henry bishop of Norwich upon a crusade for defence of holy church and the realm of England shall draw to him with all speed ready so to do; as the king has given all who will so do licence to pass over sea, except the king's uncles; and

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writ of aid in favour of the bishop's proctors and attorneys deputed to make a collection for furtherance of the crusade. By C.

The like to singular the sheriffs throughout England.

[*Fœdera.*]

March 26. Westminster. To John Polymoud of Suthampton, John Thorp clerk and Thomas Hore serjeant at arms. Order to take of the masters of six vessels laded with horses, victuals, gold and silver to be taken to the castle and town of Chirburgh for furnishing the same, and by John Thorp and Thomas lately arrested for the passage of Henry bishop of Norwich, security that they shall have those vessels at Sandewich before 8 April next, or as soon after as conveniently they may, ready to serve the bishop for his passage, and to dearrest the same, suffering them to pass to Chirburgh, any former command to the contrary notwithstanding.

[*Ibid.*]

April 3. Westminster. To the archbishops etc., notaries, and all persons of any dignity, office, estate, degree or condition to whom etc. Order until the account be rendered of Thomas de Barnolby late clerk of the pantry, buttery and kitchen of the king's household, who is accountable to the king as the king has learned by witness of William Pakyngton treasurer of his household, and is dead, and until payment be made of any arrears due to the king in that behalf, to cease from sequestrating, carrying away and wasting goods and chattels of the said Thomas, and order to suffer the king's ministers to dispose thereof, revoking and correcting any action or attempt to the contrary made after his death; as the king is informed that the said persons or some of them would sequestrate or take by force of arms, consume and waste goods and chattels of the said Thomas which are seized into the king's hand until account be rendered and payment made as aforesaid. By C.

Et erat patens.

April 2. Westminster. To Thomas Durant clerk, Robert Bekerton serjeant at arms and Thomas Wrenche, lately appointed to arrest all ships and vessels of more than sixteen tuns burden up to a hundred tuns from the mouth of the Thames to Lenne for the passage of the bishop of Norwich and other lords etc. sailing over sea in his company, and to bring them to Sandewich before 8 April next. Order to dearrest and deliver up to William Silvester, William Moldson and Adam Silvester divers small vessels of theirs called 'doggers,' if they exceed not sixteen tuns burden and are not sufficient for shipment of horses, and the victuals wherewith the same were laded; as by colour of their commission they have arrested those doggers, although they used not heretofore to be arrested for any expedition for that they are not sufficient for shipment of horses.

Here, on Friday after Passion Sunday, namely 13 March this year, the great seal was delivered by the king to the custody of Michael de la Pole the chancellor, as appears in a memorandum on the dorse of this roll.

April 9. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Donewych and the collectors of customs in that port, and to the collectors there of the subsidy of 6*d.* in the pound

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last granted to the king. Order, upon petition of Francis Vyncheguerre and Simon Scalt merchants of Lumbardy, to suffer them without payment of custom or subsidy to carry over land from Donewych to London six bales, one pipe and three fardels of merceries; as their petition shews that at Seland they caused a small ship of Seland, John Pieresson master, to be laded (*cariari*, rectius *carcari*) with the wares aforesaid to bring to London, that on the voyage the ship was by the king's enemies of France driven to Donewych, and for safety thereof the goods were there put ashore to be carried to London over land, and that the bailiffs and collectors are demanding and purposing unlawfully to levy customs and subsidies, as if the same were there exposed for sale, which they are not; and Nicholas Luke, Nerius Bonvise and Lewis de Portico merchants of Lumbardy have mainperned in chancery for the petitioners under pain of the value of the goods, that they shall take them to London and nowhere else, and shall truly pay customs and subsidies thereupon.

Membrane 11.

April 14. Westminster. To John Raye escheator in Warwickshire. Order to give Ralph son and heir of Richard Meynill knight seisin of his father's lands; as he proved his age before Robert Swynfen escheator in Staffordshire, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [2753.]

April 28. Westminster. To James de Pykeryng escheator in Yorkshire. Order to take the fealty of Constance late the wife of Peter de Malo Lacu the sixth knight, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with fifteen messuages, thirty bovates of land and 10 acres of meadow in Kyllyngwyk, Hundmanby and Appelgarth and a moiety of the manor of Helagh in Swaldale, delivering to her any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said Peter held the said messuages, land and meadow as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of Richard de Ravenser clerk and others made with the king's licence to them and the heirs of their bodies, and that they are held in chief by knight service, and the said moiety likewise jointly with her to them and the heirs male of his body by fine levied in the late king's court, which is held of others than the king; and for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper the king has respited the homage of the said Constance until Easter next.

To the same. Order to take of the said Constance an oath etc., and in presence of Thomas de Percy, to whom the king has committed the wardship of two thirds of the said Peter's lands until the lawful age of his heir, to assign her dower thereof.

May 7. Westminster. To Hugh de Bysley escheator in Gloucestershire and the march of Wales adjacent. Order in presence of Walter Herland, to whom the king has committed the wardship of two thirds of the lands of John Duyn, to assign dower to Henry de Burton and Alice his wife, who was wife of the said John; as for a fine paid by the said Henry the king has pardoned the trespass which he committed in taking her to wife, and she in marrying without the king's licence.

May 7. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Stafford to cause a verderer of Kynfare forest to be elected instead of John de Perton knight, who is sick and aged.

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May 4. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Wiltesir to cause a verderer of Melkesham forest to be elected instead of Henry Foxhangre, who is insufficiently qualified.

April 12. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Leycester to cause a coroner to be elected instead of John Charnels of Snarkeston, who is sick and aged.

May 6. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Cambridgeshire to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Edmund Foster, who is dead.

May [*]. Westminster. To William de Walleworth mayor of the staple of Westminster deputed to take recognisances of debt therein. Order, upon restitution of the certificate by him made under the seal of his office to Robert bishop of London late chancellor of a recognisance for 40*l.* made in 3 Richard II by William Knight (*Chivaler*) of Chilham co. Kent to Thomas de Beere parson of St. Michael ' Paternosterchirche ' London, the term of payment being then past, if upon search of the roll of recognisances before him made in that year he shall find that the same was made as aforesaid, to make a certificate under the seal appointed to the now chancellor, that action may be taken according to the statute, the first certificate notwithstanding ; as the said Thomas has kept that certificate in his own hands until now, and the late chancellor has long been discharged from office.

April 20. Westminster. To the lieutenant or justice in Ireland, or to their representatives. Order to command seisin of his father's lands in Ireland to be given to Robert son and heir of John de Haryngton knight, and the issues thereof taken since 26 April 51 Edward III to whose hands soever they are come, if withheld by reason of the ordinance made at Guldeford in 42 Edward III that all lords in England who had lands or lordships in Ireland should within a set time under pain of forfeiture of the same dwell there in person or send others there to abide in defence thereof, and for no other cause ; as on the aforesaid day the said Robert's age was proved, and the late king took his homage and fealty, and commanded livery to be given him of his father's lands ; and now the king has learned by his complaint that by colour of the said ordinance certain lands of his father in Ireland were taken as forfeit into the late king's hand for that the said Robert dwelt not there nor sent any as aforesaid, as by reason of his nonage he was not bound to do, and were by William de Wyndesore knight, then the late king's lieutenant in Ireland, granted to certain persons to hold so long as they should remain in the king's hand, wherefore the said Robert may not yet obtain livery of the same, though many times he has sued instantly with the king's ministers there ; and by view of divers inquisitions taken after his death the king is assured that the said John died long before the publishing of that ordinance, namely on the feast of Trinity 37 Edward III, and it is not reasonable, nor was it the intent of the late king or his council, that the same should apply to lands of heirs within age and in the king's wardship during their nonage. Proviso that, if not yet made, answer be made at the exchequer of Ireland by those lawfully chargeable for the issues of the said lands during the said Robert's nonage.

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March 20. Westminster. To James Pikeryng escheator in Yorkshire. Order in presence of William de Moubray and Margaret his wife, being daughter of John son of John son of John Chaumont knight and cousin and one of the heirs of her great grandfather, and in presence of the next friends of Joan daughter of the said John the grandson, being cousin and the other heir of her great grandfather, to make a partition of the lands of John Chaumont the great grandfather into two equal parts, so that either heir shall have a share of the lands held in chief, and to give the said William and Margaret seisin of her purparty, leaving the said Joan's purparty until further order in the hands of the said William, who had a grant of those lands until the lawful age of the heirs from Brian de Stapleton to whom the same were committed by the late king; as the said William proved the said Margaret's age before Robert Passalewe late escheator, and the king has taken his fealty.

To William de Skipwyth the younger, escheator in Lincolnshire. Like order.

March 18. Westminster. To Walter fitz Wauter admiral of the fleet to the northward or his lieutenant in the river Thames, or to the keepers of the passage in the port of London. Order to dearrest a barge of Portugale, Nicholas de Dymenge master, lately arrested for the passage of Henry bishop of Norwich, and to suffer the same to pass to Portugal with the merchants and seamen and the goods and merchandise therein, the customs, subsidies and duties thereupon being first paid, any former command to the contrary notwithstanding.

The like to John Roches admiral to the westward or his lieutenant in the port of Sandewich, or to the keepers of the passage there, in favour of a ship called the '*Seinte Marie*' of Portugale, Salmadour Dymenges master.

March 26. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Wiltesir to cause a verderer in Claryngdon forest to be elected instead of Robert Bont of New Sarum, who is dead.

Order to the sheriff of Suthampton to cause two verderers in the said forest to be elected instead of John Elys and Philip Lusteshulle, who are dead.

March 24. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Notyngham for the time being. Writ *de intendendo*, and order from 16 November last to Easter and thenceforward every year during her life to pay to Queen Anne or her receiver that which pertains to her of the fee farm of the town, which the king granted her for life by letters patent of the date aforesaid.

Et erat patens.

April 6. Westminster. To the keepers or farmers of the manor of Boklond co. Bukingham for the time being. Order of the issues of the manor to pay to Nicholas Bernak 20 marks a year and the arrears since 4 November last, on which date the king confirmed a grant of 20 marks a year of the said manor, with power after twelve days to distrain for arrears, to him made for good service by Edward le Despenser lord of Glomorgan and Morganou.

Et erat patens.

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April 12. Westminster. To the keeper or farmer of the manor of Eltham for the time being. Order of the issues or farm of the manor to pay 3*d.* a day to Baldwin de Bereford the king's knight, and the arrears since 30 July 4 Richard II, on which date the king granted him for life the office of parker of Eltham parks, taking 3*d.* a day for his wages, as did John de Beverley deceased who had that office for life by grant of the late king.

Et erat patens.

April 7. Westminster. To the mayor and constables of the staple of Calais, or to their representatives. Order, upon petition of Nicholas Luke merchant of the fellowship of Guinisius, to dearrest seven sarplers of wool, if arrested because the Flemings are the king's enemies and for no other cause, and to deliver them to Bartholomew Sanoche attorney of the petitioner to make his advantage thereof, certifying in chancery the value or price of the same; as his petition shews that while he was abiding at Brugges in Flanders, before the count of Flanders entered the town after the disturbance (*rumorem*) there, John Scot an Englishman bargained (*convencionavit*) the said wool of the said Bartholomew in Calais, that it was there weighed, and was put in keeping of the said John's host until he could find at Brugges security for payment to certain merchants of Florence to whose use in the first instance the wool was procured, that meanwhile the count entered the town, and from that time the said John might not with safety repair thither for the purpose for that they of Brugges are notoriously hostile to the king and his lieges, wherefore the wool yet remains at Calais for lack of security, and that the mayor and constables on pretence that it is of certain Flemings, the king's enemies, have arrested and are unlawfully withholding the same, although for lack of security the said Bartholomew ought to have it again, and is claiming it; and Nerius Bonevise, Lewis de Portico and Gilbert Americi merchants of Lumbardy dwelling in London have mainperned in chancery to answer for the price or value of the wool in case it shall be found to be of the king's enemies.

April 29. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to take of singular the merchants, alien and native, who will take wool or woolfells to any parts over sea of the king's friendship other than Calais security, for which the collectors will answer, for payment of duties which should be paid at Calais if the same were taken thither, in case it shall be adjudged in the next parliament that such duties ought to be paid for taking wool etc. elsewhere than to that staple, and until the next parliament to suffer them after paying the customs and subsidies thereupon due in England to take the same over at their pleasure, certifying the treasurer and the barons in their account at the exchequer of every such security, the number of sacks of wool and the quantity of fells. By C.

The like to the collectors in the port of St. Botolph.

May 7. Westminster. To Thomas Couele escheator in Bedfordshire. Order to give Richard son of William Fitz Hugh livery of a messuage and 100 acres of land in the Beggerie, saving his relief for the same if it ought to pertain to the king; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John de Broughton the late king's escheator, that the said William, by name

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of William Fitz Richard, lately gave the premises by charter to John his son and Elizabeth John's wife and to the heirs of their bodies, that they were taken into the king's hand for that Elizabeth was waived because of a felony she committed by slaying her husband, that she died without issue by him, and that the said Richard son of William is his next heir; and by another inquisition, taken by the escheator, it is found that the premises are held of the alien priory of St. Neots, in the king's hand by reason of the war with France, by homage and fealty and the service of 20*s.* a year; and because by view of his body in chancery it appears that he is of the age of forty years and upwards, the king has taken the homage and fealty of the said Richard. By p.s. [2784.]

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May 3. Westminster. To the receiver or reeve of the manor of Merswodevale co. Dorset for the time being. Order from 12 February 5 Richard II so long as he shall have the same to pay to John Morgan the king's esquire the wages pertaining to the office of keeper of Merswodevale parks and the bailiwick of Whitchurch thereto pertaining, which are in the king's hand among other lands etc. of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March by reason of the nonage of his heir, as William Halghton and other keepers heretofore had the same; as on the aforesaid date the king granted that office to the said John for life, so long as the same should remain in the king's hand.

Et erat patens.

May 5. Westminster. To Thomas de Bradefeld escheator in Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire. Order without delay to take any inquisition not yet taken concerning lands of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March and Ulster deceased, and to send them into chancery, not meddling with any issues or profits of such manors, lands etc., and making restitution of any levy thereof made. By bill of the treasurer.

May 5. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian and David Haunemere justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to command an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and Hugh Arderne and Sibyl his wife concerning tenements in Haxay to be taken before them or one of the king's justices.

April 24. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Order to proceed with the suit of Henry Popham before them against William Wyghtman for a messuage, a toft, 13 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow and 1 acre of wood in Aulton which were held of the plaintiff by Eleanor Trenchant, and ought to revert to him as an escheat for that she died without issue, notwithstanding the defendant's allegation, so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as the said William has alleged that he holds the premises for life by grant of the late king, and ought not to answer without advising the king, craving the king's aid, wherefore the justices have a great while deferred to proceed.

April 4. Westminster. To John de Derwentwatre escheator in Cumberland. Order to make inquisition whether John Bernacastelle be insane or no, and if so from what time and cause etc., to take into the king's hand and

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safe keep until further order all his lands, as well those by him aliened since that time as those yet in his hand, making inquisition what lands he has demised and to whom etc., of whom they are held and their yearly value ; as the king has learned that the said John is suddenly become insane and unable to rule himself or his lands.

April 12. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order not to trouble John Bonefaunt of Kyngeston upon Thames contrary to the king's pardon, if he be not one of the persons whose names were delivered for exception in the parliaments of 5 and 6 Richard II etc. (*as above, pp.* 258–9).

April 11. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order, upon petition of Simon Rous citizen and fishmonger of London, to dearrest and deliver to him a ship and 20 quarters of salt therein which he would have taken to Berewic upon Twede to salt certain salmons of his there ; as he has shewn the king that the collectors have unlawfully arrested the ship and salt for payment of certain customs and subsidies thereupon as though it were being exported for sale ; and Gilbert Maunfeld, Robert Litil, Thomas Palmer and John Rider citizens and fishmongers of London have mainperned in chancery that he shall take the salt to no other purpose, and shall pay any customs, subsidies and duties thereupon that shall be adjudged to the king.

To the searcher of forfeitures in the port of London and the river Thames, or to his deputies there. Like order to dearrest the ship and salt (*above mentioned*), and six tuns of flour therein taken for consumption of the said Simon and of his men, which the searcher etc. have arrested as forfeit to the king.

MEMBRANE 8.

April 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to remove the king's hand from the fruits, rents and proventions of the prebend of Erlington in the cathedral church of Cicestre so long as Master Walter Skirlawe the king's clerk was farmer thereof, if taken into the king's hand because John de Bona Aura prebendary thereof was an alien and for no other cause, suffering the said farmer to take the same and make his advantage thereof ; as lately by writ under the exchequer seal the king commanded William bishop of Cicestre to certify what alien seculars, cardinals and others of whatsoever estate or condition, were advanced to benefices in that bishopric, the yearly value of every such benefice, in what county and archdeaconry it is, and the name of the occupier, and he notified that the said John occupied the said prebend, which is in Sussex in the archdeaconry of Lewes, with the portion of Wodehorne annexed in the archdeaconry of Cicestre, yearly value 20*l.* ; and the said Walter has witnessed with truth that the said John all the while he held that prebend was a true man and of the king's friendship, and that he the said Walter was farmer thereof before the fruits etc. were taken into the king's hand so long as the said John had possession thereof, and paid him the yearly farm. By C.

April 26. Westminster. To the archbishops etc. and all ecclesiastical persons holding any dignity or office, notaries public and others to whom etc. Prohibition

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against attempting aught which may tend to prejudice of the king, to breach of his right or disherison of the crown; as lately the king presented Thomas de Kirkeby clerk to the church of Norton, being void and in his gift, and now he is informed that certain men, scheming to impair his right and the effect of that presentation, have made appeals, citations, inhibitions, processes and notifications thereof, purposing thereby to draw the king's right to other jurisdiction and there to overturn the same.

Et erat patens.

April 28. Westminster. To Humphrey Passour late the king's searcher in the port of Plymmuth. Order with what speed he conveniently may on the king's behalf to levy and bring to Westminster, and there pay to the treasurer and the chamberlains at the exchequer to the king's use 25 marks adjudged at Toppesham co. Devon before Philip de Courtenay then admiral to the westward, for restitution whereof the searcher lately certified that John Portour of Bruges a Flemyng sued with him, 20*l.* adjudged to the king by two inquisitions concerning certain wheat and wine of the victuals of Brest castle, which he certified to be in the hands of William Treris, whereof the searcher has an indenture, and 10*l.* and upwards being the value of a portion of wine of the said victuals which the said William has of certain taverners by delivery of the searcher. By p.s. [2765.]

Et erat patens.

April 16. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Dorset to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Walter Mortymer, who is insufficiently qualified.

April 13. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Cantebrigge to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Edmund Foster, who is dead.

April 14. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Lincoln to cause a coroner to be elected instead of John Shepehird of Staumford lately elected, who has no lands in the county whereon he may dwell according to his estate.

May 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order not to omit by reason of any liberty of the city of Lincoln to enter the same, levy of the commonalty thereof and pay to William Snelleston 40 marks, to John Norman 40 marks, to Robert Messyngham 20*l.*, and to Alexander Herle 20*l.*, certifying in chancery the execution of this command; as upon complaint made that Hugh Garwelle long ago mayor of Lincoln made divers exemptions under the common seal of the city to certain persons thereof, taking of them those sums, namely of the said William and John that they should never be made mayors, of the said Robert and Alexander that they should never be made bailiffs of the city, but should be thereof discharged for their lives, and that they were after put in office contrary to such exemption, the said Hugh, being lately summoned to answer in chancery touching the premises, appeared in person and acknowledged that the said exemptions were made for the aforesaid sums, averring that the same were applied to the public weal, and craving to be discharged of answering the complainants; and for that it seemed to the council that no mayor has authority to grant such exemptions, and it is found by examination made in chancery that the money was applied to the profit of the commonalty

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and not of the said Hugh, it was by the council determined that restitution should be made of all such sums received by colour of the said exemptions, which are of none effect. Proviso that the said William and the others shall by election be put in any office in the city, those exemptions notwithstanding.

April 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, if assured by inquisition or otherwise that, by reason of the wasting of the lands there by frequent late inroads of the Scots, Aymer de Atthell knight late sheriff of Northumberland did not and might not levy rents, farms and profits to the county pertaining of old time, as he has shewn the king, not to charge him to answer for any not levied for that cause, as he has shewn the king that they are purposing to do as if those lands were not wasted.

MEMBRANE 7.

April 21. Westminster. To the receiver, farmer, bailiff or reeve of the castle and lordship of Clyfford for the time being. Order to pay to William de Burley the king's esquire 5 marks a year and 2*d.* a day for life so long as that castle and lordship, the wood and park shall be in the king's hand, and the arrears since 8 February 5 Richard II ; as on that date the king granted him the offices of constable of the said castle and keeper of the park thereto pertaining and of the ' Haywode ' there, in the king's hand among other lands of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March by reason of the nonage of his heir, in case none other had an estate therein for life by the earl's grant confirmed by the late king or by the king, taking for the office of constable 5 marks a year for wages, and 2*d.* a day for keeping the said park and wood.

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April 26. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Suffolk to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Robert Garveys, who is insufficiently qualified.

April 28. Westminster. To Hugh de Biseley escheator in Herefordshire and the march of Wales adjacent. Order to give Thomas earl of Bukingham and Eleanor his wife livery of a third part of the barony of the lordship of Penkethelyn in the said march extended at 22*l.* 4*s.* 5¼*d.* a year, and the issues thereof taken since 22 June 4 Richard II ; as among knights' fees and parts of fees of Humphrey de Bohun earl of Hereford and Essex taken into the late king's hand by his death and by reason of the nonage of the said Eleanor and of Mary his daughters and heirs, Eleanor having proved her age before John Clerk of Ewelle then escheator in Essex, on the date aforesaid the king assigned the said third part to her purparty, ordering Thomas Laurence of Compton late escheator in the said county and march to give the said Eleanor and her husband livery thereof ; and Thomas Laurence was removed from office before this was done.

May 8. Westminster. To Th. bishop of Exeter. Order upon his allegiance and under pain of forfeiture in consideration of the imminent peril to leave all else and ceasing every excuse before Midsummer next to draw to some castle or manor of his nearest the sea coast, there to abide until Michaelmas with his household well armed and furnished to resist with other lieges any invasion of the king's enemies ; as the king is

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informed that his enemies have assembled a great fleet of ships and galleys ready this summer to invade and lay waste the sea coast in Devon etc. By K. and C.

The like to the following:

Devon.

Edward de Courtenay earl of Devon.	Philip de Courteney.
James lord Audeley.	Ralph lord Basset.
Guy de Briene.	John Daumarle knight.
John de Monte Acuto.	William de Boneville.
Aymer de Sancto Amando.	John Pridiaux.
William lord la Zouche.	The prior of Plympton
	The abbot of Tavystoke.

Cornwall.

The earl of Stafford.	William Lambron.
The earl of Warrewyk.	John Reskemere.
William Botreaux knight.	Oto Bodrygan.
Warin Lersedekne.	The prior of Lanceton.
John Kentewode knight.	The prior of Bodmyn.
Ralph Carmynowe.	John Seynt Aubyn knight.
Richard Sergeaux.	William Bruyn knight.
John Sergeaux.	Richard Bruyn.
Thomas Peverell.	John Beville.

April 23. Westminster. To John Bredeford escheator in Essex. Order in presence of John Coltman of Surrey, to whom the king has committed the wardship of two thirds of the lands of Hamelin de Matham until the lawful age of his heir, to assign and deliver dower of his lands to Cicely who was the said Hamelin's wife, if not yet assigned to her, and the issues thereof taken since 14 July last, on which date the king gave like order to Nicholas Fitz Richard late escheator, having given the said Cicely licence, for a fine by her paid, to marry whom she would; as the late escheator was removed from office before that was done.

MEMBRANE 6.

May 15. Westminster. To the collectors of the great custom in the port of Sandewich. Order, upon petition of John Philipot, to view letters under seal of John Devereux captain of Calais and the common seal of the staple of Calais produced before the king and, if assured that the petitioner paid the customs, subsidies and duties due in England and at Calais upon fifteen sarplers of wool by him there laded in a ship of Simon Colrede of Dovorre to be taken to Seland, and that there was no other reasonable cause for arrest thereof, to dearrest the ship and wool, suffering the petitioner without a second payment to take over the wool to any foreign parts of the king's friendship; as he has shewn that the collectors have arrested the same in the said port, and are purposing unlawfully to compel him a second time to pay customs, subsidies and duties, although they were paid as aforesaid, as by the said letters appears.

May 16. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Lowystoft. Order, upon petition of John de Vautort of London, to dearrest a crayer called '*la George*' of London, John Mannyng master, and the wheat etc. therein, suffering him to pass therewith to the northern parts, so that according to the bailiffs'

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discretion he content those who travailed for rescue thereof, and if there be any cause wherefore they ought not so to do, order to certify it in chancery, sending again this writ; as the petitioner has shewn that lately he laded the crayer with a certain quantity of wheat to be taken thither, that on the voyage the crayer was so hard driven by the king's enemies of France off Donewyche that the seamen and servants abandoned the same and fled ashore in a boat, that on the day of the capture it was rescued by them with other seamen in divers vessels of Donewyche and neighbouring towns, and was brought to Lowystoft, but that at the suit of the seamen of Donewyche, claiming that by reason of the rescue the crayer, wheat etc. were their goods, the bailiffs have arrested and are unlawfully detaining the same.

May 5. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London for the time being. Order of the fee farm of the city to pay to Alexandra de la Mote 20*l.* a year and the arrears since 19 August last; as in recompense for certain grants by the late king made to Roger Archer and the said Alexandra, then his wife, on 4 March 1 Richard II with assent of the council the king granted her for life 20*l.* a year at the exchequer; and at her petition, for that she gave up those letters patent in chancery to be cancelled, on 19 August last the king granted her for life 20*l.* a year of the said fee farm.

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May 27. Westminster. To the archbishops etc. and all ecclesiastical persons holding any dignity or office, notaries public and others to whom etc. Prohibition against attempting aught which may tend to contempt or prejudice of the king, to impair the laws etc. of the realm, to the hurt of Francis prior of Montacute, to whom the king has committed the keeping of that priory for a set yearly farm, or to delay payment of his farm, and order to revoke any such attempt made; as the king has learned by report of many that certain persons, believing him to be a schismatic and heretic, and an adherent of Robert of Geneva (*Gubinensis*) the antipope, are purposing to cite the said prior to answer in the court christian, to deprive him of the said priory and otherwise to trouble him; and being examined before the king and council the prior publicly professed obedience to pope Urban, and it was there witnessed by credible persons that he is not a schismatic or heretic, nor an adherent of the antipope.

June 16. Westminster. To the king's lieutenant in Ireland for the time being. Order, so long as Philip Darcy shall stand on the king's service over sea, not to compel him to abide in person in Ireland or to send men thither, but to excuse and discharge him thereof, notwithstanding the ordinance made in the parliament holden at Westminster in 3 Richard II, namely that under a pain therein contained all who have lands, rents, benefices, offices and possessions in Ireland should draw thither before Midsummer then next, and should thenceforward dwell there in aid of the lieges in those parts, to keep and defend the land against the Irish rebels, and that in case any should be absent without reasonable cause, he should be bound during such absence to find fencible men in his stead for defence of the land as need should be, regard being had to the quantity and value of such lands etc.; as among other lords and lieges the said Philip is abiding on the service aforesaid with great

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number of armed men and archers for recovery of the king's right, and it is the king's will that his lands in Ireland be not taken into the king's hand according to the said ordinance. Proviso that he shall contribute payment to the defence of Ireland according to his means and possessions as others do. By C.

Et erat patens.

To William Skipwyth the younger, escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to give Thomas Kydale, son and heir of Thomas Kydale knight tenant by knight service of the heir of Henry de Bello Monte knight, livery of his father's lands; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and upon proof of the age of John de Bello Monte, son and heir of the said Henry, the king took his homage and fealty, and on 30 October last commanded livery to be given him of his father's lands.

June 14. Westminster. To Robert Tresilyan and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to command an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and John Chircheman and Emma his wife, whether John de Cressyngham died seised of 8 acres of land in Great Cressyngham and Fouldoun, and whether he held them by knight service of John de Clifton, son and heir of Adam de Clifton tenant in chief of the late king, as of his manor of Hibburworth or no, to be taken before one of the justices.

MEMBRANE 5.

June 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon Robert Clerk and Walter Burton and the tenants of the lands of Peter de Grymmesby deceased to answer for the issues and profits of lands etc. which by letters patent of 27 November 1 Richard II the king gave for life of Isabel his aunt now deceased to Alexander archbishop of York, William then bishop of London, Ralph bishop of Salisbury, Guy Briene and Hugh Segrave knights, and to Roger de Beauchamp and Thomas Tyrell knights now deceased, or for the goods and chattels of Isabel and her husband thereby given to those feoffees without rent or payment, or to account for the same, and of their like demand in regard to the castle, manors, towns, lands, rents etc. in the Isle of Wight, the farms of the city and castle of Rochester, of the wards to that castle pertaining, and of the towns of Scardeburgh and Watford, 39 marks 10*s.* a year of the issues of Notynghamshire, 20*l.* a year of the issues of Bedfordshire, the manors of Tremworth and Vaune, Haselbere and Somerford Keynes, 10*l.* of rent in the suburbs of Canterbury, 200 marks a year to be taken at the exchequer and 200*l.* a year in aid of the maintenance of Philippa daughter of the king's said aunt, which the king by the said letters reserved to himself, if by the oaths of the said Robert Clerk, Walter and tenants or of their attorneys assured that the king's letters patent of 5 November 1 Richard II, appointing Robert Stirkeland, the said Robert Clerc and Walter, Thomas Brerdyng and the said Peter to take as forfeit into the king's hand by reason of his adherence to the king's enemies of France all lands etc. as well of the heritage of Ingelram de Coucy, who took the said Isabel to wife, as those within the realm which Ingelram and Isabel held by grant of the late king, and their goods and chattels, and to safe keep the same until further order, answering at the exchequer for the issues of the

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lands and for the said goods or the value thereof, came not to the knowledge of the said Robert Clerk, Walter and Peter, and that by virtue thereof they meddled not with the premises so reserved; and order to charge with the rents and profits of the premises so reserved those who occupied the same from the time they were taken into the king's hand, as they shall be assured by rolls and memoranda of the exchequer or otherwise, or if need be by inquisition; as by complaint of the said Robert Clerk and Walter and of the heirs and tenants of the said Peter it is shewn that, although the first letters patent came not to them nor to their knowledge at any time, and notwithstanding the letters patent of 27 November aforesaid, they are being distrained to answer to the king for the issues and profits of all the premises and for the said goods. By C.

MEMBRANE 4.

April 25. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne, and to the keepers of the passage in that port. Order by advice of the council to suffer all true and well known merchants of the realm and of the king's friendship there to pass over sea for traffic, notwithstanding the king's late command to cause proclamation to be made forbidding any man, merchant or other, of whatsoever estate and condition, under pain of forfeiture so to pass until further order, and forbidding the mayor and bailiffs and the said keepers to suffer any so to do. By C.

The like to the following:

The bailiffs of Whitby and the keepers etc.
The bailiffs of Scardeburgh and the keepers etc.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull and the keepers etc.
The bailiffs of Barton and the keepers etc.
The mayor and bailiffs of Grymesby and the keepers etc.
The bailiffs of the town of St. Botolph and the keepers etc.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne and the keepers etc.
The bailiffs of Great Jernemuth and the keepers etc.
The bailiffs of Gippewich and the keepers etc.
The mayor and sheriffs of London and the keepers etc.
The bailiffs of Colecestre and the keepers etc.
The mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton and the keepers etc.
The mayor and bailiffs of the town (*sic*) of Cicestre and the keepers etc.
The mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich and the keepers etc.
The mayor and bailiffs of Dovorre and the keepers etc.
The mayor and bailiffs of Portesmuth and the keepers etc.
The mayor and bailiffs of Melcombe and the keepers etc.
The mayor and bailiffs of Dertemuth and the keepers etc.
The mayor and bailiffs of Plymmuth and the keepers etc.
The bailiffs of Fowy and the keepers etc.
The mayor, sheriff and bailiffs of Bristol and the keepers etc.
The bailiffs of Falemuth and the keepers etc.
The bailiffs of Orewelle and the keepers etc.

April 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to levy to the king's use the sum hereinafter mentioned of the commonalty of Scardeburgh, forty particular persons excepted, according to a taxation and assessment before the sheriff made, and to answer to the king for the same, having

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no regard to a later assessment; as with the exception aforesaid before John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre they lately made with the king a fine of 266*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for certain rebellions and contempts against the king's majesty committed, and that sum is in presence of the sheriff assessed by true men of the town upon the burgesses and commons of the town with the exceptions aforesaid, consideration being had of every man's estate; but certain men of the town, taking too much upon them, have by their own authority made a new assessment favourable to their familiar friends and adherents, delaying payment of the said fine and to the disturbance of the commonalty as the king has learned.

May 26. Westminster. To William de Skipwyth the younger, escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to give Maud late the wife of Alan Day of Cokeryngton livery of a toft and croft and 3 acres of land in Cokeryngton and Saltfletby, and the issues thereof taken since her husband's death; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Alan held a cottage and croft adjacent and 3 acres of land there in her right, that by reason of an outlawry published against him the same were by Ralph de Thresk then escheator taken into the late king's hand and are yet in the king's hand, that the said Alan died on Thursday before St. Peter's Chains last, that the land is held of the earldom of Richemond now in the king's hand by the service of 3*d.* a year, the toft and croft of others than the king; and the king has taken the said Maud's fealty.

June 15. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian and David Hanemere justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order, upon petition of Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warrewyk, to proceed to rendering of judgment in a cause which was before the king in chancery by writ of *scire facias* between the earl and Reynold de Malyns knight concerning the wardship of two thirds of the manor of Drayton co. Oxford late of Giles de Arderne knight, and the marriage of Margaret daughter and heir of Giles de Arderne his son, notwithstanding the defendant's allegation that he held the premises by the king's commission among other lands etc. of Giles the father, wherefore he might not answer without the king, craving the king's aid, and notwithstanding the king's mandate to Robert bishop of London late chancellor to proceed in that plea so that he should not proceed to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as the process was continued until the parties pleaded to the country, whereupon the record and process was sent for debate before the king; and now the earl has shewn that by virtue of that command the justices have deferred to proceed to rendering of judgment, although by writ of *nisi prius* the inquisition between the parties is taken before Robert Bealknap and Robert de Charleton justices of assize in Oxfordshire.

June 3. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian and David Haunemere (*as above*). Order by writ of *nisi prius* to command an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and Robert de Swillyngton knight, Brian de Stapelton knight, Nicholas Gernoun knight, Roger de Boys knight, John de Pieshale clerk, Ralph de Walsham, William Philip, Robert de Asshefeld, Roger de Wolfreston, Henry Sergeaunt and Thomas de Wroxham concerning the advowson of Buttelee priory co. Suffolk to be taken before the said Robert and David or one of the justices.

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June 18. Westminster. To the steward and marshals of the king's household. Order to suffer the abbot and convent of St. Edmund by mainprise of John Farwelle of Suffolk to have until the next parliament, where it may be determined whether the same ought to pertain to the king or to them, the keeping of all lands, goods and chattels of all men and tenants of others and of their own within eight hundreds and a half in Suffolk, and of their own men and tenants in towns and manors in Norffolk to the abbey pertaining (*adjacentibus*), who with other insurgents were lately convicted of divers treasons etc. and adjudged to die, not troubling the abbot and convent and John Rede late escheator by reason of the same, so that the abbot and convent answer to the king for what shall be adjudged to him ; as among other privileges granted to the abbots and convent by charters of former kings, it is granted that the soken of eight hundreds and a half shall fully pertain (*adjaceat*) to the abbey at all times, with all liberties, dignities and forfeitures to the crown pertaining, and that they and their successors shall have therein all forfeitures as well of men and tenants of others as of their own, the chattels of felons and fugitives, the year and a day and the waste, and murder pennies, that they shall have jurisdiction of causes whatsoever as well in those hundreds as in towns and manors to the abbey pertaining and wheresoever they have lands, soc and sac, and shall have all other liberties which their predecessors reasonably used and enjoyed by virtue of general words in the said charters, so that it shall be lawful for them without let of the king, his justices, escheators etc. straightway to seize the chattels of their tenants and others when convicted felons or unwilling to abide judgment, as might the king if the same were kept in his hand ; and now the abbot and convent have petitioned the king to remove his hand and deliver to them the lands and goods of the said insurgents, shewing that lands and goods of divers insurgents which were forfeit, appraised at 10*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* it is said, ought by virtue of those charters to pertain to the abbot and convent, but are taken into the king's hand as they aver ; and the said John has mainperned in chancery to answer for the issues of such lands and the value of such goods, if they shall be adjudged to the king. The king has commanded the escheator accordingly.

June 18. Westminster. Mandate to John Rede late escheator in Norffolk and Suffolk so far as pertains to him to suffer the abbot and convent to have etc. (as above).

June 1. Westminster. To Nicholas de Audele, lately appointed with other lieges guardian of the peace etc. in Herefordshire. Order to meddle no further in the exercise of that office ; as for particular causes the king has discharged him.

MEMBRANE 3.

May 26. Westminster. To Roger de Clifford. Order as soon as the year is past to deliver to the sheriff of Cumberland, to keep until further order, the castle of Karliol which by indentures of 29 May last the king committed to the said Roger for one year from the time it was delivered to him, and all the king's property therein. The king has commanded the sheriff to receive and keep the same.

To the sheriff of Cumberland. Order as soon etc. to receive of Roger de Clifford and safe keep until further order the castle of Karliol which etc. (*as the last*). The king has commanded the said Roger to deliver the same.

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June 2. Westminster. To Robert Loxle escheator in Sussex. Order in presence of the next friends of the heir of Alan de Buxhulle knight to assign dower of his lands to John de Montagu the son knight and Maud his wife, late wife of the said Alan; as [by] a fine which they are bound to pay the king has pardoned them the trespass which they committed by marrying without his licence.

The like to Richard Otery escheator in Dorset.

May 28. Westminster. To the keepers or farmers of the manor of Erhithe for the time being. Order to pay to Thomas Mortemer 20*l.* a year and the arrears since the death of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March and Ulster, who by letters patent, confirmed by the king on 28 March last, granted the said Thomas a rent of 40*l.* a year for life of the issues of the said earl's manors of Erhithe and Swaunescombe co. Kent, to aid him in supporting the estate and order of knighthood which he received of the said earl. By p.s. [2812.]

Et erat patens.

The like to the keepers or farmers of the manor of Swaunescombe for the time being, for payment of 20*l.* a year. By p.s. (*as above*).

Et erat patens.

June 6. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian and David Haunemere, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to proceed to rendering of judgment in a cause between John de Knyghtley and Elizabeth his wife and James de Morton, notwithstanding the defendant's allegation and the king's command not to proceed; as upon petition of the plaintiffs, shewing that by fine levied in the king's court in 6 Edward II, between William Bagot and Eleanor his wife plaintiffs and Richard Dunmowe chaplain deforciant, of a messuage, one carucate of land, 10 acres of wood and 4*s.* of rent in Wilbryghton, the deforciant granted the premises to the said William and Eleanor and the heirs of her body by the said William begotten, with remainder to Archibald her son and the heirs of his body, remainder to William de Burgh and his heirs, that the said John and Elizabeth, she being cousin and heir of William de Burgh, impleaded the said James concerning the premises, a messuage and 40 acres of land excepted, and averred that William Bagot and Eleanor died without issue, and the said Archibald likewise, that William de Burgh is dead, and that after their deaths the defendant entered the premises with the exception aforesaid and occupies the same contrary to the form of the fine, shewing further the defendant's allegation that Archibald Duglas was seised of the premises, which came to the hands of King Edward II by his forfeiture, being an enemy and rebel of that king, that that king died thereof seised, that the late king granted the same to Edmund de Morton, father of the defendant whose heir he is, and to his heirs, by name of the lands in Wilbrighton co Stafford which were of the said Archibald, rendering 20*s.* a year at the exchequer, and that the defendant might not answer without the king, craving the king's aid, and shewing that by colour thereof the justices deferred to proceed in that plea, the king commanded the justices to proceed therein with what speed they might, so that they should not proceed to rendering of judgment without advising the king.

June 16. Westminster. To James de Pykeryng escheator in Yorkshire. Order to take the fealty of Constance late the wife of Peter de Malo Lacu the sixth

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knight, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Seton in Cliveland, delivering to her any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said Peter held the same as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of William de Ake parson of Lokyngton and others to them and the heirs of their bodies, and that it is held in chief by knight service; and the said feoffment having been made without the late king's licence before 50 Edward III, that trespass is pardoned by reason of the late king's general pardons in that year, and for a fine by her paid the king has respited until Easter next her homage for that and other lands likewise jointly held with her husband.

June 8. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich. Order, upon petition of William de Foxton and by his mainprise, to dearrest and deliver to him a ship of his called the '*Godeyere*'; as it is shewn the king that certain merchants of Portyngale, being of the king's friendship, lately laded a ship in Portyngale with divers goods and merchandise to bring to England or elsewhere, that Richard Tovy, John Goldyng, Richard Scote, John Harston, John Clerke, John Counden, Master John Gunner, John Duche 'cooke,' Robert 'the cokespage,' Edmund Olyvet and many other evildoers and breakers of the peace in the said William's ship by force of arms entered the said merchants' ship on its voyage off the coast of England, assaulted, beat and wounded the merchants, their men and servants, took and carried away their ship and merchandise etc., wherefore the said William's ship was seized into the king's hands; and the said William has mainperned in chancery under a pain of 200*l.* to answer to the king for his said ship or the value thereof, if it shall be adjudged to the king.

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May 21. Westminster. To Robert Tresilyan chief justice appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order not to trouble James atte Forde and William Reynald, both of Takeleye co. Essex, contrary to the general pardon granted by the king with assent of the prelates etc. in the last parliament summoned at Westminster on Monday in the octaves of Michaelmas last, if they be not among the persons excepted therefrom (*as above, pp.* 258–9).

May 29. Westminster. To the steward and marshals of the king's household. Order by mainprise of Nicholas Brembre knight, John Michel, John Gardyner of London and Thomas de Oterburne of Lincolnshire to send before the king and council in chancery William Dale clerk imprisoned in the marshalsea prison, so that he be there on 4 June next at latest to be examined touching the matters hereinafter mentioned, telling John Brakele of London goldsmith to be there, if he shall think fit, in order to do and receive what the court shall determine; as by the said clerk's complaint it is shewn the king that, although the king gave him letters patent of protection to last for one year when about to sail on the king's service over sea as his envoy, the said goldsmith has by bill haled him before the steward and marshals for a debt of 10*l.*, and in his absence unlawfully procured his condemnation, although long ago the said clerk contented his creditors thereof as he is ready to shew, by colour whereof the said clerk is taken and imprisoned as aforesaid; and the said Nicholas and the others have mainperned in chancery to answer for the debt and damages

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wherein he is condemned, if he may not prove by lawful documents that he paid the same.

June 8. Westminster. To all archbishops etc. and ecclesiastical persons holding any dignity or office, all notaries public and others to whom etc. Prohibition against attempting aught which may tend to contempt and prejudice of the king or of his right; as lately by letters patent the king gave to Richard de Leuesham the keeping of the hospital of St. Edmund the Confessor Gatesheved, being void and in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric of Durham then in the king's hand; and now he is informed that, although the said Richard has long been in peaceable possession thereof, certain men scheming to impair the king's right, and of malice to disturb the said Richard therein, have made and procured appeals, citations, processes etc. to the king's prejudice, purposing to bring the king's right under jurisdiction of another.

June 11. Westminster. To the abbot of Cerne. Order upon his allegiance and under pain of forfeiture to leave all else, and ceasing every excuse before the quinzaine of St. John Baptist next to draw to some castle or manor of his nearest the sea coast in Dorset, there continually to abide with his household armed and furnished until Michaelmas next, with other lieges to whom the king has given like command, in order to resist the king's enemies if they shall invade those parts; as the king has information that they have assembled a great fleet of ships and galleys, and are preparing to invade and destroy the said coasts this coming summer. By K. and C.

The like to the following, with orders to abide in castles or manors as above:

The abbot of Middelton.	Robert Turberville knight.
The abbess of Shafton.	Edmund fitz Herberd knight.
The prior of Okebourne.	John Moigne knight.
Reynold de Cobham knight.	William Payn.
Stephen Derby knight.	William Clavylle of Alryngton.

The like to the following, with orders to abide upon benefices of theirs:

Master Robert Corffe parson of Corffe in Purbyk.
The parson of Knolle.
Master Edward Burnell prebendary of Byre.
The parson of Stuple.

June 8. Westminster. To Thomas Couele escheator in Bukinghamshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Denham, which is parcel of the temporalities of Nicholas abbot of Westminster, delivering to the abbot any issues thereof taken; as lately it was determined in the court of chancery, in presence of the justices and others of the council, that all those temporalities should be taken into the king's hand in name of a distress until the abbot should make fine with the king for certain contempts etc., and the king gave the escheator orders accordingly; but the said manor is part of the portion given by King Edward [I] to Walter sometime abbot and to the prior and convent and their successors by charter, confirmed by charter of the king, in order to support certain weekly and yearly alms and charges for the soul of Eleanor his queen consort, and it is the king's

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will that such alms and charges be continued. Proviso that the abbot shall perform and find the same. By C.

To Richard Lescrope, Alexander Besford of Worcestershire and Thomas Charleton of Middlesex, to whom the king has committed the temporalities of the said abbot Nicholas pertaining to his own portion, which for particular causes are in the king's hand, rendering in the exchequer the extent thereof. Order not to meddle with the manor of Denham, delivering to the said abbot any issues by them taken ; with proviso (*as above*). By C.

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June 9. Westminster. To William Sallowe escheator in Notynghamshire and Derbyshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Wirsop co. Notyngham, Eyum, Midelton, Baumford and Brassyngton co. Derby, delivering to Thomasia late the wife of William de Furnyvalle knight any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said knight held the manor of Wirsop as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of Robert Savage and John Gaytford, and the said other manors by gift of Edmund del Claye and Robert de Shefeld, and that they are held of others than the king.

To John Ray escheator in Leycestershire. Like order concerning the town of Bettesby.

To John Gaweyn escheator in Wiltesir. Like order concerning the manors of Stoke Verdon and Wyvelesford.

To William de Hastynges escheator in Suffolk. Like order concerning the manor of Dagworth ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that William de Furnyvalle knight at his death held no lands in that county in his demesne as of fee, but held that manor in right of the said Thomasia in chief by knight service ; and for one mark by her paid the king has respited her homage and fealty until Martinmas next.

To John Bredeford escheator in Essex. Like order concerning the manor called Dagworth in the town of Elmedone, held in right of Thomasia of the king as of the honour of Boulogne by service of doing suit at the court of the honour of Peverel at Witham, the manor called Crawelebery in Elmedone and Cryshale, and the manors called Coggeshales in Elmedone and Arkisdene, all held in her right of others than the king ; as the king has commanded the prior of Wirsop to take the fealty of Thomasia for the first named manor.

To John Brode of Smethe escheator in Middlesex. Like order concerning a tenement in Oldeford with a garden attached, held in right of Thomasia of others than the king.

June 20. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of the city of Lincoln, and to all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, constables etc. to whom etc. Order to arrest brother John Watford, canon of the priory of St. Bartholomew in the suburb of London, wherever found within liberties or without, and to deliver

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him to the prior and convent or to their deputies for chastisement according to the rule of their order; as they have signified to the king that the said John, despising the habit of the order, is wandering about from country to country in secular habit, to the peril of his soul and the scandal of the order.

Et erat patens.

June 16. Westminster. To James de Pykeryng escheator in Yorkshire. Order to give Thomas son of Thomas de Kedall knight (*militis*) seisin of his purparty of a messuage, 263 acres of land, 42 acres of meadow and 11 marks 8*s.* 7*d.* of rent in Athelyngflet and Folkerdby late of Robert Dayvylle clerk, certifying his action under seal in chancery; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by Thomas de Musgrave then escheator, that at his death the said Robert held no lands in Yorkshire in chief in his demesne as of fee, but held the premises by knight service of the heir of John de Moubray of Axiholme, then within age and in the late king's wardship, and that Agnes de Blyton, Joan de Croft, Katherine de Egmanton sisters of the said Robert, all of full age, and the said Thomas son of Thomas, being son of Elizabeth the fourth sister and within age, are his next heirs, on 28 June 45 Edward III the late king ordered the late escheator to take the fealties of the said Agnes, Joan and Katherine, to take of them security for payment of their relief at the exchequer, in presence of the heirs and parceners and of Thomas de Kedall, to whom the king committed the wardship of certain of the premises, to make partition thereof into four equal parts, and to give the said Agnes, Joan and Katherine seisin of their respective purparties, keeping the purparty of the said Thomas in that king's hand until further order; and now the said Thomas has proved his age before William de Skipwyth the younger escheator in Lincolnshire, and the king has taken his fealty.

June 10. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Order to allow Roger Saperton warden of the Flete prison the king's letters patent of protection, and to suffer John Cokeyn of Derbyshire, John Slory of Lincolnshire, John Grene and Nicholas Potter of Middlesex to be quit of 300*l.*, under pain whereof they mainperned in chancery on 3 March last to have the said Roger before the said justices at a day past when a writ of exigents against him was returnable to answer Thomas de Renham citizen and goldsmith of London concerning a debt, not troubling them or any of them by reason of the same; as by that mainprise the king issued a writ of *supersedeas* in the defendant's favour; and proclamation being after made in the city of London by the king's command that all who were retained to sail with the bishop of Norwich on his first expedition should draw seawards from the said city, not abiding there beyond a set time under pain of imprisonment and other pains, the defendant being so retained to sail on the king's service, and having therefore the said protection, did draw therefrom and is on that service over sea in the bishop's company, as the king is particularly informed; and now by complaint of the said mainpernors the king has learned that the justices are purposing to condemn them in 300*l.* for that they had not the defendant there on the said day to answer concerning his debt, as they might by no means do, considering not that he is over sea on the king's service under the king's protection, wherefore they have petitioned the king for remedy.

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June 8. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Stafford to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Roger de Pycheford, who is insufficiently qualified.

Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to the same sheriff concerning Richard de Ruggeleye.

June 12. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Wiltesir to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Henry Haveresham; as the king has learned by credible witness that he is sick and aged, and has therefore removed him.

June 20. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of York to cause a verderer in the forest of Galtres to be elected instead of Richard Basy, who has no lands within the bounds of the forest, and dwells not therein, as the king has learned.

June 16. Westminster. To Robert Swynfen escheator in Staffordshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with two messuages and 8 acres of land in that county, held at his death by John de Pilautenhale, delivering to Alice late his wife any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said John held the same as jointly enfeoffed with her of others than the king.

June 12. Westminster. To Thomas de Murreux constable of the Tower of London, or to his lieutenant. Order to receive and keep in safe custody in the Tower prison until further order the abbot of Sainte Croix Bordeaux, whom Robert Bykerton the king's serjeant at arms shall deliver to him. By C.

MEMBRANE 18*d.*

Feb. 26. Westminster. To Walter fitz Water admiral of the fleet to the northward, or to his lieutenant. Order for certain urgent causes under pain of forfeiture on sight etc. to cause proclamation to be made in all ports etc. within his admiralty, on the king's behalf forbidding any man, merchant or other, of whatsoever estate or condition, under pain of forfeiture to pass to any parts over sea until further order, and to suffer no person so to do in any such ports etc. By K. and C. in parl.

The like to John de Roches admiral of the fleet to the westward, or to his lieutenant.

The like, *mutatis mutandis*, to Robert Assheton constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports or to his lieutenant, as regards the liberty of the said ports.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne and the keepers of the passage in that port. Like order.

The like to the following, *mutatis mutandis*:

The bailiffs of Whiteby and the keepers etc.
The bailiffs of Scardeburgh etc.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull etc.
The bailiffs of Barton etc.
The mayor and bailiffs of Grymesby etc.
The bailiffs of the town of St. Botolph etc.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne etc.
The bailiffs of Great Jernemuth etc.
The bailiffs of Gippewich etc.

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The mayor and sheriffs of London etc.
The mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton etc.
The mayor and bailiffs of the town of Cicestre etc.
The mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich etc.
The mayor and bailiffs of Dovorre etc.
The mayor and bailiffs of Portesmuth etc.
The mayor and bailiffs of Melcombe etc.
The mayor and bailiffs of Dertmuth etc.
The mayor and bailiffs of Plymmuth etc.
The bailiffs of Fowy etc.
The mayor, sheriff and bailiffs of Bristol etc.
The bailiffs of Falemuth etc.
The bailiffs of Orewelle etc.
The bailiffs of Colcestre etc.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William de Burgh, Thomas Kirkeby, Thomas Dorne and Nicholas de Whitby of Yorkshire, in favour of Roger Masoune of Notyngham at suit of Richard Hatfeld citizen of London for debt.

Feb. 22. Westminster. To the same. Like writ, by mainprise of William Danby, William Swan, William Strauston and John Stotesbury of Norhamptonshire, in favour of John Skelton of Norhampton at suit of William Bys citizen of London for debt.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Sloley, William de Gaydoun of Warwickshire, William de Outeby and Thomas West of Norhamptonshire, in favour of John Berford at suit of William de Newenham parson of Neuport co. Salop for render of 10*l.*

Feb. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Essex of London, Richard Lambe of London, William Turnour of Asshe of Surrey and Walter Fanchirche of London, in favour of John Thromond parson of Hasshe at suit of Philip Raunce of Asshe for trespass ; and order to set the defendant free from prison.

March 14. Westminster. William Wadesworth citizen and pepperer of London to Robert de Muskham parson of Overe. Recognisance for 80*l.* to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that the said William pay 40*l.* on Midsummer day next.

Cancelled on payment.

March 15. Westminster. Master John de Colton archbishop of Armach and Thomas de Clifford knight to Robert de Muskham clerk. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. of their lands and chattels and of the archbishop's ecclesiastical goods in Surrey.

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that they pay 10*l.* in the quinzaine of Midsummer next.

Cancelled on payment.

March 9. Westminster. To J. archbishop of Armach. Nomination of Robert de Lincoln one of the clerks of the king's chapel to receive the pension wherein

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by reason of his new creation the archbishop is bound to one of the king's clerks, until by him provided with a benefice. By p.s. [2684.]

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Richard Waldegrave knight of Essex and John Hende citizen of London, in favour of Andrew Broune of Glapthorn at suit of John Astelle of Hygham Ferrers for debt.

March 3. Westminster. To the same. Like writ, by mainprise of Richard Waldegrave knight and Richard Wethirmerssh of Suffolk in favour of the said Andrew at suit of John Carnel of Isham for debt.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of Richard Waldegrave knight of Essex and John Hende citizen of London, in favour of the said Andrew at suit of Thomas atte Hay of London 'goldsmyth' for debt.

MEMBRANE 17*d*.

March 18. Westminster. William de Karlell clerk to the king. Recognisance for 1,000 marks payable at the Purification 1385, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels in Cumberland.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that of 600 marks whereby Master Andrew Daundoun pretended archdeacon of Meath made fine with the king for confirmation in that archdeaconry, 300 marks be paid at Christmas before the Purification aforesaid, or between those dates.

Feb. 23. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Edward Fyncheley of London 'bocher,' William Jone of London 'bocher,' James Reynold of Whathamstede and John Littill of Flamstede of Hertfordshire, in favour of John Sexteyn of Flamstede at suit of Ralph Alianore farmer of the manor of Hyde in Abbotes-langeleye for render of 40 marks.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To Henry de Grey of Cheyrlond knight, John de Aylesbury sheriff of Bedfordshire and Bukinghamshire, Thomas de Reynes, John de Olneye of Weston and John de Broughton, lately commanded to repair to Tykford priory, upon an averment made before the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer that certain evildoers by force of arms entered the priory upon the king's possession and wasted goods and chattels therein found, hindering brother John Dryeu, to whom by a particular mainprise at a set rent the king committed the keeping of the priory, from taking the issues and profits thereof, to make inquisition concerning the names of those evildoers and what goods they wasted, and to arrest them so as to have them before the treasurer and the barons in the quinzaine of Easter next to answer for their contempt and trespass. Writ of *supersedeas*; and order by one of them, whom they shall appoint, to have their said commission before the king in chancery on Monday before Palm Sunday next, also this writ.

March 6. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Henry bishop of Norwich, in favour of John Yernemuth a monk of Walsyngham abbey, ordered to find mainpernors that without special

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licence of the king he should not depart to foreign parts, nor there prosecute or attempt aught which might tend to contempt or prejudice of the king, hurt of the people or breach of the laws etc. of the realm.

March 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cornwall. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Bosveynan, Henry Sneyllard and John Botriaux of Cornwall and John Bykelake of Devon, in favour of Hugh Harewell, upon his complaint that William Cary is unlawfully suing before the justices of the Bench for execution of a recognisance for 100 marks payable at Michaelmas last by him made before John Kendall mayor of Lostwithiell and Nicholas Pego clerk deputed to receive recognisances of debt at Lostwithiell, although the said William after made him a release of all actions real and personal, which he has produced in chancery.

March 8. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of William Spicer of London, John Newehosse of London 'sadeler' and John Fitz Adam of London to set free Margaret Harwelle, imprisoned in Neugate prison at suit of the king and John Wagestaffe for leaving John Wagestaffe's service before the term agreed.

March 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Andrewe, Robert Wolverston, Thomas Stucley clerk of Suffolk and Thomas Beston of Norhamptonshire, in favour of Walter son of Richard le Deye of Wykes and John Shribe of Westerfeld at suit of John Cobat for trespass.

March 14. Westminster. To Thomas Moreux constable of the Tower of London or his lieutenant. Order by mainprise of William Walleworth knight and John Phylipot knight of London to set free Walter Sibille, William Tongge, Adam Carlille and John Horne, imprisoned in the Tower prison for certain treasons for which they are indicted; as the said knights have mainperned body for body and under a pain of 1,000*l.* to have them before the king in the quinzaine of Easter.

March 16. Westminster. To Edward de Courtenay earl of Devon, Guy de Bryene, Philip de Courtenay, James Chuddelegh, John Hulle and John Daumarle, the king's commissioners, of whom John Hulle should be one, to examine an appeal made to the king and council by Michael Croude of Dertemuth from a judgment lately rendered in a cause before John de Roches admiral of the fleet to the westward between the appellant and John Mantelle of Barnestaple plaintiff for debt, and to hear and determine the principal business. Writ of *supersedeas*, for particular causes laid before the king and council. By C.

March 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of the king's late order to buy and purvey four hundred bows and two hundred sheaves of arrows, and to cause them to be brought to the Tower of London for delivery to Randolph de Hatton keeper of the king's privy wardrobe therein; and order to certify in chancery without delay any cause wherefore he may not or ought not to stay the execution thereof.

The like to the following:

The sheriff of Surrey and Sussex, concerning 300 bows and 200 sheaves.

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The sheriff of Wiltesir, 400 bows and 300 sheaves.
The sheriff of Somerset and Dorset, 500 bows and 300 sheaves.
The sheriff of Cornwall, 200 bows and 100 sheaves.
The sheriff of Gloucester, 400 bows and 200 sheaves.
The sheriff of Hereford, 300 bows and 150 sheaves.
The sheriff of Salop, 500 bows and 300 sheaves.
The sheriff of Stafford, 500 bows and 300 sheaves.
The sheriff of Worcester, 300 bows and 200 sheaves.
The sheriff of Oxford and Berkshire, 300 bows and 200 sheaves.
The sheriff of Bedford and Bukingham, 300 bows and 200 sheaves.
The sheriff of Essex and Hertford, 400 bows and 300 sheaves.
The sheriff of Cantebrigge and Huntingdon, 500 bows and 300 sheaves.
The sheriff of Norffolk and Suffolk, 600 bows and 400 sheaves.
The sheriff of Lincoln, 800 bows and 500 sheaves.
The sheriff of Norhampton, 300 bows and 200 sheaves.
The sheriff of Roteland, 200 bows and 100 sheaves.
The sheriff of Notyngham and Derby, 600 bows and 400 sheaves.
The sheriff of York, 800 bows and 500 sheaves.

MEMBRANE 16*d*.

Roger Colyns of Bukynghamshire of the one part and William de Worfton and Robert de Cherlton of the other part. Indenture reciting a recognisance in 120*l*. made 9 November 45 Edward III to the said Roger by Peter Besilles before the mayor of the staple at Westmynstre payable at Easter then next, and a second recognisance in 120*l*. to him likewise made on the 15th day of that month payable at Easter, the purchase by the said William of the manors of Alvyngton co. Devoneshire and Wodhulle co. Wilteshire from the said Peter, which the said Roger avers were in possession of the said Peter at the date of these recognisances, and witnessing a release by the said Roger of all claim thereupon by virtue of the first recognisance, with further covenant that he and his executors shall sue no execution upon those manors by reason of the second recognisance, saving his action by reason thereof against the said Peter, his heirs and executors and every other purchaser of his lands; and whereas the said Roger has delivered to them the writing of the second recognisance, the said William and Robert covenant that whensoever the said Roger will sue execution thereof against the said Peter etc. as aforesaid, they and the said William's heirs shall be bound to deliver it to him to remain with him for a convenient season for purpose of his suit, and to be again delivered at the end thereof to them or the said William's heirs; and witnessing a general release by the said William to the said Roger of all personal actions to this date, and covenant that the said William or his executors shall not sue to take the said Peter's body or for execution upon the said lands or other lands of him purchased, to the said Roger's hurt or so as to hinder such suit, with bond by the said Robert in 40*l*. for observance of these covenants, and for delivery of the said writing to the said Roger upon his request within fifteen days. Dated Westmynstre, 5 March 6 Richard II. *French*.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Roger and John (*sic*) 6 March in the chancery at Westminster, and by William de Worfton 15 March before the abbot of Malmesbury, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

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John Geddyng, son and heir of Sir Robert Geddyng knight, to William abbot of St. Mary Graces by the Tower of London and the convent and to their successors. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor and advowson of Mesdoun co. Herteford, which they lately had by gift of King Edward III. Witnesses: Sir Walter atte Lee, Sir Robert Turk knights, John Bydeford, John Rediswelle, William Oliver, John Gray, Robert Jordan. Dated Mesdoun, 6 March 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in the chancery at Westminster, 10 March.

March 9. Westminster. Master Richard de Grymesby parson of Marham to John de Grymesby. Recognisance for 32 marks, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Norhamptonshire.

March 11. Westminster. John Osberne and Roger Frewyn to Thomas Rothewelle. Recognisance for 180 marks, to be levied etc. of their lands and chattels in Berkshire.

Feb. 11. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Great Jernemuth. Order, upon petition of certain merchants of the Hanse of Almain, by mainprise of Henry Scothorp, Herman Fynthorp and Herman Bergham of Almain to give up to them by indentures a ship called the '*Fredeland*' of Estland with the gear thereof and all goods and merchandise therein, certifying the king of the value and description thereof, and the cause of arrest, and sending one part of such indentures, or else as they would save them harmless to cease every excuse and be in person before the king and council in chancery on Monday in the third week of Lent next, or to send their attorney with full power to do and receive what the council shall determine; as by complaint of the said merchants it is shewn that the said ship being laded with divers goods was anchored in the port of Great Jernemuth, and that certain men floating carelessly by night in a boat ran upon the cable thereof and were drowned, the merchants and others in the ship knowing nought of it, and that the bailiffs have arrested ship and goods for that cause, unlawfully demanding 10 marks for delivery thereof over and above the customs by them duly paid; and the said Henry and the others have mainperned in chancery to answer for all that may pertain to the king of the ship, gear and goods, if aught shall be adjudged to him.

Not to be sent among the estreats, for that in the parliament holden at Westminster on Monday in the third week of Lent this year it was adjudged that the ship be not held for deodand, as appears by the endorsement of a bill remaining in chancery.

Feb. 16. Westminster. To the bailiffs of the town of St. Botolph. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of John Stenehous merchant of Northberhen, Nicholas Stobbelewe, Albert Grote and Henry Sparke of the fellowship of merchants of the Hanse of Almain, lately ordered by divers writs to be arrested at petition of merchants of the Hanse and kept in custody until they should find mainpernors to appear in person within a set time before William de Walworth alderman of their court in the Gilhalle of the Teutons in the city of London, and there stand to right for that, after his summons to appear there in a cause before him, they withdrew from the city, taking no heed to obey his command, in contempt of the court and breach of the liberties granted to the said merchants

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by the king's forefathers, as the alderman then witnessed ; and order to dearrest and set free any of them arrested or imprisoned for that cause ; as the merchants of the Hanse, at whose instance those writs issued, have witnessed that the said John and Nicholas appeared before the alderman and offered to stand to right touching the premises, further mainperning for the said Albert and Henry that they shall appear before him within a reasonable time, and shall submit themselves to the court.

MEMBRANE 15*d*.

Feb. 5. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of William Chinalle of Bukinghamshire, Clement Lavender of London 'fhissemonger,' Stephen Cantebrigge of Surrey and Gilbert de Walden of London 'taillour' to set free Robert Hoo clerk, imprisoned in Newegate prison upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute many things to the prejudice of the king and people.

David Holgrave and William Huggeford. Indenture granting to the said William, his heirs and executors, all the estate in the wardship of two thirds of the lands of John son of Walter Baskerville knight deceased, in the king's hand by reason of the nonage of John his son and heir, which the said David had at a yearly rent of 40 marks by grant of the king until the said heir's full age, and if he shall die within age from heir to heir until one of them come of age, with covenants that the said William shall acquit the said David toward the king and such heirs of all charges, and that for one year from this date the said David may take all profits of the demesne lands of the manor of Weston. Witnesses : Roger Otleye, Philip de Rodyngton, William de Thornhulle. Dated Crissege, 7 May 4 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said David, 25 February this year.

March 4. Westminster. Stephen Slyndon of Wandesworth to William Clerk citizen of London. Recognisance for 74*s*., to be levied etc. in Surrey.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said Stephen pay a moiety of that sum at the dates named.

March 6. Westminster. Herman abbot of Stratford Langthorne, for himself and the convent, to Robert de Muskham parson of Overe. Recognisance for 80 marks, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Essex.

March 7. Westminster. John Bray of Tillebury to Robert de Muskham parson of Overe. Recognisance for 30*l*., to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels in Essex.

March 9. Westminster. Robert de Stirkeland, Thomas de Broughton clerk, Richard Roos, Peter Roos and John de Dalston to Richard de Ravenser archdeacon of Lincoln and Robert de Plesyngton knight. Recognisance for 120*l*., to be levied etc. in Westmorland.

Elizabeth Michel, one of the heirs of John Wake knight, to Alexander Ruyshton clerk, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of

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the whole manor of Badecombe co. Dorset. Dated London, 7 March 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 9 March.

March 9. Westminster. John de Grymesby to John de Burton clerk. Recognisance for 40*s.*, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that John de Grymesby pay a moiety of that sum at the day named.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order at their peril on sight etc. to cause proclamation to be made on the king's behalf forbidding any merchant or vintner, native or alien, or any other of whatsoever state or condition, under pain of forfeiture as in the statutes declared, to sell any tuns, pipes or other vessels of wine or other liquor which ought to be gauged before the same be gauged by the king's gauger in that port or by his deputies.

The like to the bailiffs of the town of St. Botolph and ten other towns, the mayor and bailiffs of Great Jernemuth and three other towns.

[*Fœdera.*]

Feb. 13. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order, upon petition made on behalf of Hugh Gerard a Lumbard, by mainprise of Peter Marke, Nicholas Luke, Galadynus de Reest, Angelus Cristofre, Bernard George and Thomas Lyppe to set free the petitioner and his goods and chattels; as his petition shews that he is committed to prison, and his goods are kept under arrest, and that he is ready to stand to right and answer touching whatsoever shall be laid against him; and the said Peter and the others have mainperned in chancery body for body to have him before the king or elsewhere at the king's pleasure upon warning received, and to answer to the king for his goods, or for the price or value thereof. By C.

Feb. 17. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Harlyngton of Norhamptonshire, Robert Warry of Bedfordshire, John Lynford and Thomas Aldebury of Bukinghamshire in favour of William Warner of Flamstede at suit of Richard Kent for mayhem and breach of the peace.

Membrane 14*d*.

March 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Lukas, Richard Hunte, John Maihu and John Robertson, all of Manytre, in favour of John Somonour (Somenour), Thomas Bakere, William Chamberleyn, John Dawe, Robert Piers, William Ferie, Geoffrey Ferie, Robert Lukas and John Lukas, all of Manytre, at suit of Thomas Hardynge of Manytre for trespass; and order to set free any of the defendants taken for that cause.

March 5. Westminster. To the steward of the king's household, and to his representative. Order, upon petition of William Challowe, imprisoned in the Marshalsea prison of the household, by mainprise of John Ledecombe parson of Otteford, Richard May of Hampton, Henry Lincolne of Canterbury, William Elys of Canterbury, John Crekynge of Canterbury and Thomas

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Spicer of Suthwerk to set him free ; as he has shewn the king that he is ready to stand to right and answer touching whatsoever shall be laid against him ; and the said John and the others have mainperned body for body and under a pain of 1,000*l.* to have him before the king or elsewhere upon warning received. By K. and C.

March 7. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert de Saltby of Lincoln, William Sallowe of London the younger, Richard Clerke of Grymmesby and John Swanland of Grymmesby co. Lincoln, in favour of Thomas Hornecastelle of Lincoln at suit of John Harwelle of Lincoln averring threats.

March 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Bryan, John Eyr of Bukinghamshire, William Hunt of Norhamptonshire and Thomas Hettefeld of Essex, in favour of William Mathewe at suit of the king for felonies for which he is indicted ; as the king lately pardoned him for all felonies committed before 14 December 5 Richard II, treasons, murders and rapes excepted, he has found security for his good behaviour, and the said John and the others have mainperned body for body and under a pain of 40*l.* to have him before the king at the octaves of Trinity, and that the said felonies were committed after (*sic*) 14 December aforesaid.

March 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Lyndeford, Thomas de Aldebury of Bukinghamshire, Richard Parker of Malmesbury co. Wiltesir and Walter Savare of Kyrkeby co. Essex, in favour of Andrew Bernereve, John Jacob, John Brounyng and Adam Costyn at suit of the dean and chapter of St. Paul London for trespass.

March 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until Michaelmas next in respect of a distress against David Eulowe and Robert Coly, lately appointed collectors and receivers in the port of Cestre and adjacent ports of the subsidy of 6*d.* in the pound over and above the ancient customs upon all merchandise imported and exported from 16 November 2 Richard II to the quinzaine of Michaelmas then next, wool, hides, woolfells and wine excepted, granted to the king by the lords and commons in the parliament holden at Gloucestre, that after mature deliberation the king may deal with the business according to law and reason ; as after by writ the king ordered the said collectors to stay the collection thereof until three weeks after Easter next, and although they did so, the treasurer and the barons are distraining them to answer for the same from 16 November, and are troubling them concerning the same, wherefore they have prayed for a stay, shewing that no knights came for the commons of that county nor used heretofore to come to parliaments of the king or of former kings to consent to the grant of such subsidy, wherefore the commons are not bound, as they aver, to contribute to such subsidies granted by the commons of other counties.

March 12. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Dangeus of Wiltesir, William Bretoun and William Brenchesle of Kent and William Palmere of Salop, in favour of William de Burcestre knight at suit of William Barker for debt.

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March 17. Westminster. To Robert Bracy warden of the Marshalsea prison, or to his representative there. Order, upon petition of John Cote 'masoun' of Lese in the parish of Maydeston co. Kent, imprisoned for certain treasons whereof he is convicted, by mainprise of Peter Grobbe, John Wyght, John Stokenbury and Simon Rous of London to set him free; as his petition shews that the king lately pardoned him those treasons and execution of the judgment of death; and the said Peter and the others have mainperned body for body and under a pain of 100*l.* to have him before the king at the quinzaine of Easter next to answer touching the same.

Membrane 13*d*.

March 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Writ *de expensis* for 12*l.* 16*s.* in favour of Thomas de Ilderton knight and William de la Vale knight, knights of the shire at the parliament summoned at Westminster on Monday in the third week of Lent last, namely 4*s.* a day each for 32 days.

The following have the like writs:

Cumberland. Clement de Skelton knight and John de Dalston 12*l.* 16*s.* for 32 days.

Wemorland. Richard de Roos and John de Dente 12*l.* for 30 days.

Yorkshire. James Pikeryng knight and William Percehay knight 10*l.* 8*s.* for 26 days.

Lancashire. Richard de Hoghton and Robert de Clifton 10*l.* 8*s.* for 26 days.

Lincolnshire. John Bozoun knight and Walter Tailboys 8*l.* 16*s.* for 22 days.

Notynghamshire. Sampson de Strelleye knight and John de Birton 8*l.* 16*s.* for 22 days.

Derbyshire. Thomas de Marchyngton knight and Ralph de Braillesford 8*l.* 16*s.* for 22 days.

Warwickshire. Robert de Stafford knight and William Barewelle 8*l.* 16*s.* for 22 days.

Leycestershire. Thomas Walsshe knight and John Fauconer knight 8*l.* 16*s.* for 22 days.

Roteland. John Helwelle knight and William Morwode 8*l.* 16*s.* for 22 days.

Norhamptonshire. John Wydevile and John Tyndale 8*l.* for 20 days.

Bedfordshire. William Tiryngton and Robert Dikeswelle 8*l.* for 20 days.

Bukinghamshire. Edmund atte Pole knight and Thomas Sakeville knight 8*l.* for 20 days.

Cambridgeshire. George Muschet knight and John Andreu 8*l.* for 20 days.

Huntingdonshire. Robert Levetot and Robert Waryn 8*l.* for 20 days.

Essex. John Gildesburgh knight and William Berland knight 7*l.* 4*s.* for 18 days.

Hertfordshire. Robert de Louthe and John Westwycombe 7*l.* 4*s.* for 18 days.

Middlesex. John Durham and Godfrey atte Pirye 6*l.* 8*s.* for 16 days.

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Kent. Thomas Fogge knight and James de Pekham 7*l.* 4*s.* for 18 days.
Surrey. Robert Loxle and Nicholas Slyfeld 7*l.* 4*s.* for 18 days.
Sussex. William Percy 3*l.* 12*s.* for 18 days.
Norffolk. Stephen de Hales knight and Roger de Welesham knight 8*l.* 16*s.* for 22 days.
Suffolk. Richard Waldegrave knight and William de Wyngfeld knight 8*l.* 16*s.* for 22 days.
The county of Suthampton. Maurice de Bruyn knight and Henry de Popham 8*l.* 16*s.* for 22 days.
Wiltesir. John de Roches knight and Hugh Cheyne 8*l.* 16*s.* for 22 days.
Oxfordshire. Gilbert Wace knight and John Harowedon 8*l.* for 20 days.
Berkshire. Thomas de la Mare and William Golafre 8*l.* for 20 days.
Staffordshire. Adam de Peshale knight and John Knyghtelegh the younger 8*l.* 16*s.* for 22 days.
Salop. Roger Corbet knight and Brian de Cornewaile knight 8*l.* 16*s.* for 22 days.
Gloucestershire. Thomas fitz Nichol and Ralph Waleys 8*l.* 16*s.* for 22 days.
Worcestershire. Ralph Stafford and Reynold Hambury 8*l.* 16*s.* for 22 days.
Herefordshire. John de Eynesford knight 4*l.* 8*s.* for 22 days.
Somerset. Thomas Fychet knight and John Mautravers 8*l.* 16*s.* for 22 days.
Dorset. Stephen Derby knight 4*l.* 8*s.* for 22 days.
Devon. Philip de Courtenay knight and Ivo fitz Waryn knight 12*l.* 16*s.* for 32 days.
Cornwall. Richard Sergeaux knight and Michael Lercedekne 12*l.* 16*s.* for 32 days.
Bristol. William Canynges and John Candavere.
[Prynne, *Parliamentary Writs*, iv, *p.* 365.]

March 10. Westminster. To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre or his representative in the duchy. Like writ for 10*l.* 8*s.* in favour of Richard de Hoghton and Robert de Clifton knights of the duchy for 26 days.
[*Ibid.*, *p.* 368.]

March 10. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Worcester. Like writ for 4*l.* 8*s.* in favour of Roger Lychefeld and Richard Gascoigne burgesses (*sic*) of that city, namely 2*s.* a day each for 22 days.
The following have like writs:
Lincoln. Thomas de Horncastre and Robert de Salteby citizens 4*l.* 8*s.* for 22 days.
Maldon. Thomas Maldon and Thomas Wrenche burgesses 3*l.* 12*s.* for 18 days.
Guldeford. Robert Chesenhale and Peter atte Barre burgesses 3*l.* 12*s.* for 18 days.
Oxford. William Northerne and William Dageville 4*l.* for 20 days.
[*Ibid.*, *p.* 369.]

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April 10. Westminster. Richard Lench of Alkumbury to John Knyvet and John Herlyngton. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in Norhamptonshire.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John Herlyngton.

John de Wyngefeld knight to John de Pyeshale clerk. Gift for life of a yearly rent of 20*l.* to be taken of the manor of Colstone in the town of Badyngham and all lands of the grantor in Laxfeld co. Suffolk. Dated 4 April 6 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment, 14 April.

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March 23. Westminster. Richard de Upston parson of Shymplyng and Clement Spice to Robert de Muskham clerk. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. of their lands and chattels and of the said Richard's ecclesiastical goods in Essex and Suffolk.
Cancelled on payment.

March 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Wylman of London 'brewer' and John atte Halle of London, in favour of John Broun and Thomas Clerk of Chedyngdon at suit of John Elyot for trespass.

March 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of a distress for the queen's gold which he is purposing unlawfully to levy of William archbishop of Canterbury, and order to deliver again any such levy made; as on 24 February 5 Richard II, for 733*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to be by him incontinently paid at the exchequer, the king granted to the archbishop all issues and profits of the temporalities of the archbishopric which ought to pertain to the king by reason of the vacancy; and now the archbishop has shewn him that he bought the same for that sum, and paid it at the exchequer, and that the purchase may not be called a fine, complaining that at the suit of Queen Anne the sheriff by colour of a mandate of the exchequer is unlawfully distraining him for payment of the queen's gold as if it were a fine; and the matter being fully declared in the parliament last holden at Westminster on Monday in the third week of Lent in presence of the justices and the king's serjeants, it is determined that the queen ought not to have or demand her gold for such bargains or purchases made of the king or council for wardships, marriages or vacancies of archbishoprics, bishoprics, abbeys, priories etc., and used not so to do in times past.
By bill endorsed in parl.

Memorandum that on Tuesday after Sunday in the Passion, namely 10 March this year, Robert bishop of London late chancellor, earnestly desiring to be discharged of office, in the 'Redechambre' within the king's privy palace at Westminster in presence of William archbishop of Canterbury and other prelates and lords delivered to the king the great seal in a bag under seal of the bishop, and the king took it with his own hands and delivered it sealed up as aforesaid to the custody of John de Waltham keeper of the rolls of chancery until provision should be made of another chancellor; and after on Friday following, in presence of Hugh de Segrave the treasurer, John de Montagu steward of the household and Master Walter Skirlawe keeper of the privy seal in the said chamber about the first hour, by virtue of letters of the

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king's signet which are upon the chancery file among writs of the king, the tenor whereof follows, the said John caused the bag to be opened, the great seal to be drawn out, writs *de expensis* in favour of knights and burgesses at the parliament only to be sealed, and the seal to be put in the bag and sealed up with the seals of the said treasurer, steward and keeper of the privy seal, and to be taken with him to his house; and the same day about the hour of vespers John de Waltham took the great seal, sealed up as aforesaid, to the king's presence at Westminster, and in the said chamber delivered it to the king, who took it with his own hands and delivered it to Michael de la Pole knight, having taken of him an oath truly to perform the office of chancellor. And on the morrow about the first hour in the place of the chancery in the great hall of Westminster the said Michael caused the bag to be opened, the great seal drawn out, and divers charters, letters patent and writs to be sealed in presence of the clerks of chancery, and took the seal with him to his house sealed up in the bag under his own seal.

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The king's letter of the signet, addressed to John de Waltham keeper of the rolls of chancery, commanding him in presence of the treasurer, the steward of the household and keeper of the privy seal to cause the great seal to be opened in order to seal writs in favour of the knights of shires, cities and boroughs and others who are come to the parliament, and straightway to seal it up under seal of the said treasurer, steward and keeper of the privy seal. Dated the manor of Eltham, 12 March. *French.*

[*Ibid.*]

March 23. Westminster. To Ralph Basset, Nicholas Stafford and Adam de Peshale, appointed to make inquisition by men of Staffordshire what evildoers and breakers of the peace slew John atte Broke of Huntyngdon at Acton by Stafford, and who harboured them, and concerning all the circumstances. Writ of *supersedeas omnino.*

Robert Pellicaun, son of Robert Pellicaun of Ireland, to brother Richard de Sutton master of the house or hospital of St. Bartholomew Smethfeld London and the brethren. Quitclaim of a messuage sometime of John Waryn and 12*l.* of rent in Stretele, Balsham and Wykham to be taken of Dame Dionysia sometime wife of John de la Ryvere knight sometime lady of Stretele, her heirs and assigns, of that manor and of her tenements in those towns, also quitclaim of his common of pasture for all his beasts in all places and demesnes which were of the said lady in the parishes and town of Wykham and Stretele, the hamlets of Wykham and Balsham, and of the liberty and course of a fold with pastures, chaces, paths etc. in the said towns. Witnesses: Sir Richard Emond rector of Horcet', Robert Tylby, Robert atte Boure, Henry de Stretele ferrour, Stephen Miller of Wykham, Simon Moisant of Balsham, John Skyer of London, John Austyn of the same, Richard Palmere of Stretele. Dated Stretele, 8 April 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 8 April.

John Sywardby knight to William Potton clerk and William Bateman. General release of all actions real and personal. Witnesses:

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Roger Harlaston, John Basset, Ralph Bateman, William Kymberle, John Payn, John Heydoun. Dated Thursday after St. Ambrose 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 9 April.

John de Pyshale clerk and Sir John de Wyngefeld knight. Indenture of lease to Sir John, his heirs and assigns during the said clerk's life, of the manor of Ikene and other lands in Ikene, Sudbourne, Kategrave, Orford, Chiselford, Helmele, Blaksale, Stratford and Tunstall, except the manor of Chiselford, the lands, rents and services thereto pertaining, and the bodies of William Darlyng and John his brother, at a yearly rent of 50 marks payable within Campissee priory, six cygnets, 24 'conyns' at seasonable times, and three loads of rushes yearly at Christmas, Easter and Midsummer, power being reserved to the lessor to enter again and hold the premises in his first estate if the rent be six weeks in arrear; and defeasance of an annuity of 20*l.* for life to be taken of the manor of Colston and lands in Laxfeld, which for greater security the lessee has granted him, upon condition that the above farm be truly paid. Dated Ikene, 10 April 6 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the parties, 14 April.

April 18. Westminster. William Doyle to Master John Wyke parson of Denham. Recognisance for 20 marks, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels in Norhamptonshire.

Membrane 11*d.*

Thomas de Reynes knight of Clifton Reynes to Richard his son. Indenture of grant during the life of the said Thomas, with remainder as hereinafter mentioned, of lands with villeins and all that goes with them, rents, wards, reliefs etc. in Statherne and 'Waltham of the Wolde' co. Leycestre, Tichemerche (Tychemersshe) co. Northampton and Rosteshale co. Wiltesir with the advowson of Statherne church, whereof being sometime seised, the said Thomas by charter, dated Clyfton Reynes Thursday after St. John Baptist 25 Edward III (*Latin text follows*), gave the same with warranty to Thomas de Tiryngham rector of Stoke Goldyngton and Henry Brokhole vicar of Lidyngton, their heirs or assigns, and they by indenture (*Latin text follows*), Henry Brokhole (*being then*) parson of Statherne, gave the premises with warranty to him for life, with remainder to the said Richard for life, remainder to the said Thomas de Reynes and the heirs of his body, remainder to John Morteyn and the heirs of his body, remainder to the right heirs or assigns of the said Thomas de Reynes; reciting that John Morteyn is dead without issue. Dated Merston Morteyn, the feast of St. Ambrose 6 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by Thomas de Reynes, 16 April.

George de Breux to Lawrence de Wyght citizen and woolmonger of London, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all the said George's land called Cokfeld lying upon Sparfeld common in Westcheyham co. Surrey, whereof by charter indented, dated Westcheyham the feast of St. Denis 9 October 1 Richard II, he made a feoffment to the said Lawrence, his heirs and assigns; and quitclaim of the yearly rents of one rose during the first twelve years, and 10*l.* a year afterwards, thereby reserved to the grantor. Witnesses:

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Edmund Oliver, Walter Sibyle, John Burwelle, John Kerketon, Henry Whitewelle. Dated London, 14 April 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 17 April.

John Wasteneys and Robert his son, Nicholas de Wortlay, John son of Richard de Wortlay and Thomas de Hoton of Upton to John Philipot knight and John Tryg' of London. Bond in 500 marks payable at London on Michaelmas day next. Dated London, 10 April 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by John Wasteneys and Robert, 18 April.

John Philipot and John Tryg' of the one part, John Wasteneys, Robert his son, Nicholas de Wortlay, John son of Richard de Wortlay and Thomas de Hoton of Upton of the other part. Indenture of defeasance of the foregoing bond, upon condition that the second parties keep these covenants, to wit that they shall cause or procure no hurt in time to come in person or goods to William de Byrkes by themselves or any of their kindred by any claim or cause heretofore had, and that if any of their kindred or any other shall go about to trouble him for the death of John de Kyneton, and they may know it, they shall with all speed warn the said William, and shall give diligence to resist such person, and if he will not cease, they shall be aiding the said William against him to the utmost of their power ; and these covenants being kept during his life, after the said William's death the bond shall be null and void. Dated London, 16 April 6 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by John Tryg', 18 April.

Nicholas Gernoun knight, Roger de Wolferston, Thomas de Wroxham clerk and Henry Sergeant of Framlyngham to Roger de Boys knight, John de Pysale clerk and Robert de Aisshfelde. Quitclaim of the manor of Mokelyngton, the knights' fees, profits etc. thereto belonging in Essex. Dated Perham, Friday the eve of Allhallows 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Perham co. Suffolk 13 April before the abbot of Leyston, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

John de Beverle burgess of Great Jernemuth to Hugh Fastolf, John Elys, Edmund Sylke and Geoffrey de Somerton, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his lands, rents and services in Great Jernemuth, Aldeby by Whetacre, Kirkebikame and elsewhere in Norffolk and the profits thereof. Witnesses : Bartholomew Nogon, Nicholas de Drayton, William de Oxeneye, Robert atte Gapp', William Reedberde, John Pyncote, Nicholas Swayn, Geoffrey Olle. Dated Great Jernemuth, Monday after the Assumption 6 Richard II.

John de Beverle (*as above*) to Hugh Fastolf, John Elys, Edmund Sylke and Geoffrey de Somerton. Gift of all his goods and chattels moveable and immovable. Dated Great Jernemuth, Tuesday after St. Lawrence 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing in the chancery at Westminster, 23 April.

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March 3. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Cokayn of Derbyshire, John Slory of Lincolnshire, John Grene and Nicholas Porter of Middlesex, in favour of Roger Sapirton warden of the Flete prison at suit of Thomas de Renham citizen and goldsmith of London for render of 267*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*.

March 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Derby. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Maurice Russell of Gloucestershire, Richard Fode of Wiltesir, William Brynchesle of Kent and John Rede of Bukinghamshire, in favour of Thomas Chelrey, Richard Wolwy chaplain and John Felyce at suit of John Roches knight for conspiracy at Grafton and procuring forged indentures, produced in chancery by the said Thomas, to delay the execution of a recognisance for 96*l*. to the plaintiff made by George Louches before William de Walleworth mayor of the staple of Westminster.

March 27. Westminster. John Cressy knight to Gervase de Clifton knight. Recognisance for 80*l*., to be levied etc. in Notynghamshire.

March 15. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Thomas Reede, Roger Ailward, John Hervy chaplain and Thomas Wyseman of Herefordshire to set free William Cornyssh, taken and imprisoned in Newegate prison at suit of the king and Robert Devenyssh for leaving the said Robert's service before the term agreed.

March 25. Westminster. To the prior of Burstall in the diocese of York. Order, if Thomas Brounflete the king's clerk, who has by the king's command a maintenance in that priory, will give up the letters patent to him made by the prior concerning the same, to admit John Beauchamp the king's esquire, granting him such maintenance for life, making him letters patent concerning the same under the common seal of that house, provided that the farm of the priory be not by so much diminished to the king's hurt, and writing again by the bearer what he will do; as the said Thomas is minded that the said John shall have his estate therein, praying the king's assent. By K.

Adam Walsheman of Coventre to Henry Herbury citizen and merchant of London, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of a tenement with shops etc. in Coventre sometime of Nicholas Hunte, which the said Henry has by feoffment of Nicholas Walsheman son of William Walsheman. Dated London, 7 April 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 7 April.

April 14. Westminster. John Wyngefeld knight to Roger de Boys knight, Thomas More clerk, John de Pieshale clerk, Robert Grygge clerk and Robert de Asshefelde. Recognisance for 800 marks, to be levied etc. in Norffolk.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Robert Asshefelde.

Feb. 2. Windsor To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas*, as well in respect of their demand against the now warden and canons of the king's chapel of Wyndesore for payment of the tenth last granted him by the clergy of the province of Canterbury falling upon their churches and benefices, as of the demand made by the collectors of the tenth and fifteenth granted by the laymen of the

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realm in the last parliament for payment thereof upon their lands, rents, goods and chattels in whatsoever counties of the realm, and order to command any sequestration or distress now or hereafter made upon their churches, benefices, lands or goods to be released; as the late king by charter, confirmed by the king, granted to the then warden and canons and to their successors that their churches, appropriated benefices, lands and goods should not be taxed, assessed or tallied when the clergy of the realm, or of the province of Canterbury or York by themselves, should grant a tenth or other quota upon their spiritualities, or the commons of the realm or citizens or burgesses should grant a tenth, fifteenth or other quota or tax upon their temporal or moveable goods or lands etc., that nought should be levied thereof, nor should they be distrained or troubled. By K.

William de Bergh clerk to John de Cobeham of Coulyng knight, William Wynter and Clement Herward, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manors of Shottesham and Therston. Dated Therston, 5 May 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 5 May.

Hugh Courteys to John Courteys, John Shordiche, Thomas Midelton parson of Hakeneye and Thomas Charlton. Gift of all his goods and chattels quick and dead. Dated Westminster, 6 May 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 6 May.

May 8. Westminster. John de Ripoun clerk to John Bouland clerk. Recognisance for 20 marks, to be levied etc. in Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

John de Bouland clerk to John Rypoun clerk. Defeasance of the foregoing recognisance, upon condition that he pay 5 marks at the octaves of St. Peter's Chains next, and 5 marks at the octaves of Michaelmas following. Dated 8 May 6 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 8 May.

April 27. Westminster. To William de Skipwyth and Henry Asty, appointed by letters patent of 3 March last with other lieges, among whom one of them should be one, to hear and determine certain alleged trespasses by Roger Boys knight, William Phelipp, John Pyshale clerk, Thomas Wroxham, John Calfe, Benedict Walssheworth and others committed against Margaret Mareschall countess of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, that treaty may be had concerning a final concord between the parties. By C.

MEMBRANE 9*d*.

April 3. Westminster. Robert de Wylughby lord of Eresby to Alina Lestraunge lady of Knokyn and Philip le Despenser knight. Recognisance for 800 marks, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

Dame Alina Lestraunge lady of Knokyn and Sir Philip le Despenser to Sir Robert de Wylughby lord of Eresby. Indenture of defeasance of the foregoing recognisance, upon condition that if Lucy wife of William eldest son of Sir Robert and daughter of Alina shall die within five years from Wednesday after the Epiphany (*le Tiphayne*) last

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without issue by him, Sir Robert or some other in his name shall within two years after her death pay to Dame Alina or Sir Philip 400 marks at Westminster, and that the said William and Lucy and the heirs of their bodies may hold and enjoy the manors of Whetacre, Egefelde and Walcote cos. Norffolk and Suffolk, whereof they are enfeoffed, without recovery by Sir Robert or his heirs by any title anterior to these presents, or that if they be impleaded concerning the same or parcel thereof and shall vouch Sir Robert or his heirs to warranty, and the same be lost without fraud or covin, or such voucher lie not, Sir Robert or his heirs shall within one year cause them to have an equivalent for the same. Dated Westminster, 23 April 6 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 23 April.

John de Haghe, Thomas Horne parson of Huntyngfeld and Thomas Claymond to Robert de Wylughby lord of Eresby, Ralph de Rochefford knight, John de Pieshale clerk, Robert de Aisshefelde and Roger de Wlferston, their heirs and assigns. Charter of the manor of Beeng' co. Suffolk and the advowson of Petristre church. Witnesses: John de Skendilby parson of Petristre, Henry Edmond of the same, Robert de Rendlisham, Henry Serjaunt of Framlyngham, John Emme of Dalengho. Dated 12 January 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 24 April.

Henry son and heir of Sir John de Inggelose knight (*militis*) to Dame Joan de Inggelose his grandmother, sometime wife of Sir Robert de Inggelose knight, her heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of a messuage, 120 acres of land, 3 acres of pasture, 16 acres of wood, 3 acres of alder wood, 26*s.* of rent and half an acre of meadow in Great Belstede, Little Wenham, Chatesham, Hyntlesham, Coppedoke, Burstalle, Stratford, Fleketon and Gippewych by her held. Witnesses: John de Berneye, Thomas Cole, William de Brooke, William Skie, Roger Claf, John de Bliburgh citizens of Norwich. Dated Norwich, Tuesday after St. Lucy 40 Edward III.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 29 April this year.

Nicholas son of William Walsheman to Henry Herburi citizen and merchant of London, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of a messuage with shops etc. in Coventre sometime of Nicholas Hunte, which the said William had by feoffment of William Galeys late parson of Banham, lying in Earl street between a tenement heretofore held by William de Rys and a tenement called the 'Drapery' and extending from the street to a tenement sometime held by Richard Goddeswowes, with free ingress and egress through the 'Drapery' aforesaid by a door there built. Witnesses: John Knyght then mayor of Coventre, John Cros, Richard Verdoun bailiffs, Adam Botoner, Richard Luf, Henry de Kele, John Botoner, John Hawe. Dated Coventre, 20 March 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 1 May.

Nicholas son of William Walsheman to Henry Herbury (*as above*), his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of a messuage with shops etc. in Coventre sometime of Nicholas Hunte, which the said

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William had by feoffment of William Galeys late parson of Banham. Dated London, 28 April 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 1 May.

John Huntercombe to William Coksale knight, Thomas Coksale, John James, William Brouns, William Wilcotes and John Rede, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manors of Wanstede, Hosdens, Caxtons and Dynys with the advowson of Wanstede church co. Essex, the lands called Sayes and Nakethalle and all lands in Berkyng, Hamme, Stratford, Great and Little Mapeltrestede, Hydyngam Sibile (Sibili) and Hydyngam Castel, and all other his lands, rents and services in Essex. Witnesses: William de Wauton knight, John Goldyngton, John Boys, Henry Sparke, John Hedensore. Dated Wanstede, 28 April 6 Richard II.

John Huntercombe to Robert James and George Rouden. Letter of attorney, appointing them to give William Coksale knight and others (*as in the last*) seisin of the manors etc. (*specified above*). Dated London, 29 April 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 2 May.

May 5. Westminster. John Rose the king's serjeant, yeoman of his robes, for good service is sent to the abbess and convent of Shafton, to take for life such maintenance in that abbey as John Bray deceased had at the late king's command. By p.s. [2780.]

April 8. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to set free Ralph Basyng from Neugate gaol; as lately the king commanded them to certify in chancery the cause of his arrest, and they certified that by name of Ralph Basyng esquire he is there imprisoned for 10 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* against him recovered by John Surrey knight before John Hende late one of the sheriffs; and William Spaigne late one of the said knight's general attorneys witnessed in chancery by letters patent that the prisoner contented him thereof.

MEMBRANE 8d.

William Engleys, son and heir of Richard Engleys of Oxfordshire, to Thomas atte Lude and John Matheu of Mersshton, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Hynton by Brackele co. Norhampton, and all other lands etc. in Hynton by them held. Dated the feast of Holy Trinity 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 18 April this year.

William de Whetley to Michael de la Pole knight the chancellor. Bond in 20 marks payable at Whetley on Michaelmas day next. Dated Whetley, 16 April 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 18 April.

Memorandum also of defeasance, upon condition that the said William shall before Midsummer next content the said Michael according to the judgment of his council for all trespasses committed against him.

Sir Roger de Boys knight, Thomas More, John de Pyeshale, Robert Grigge clerk and Robert de Aisshefelde to Sir John Wyngefeld.

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Indenture of defeasance of a recognisance in chancery for 800 marks, upon condition that Sir John shall pay them 440 marks at Campisse, to wit at Michaelmas and Easter next 200 marks by even portions, at Michaelmas and Easter following 200 marks by even portions, and at Michaelmas following 40 marks, or within six weeks after those feasts. Dated 20 April 6 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 20 April.

April 23. Westminster. Roger Scales to Roger de Boys knight, John de Pyshale clerk and Robert de Asshefelde. Recognisance for 400 marks, to be levied etc. in Norffolk.

April 22. Westminster. John Roos of Northumberland and Walter atte Were of London 'cordewaner' to John de Burton and Robert de Garton clerks. Recognisance for 28 marks, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Robert de Wylughby lord of Eresby knight to William his firstborn son and Lucy his wife and to the heirs of their bodies. Charter with warranty of the manors of Whetacre, Eggefelde and Walcote cos. Norffolk and Suffolk, the advowsons of Whetacre and Eggefelde excepted, to hold by the service of one rose a year at Midsummer, with remainder to the grantor and his heirs. Witnesses: Thomas Gerberge, Hugh Fastolf, Edmund Gournay, Geoffrey Somerton. Dated Westminster, 23 April 6 Richard II.

Robert de Wylughby knight lord of Eresby to John Bale rector of Whetacre, Geoffrey de Somerton and Henry de Lesyngham. Letter of attorney, appointing them to give William his firstborn son and Lucy his wife seisin of the manors of Wheteacre, Eggefelde and Walcote, (*as above*). Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing, 23 April.

April 28. Westminster. Alina who was wife of Roger Lestraunge lady of Knokyn, Roger Lestraunge knight and David Haunemere to Philip le Despenser knight. Recognisance for 2,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Salop.

May 2. Westminster. Robert de Dynelay of Lancashire, John Ray of Warwickshire, Hugh Cooke of Warrewyk, William Russell of Warrewyk and Thomas Hampton of Coventre co. Warrewyk to John de Ravensere clerk of the hanaper of chancery. Recognisance for 68*l.* 18*s.*, to be levied etc. in Warwickshire.

Walter Fitz Wauter of Wodeham knight, John Bataille, John Ive clerk, Robert Asshecombe citizen of London and Thomas Wrenche to Richard de Ravenser archdeacon of Lincoln, John de Ravenser and John de Waltham clerks. Quitclaim of a fifth part of the manor of Mumby co. Lincoln. Dated 1 April 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Walter and John Bataille 23 April, by John Ive and Robert 24 April, and by Thomas Wrenche 1 June.

Memorandum that these acknowledgments were taken by Peter de Burton clerk by order of the chancellor.

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Roger de Boys knight, Thomas More, John de Pieshale, Robert Grigges and Thomas de Wroxham clerks, Robert de Aisshefeld, William Phelip and Henry Sergeaunt, executors of William de Ufford earl of Suffolk, to the king. Release of 1,000 marks due to the earl and all other sums which they may claim for the late king's time and the king's, and general release of all actions real and personal in the earl's name. Dated 1 May 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the four first named executors, 4 May.

April 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of John Deke the younger at suit of the king and John Samsoun for leaving John Samsoun's service before the term agreed; and order by mainprise of Robert Hygham, John Methewold, John Burwell the younger and Edmund Heryng of Suffolk to set the defendant free if taken.

April 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Farforde, Thomas Brynhynghirst and John Dunstone of Lincolnshire, in favour of Robert de Walesby, Roger Haune of Kyllyngholme and Theobald de Walkyngton at suit of the abbot of Neuhous averring threats.

April 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of John de Popilton parson of Aston Flamville co. Leycester, William Rysum and Richard de Garton of Yorkshire, in favour of John Alkebarwe and Ellen his wife at like suit of John Albon.

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April 3. Westminster. Alina Lestraunge lady of Knokyn and Philip le Despenser knight to Robert de Wylughby lord of Eresby. Recognisance for 2,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire, Middlesex etc.

Cancelled on payment.

Indenture of defeasance of the foregoing recognisance, upon condition that Dame Alina and Sir Philip pay 1,000 marks, to wit at London in St. Paul's church on Michaelmas day next 300 marks, at Easter following 200 marks, at Michaelmas following 200 marks, at Easter following 200 marks, and at Michaelmas following 100 marks or within a quinzaine after those feasts. Dated Westminster, 23 April 6 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Robert, 23 April.

Declaration of William Suklyng of Helmyngham co. Suffolk, that he has viewed certain charters and quitclaims under seal, to him delivered by John Power sometime servant of Helming Leget, and in the said Helming's lodging at Fanchirch London has made true copies thereof (*full text follows*), namely:

(1) Gilbert Pecche knight to Sir Robert de Morlee knight, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Plegeden co. Essex, as in messuages, lands etc., with the mill, the rents and services of free and customary tenants, wards, marriages etc. Witnesses: Sir Thomas de Lovayne, Sir William Baude, Sir Humphrey de Walden knights, John Bataille, Richard Charman, John Aylmere, Richard de Poley.

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Dated Plegeden, Sunday after the Translation of St. Thomas 10 Edward III.

(2) Gilbert Pecche knight to Sir Robert de Morlee knight. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Plegeden (*as above*). Witnesses (*as before*). Dated Plegeden, Sunday before St. Margaret 10 Edward III.

(3) Richard Lacer citizen of London to John his son, his heirs and assigns. Charter of the manor of Plegeden etc., which the said Richard had by feoffment of Sir Robert de Morlee knight. Dated Plegeden, Thursday after St. Luke 23 Edward III.

(4) John Lacer, son of Richard Lacer citizen of London, to Adam Fraunceys citizen and merchant of London, his heirs and assigns. Charter of the manor of Plegeden etc., which the said John has by his father's feoffment. Dated London, the feast of St. Barnabas 1353, 27 Edward III.

(5) Richard Lacer citizen of London to Adam Fraunceys etc. (*as above*). Quitclaim of the manor of Plegeden, which the said Richard had by feoffment of Sir Robert de Morlee. Dated London, the feast of St. John Baptist 27 Edward III.

(6) John Lacer (*as above*) to Adam Fraunceys etc. (*as before*). Quitclaim of the manor of Plegeden which the said John had (*as above*). Witnesses: Sir John fitz Wauter, Sir John de Coggeshale knights, Henry Pycard, John de Stoday, John Petche, Adam de Bury, William de Welde, John Wroth, John de Bampton. Dated London, 1 July 27 Edward III.

Witnesses to the declaration: William Walworth, John Phelippot, Nicholas Brembre knights, Henry Vauner and John Sibile citizens of London. Dated London, 8 April 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by William Suklyng, 26 April.

April 28. Westminster. Fulk de Penbrigge knight to William de Themylby of St. Botolph and Albinus de Enderby. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Leycestershire.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said William.

April 28. Westminster. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers etc. to whom etc. Writ of *supersedeas* until the octaves of Midsummer next in respect of the king's command by letters patent of 3 March last, at the request of William Prestwold master of the order of Sempyngham, to arrest brother John de Whiteby canon of that order wherever found, and to cause him to be delivered to the said master for chastisement according to the rule of the order; as the master signified that despising his profession he was wandering from country to country to the peril of his soul and the scandal of the order; but John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre has witnessed before the king that it is his purpose to reconcile the said canon and master.

John de Clyfton knight to Sir Ralph de Crumwelle knight lord of Tatishale, Richard de Holdyche, Ellis de Byntre parson of Carleton, John de Methewolde, Thomas Causz, William de Keteryngham parson of a mediety of Hedersete and William Galle, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Schelleye co. Suffolk. Witnesses: Robert de Mortuo Mari, Stephen de Hales, Robert de Corbet the younger knights, Henry de Pakenham, Robert Toly, John

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Peke, Thomas Draper. Dated Bokenham castle, Wednesday before St. Mark 6 Richard II.

John de Clifton to Ralph de Crombwelle knight, Richard de Holdyche, Ellis parson of Carleton and Nicholas de Massyngham, their heirs and assigns. Gift with warranty of a yearly rent of 100*l.* to be taken of his manor of Wymondham during the life of Elizabeth his wife. Dated Hilburworthe, 20 September 1 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing, 29 April.

April 17. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of St. John Baptist in favour of John Aleyn, Walter Heyward and William Johannes the king's poor neifs of the manor of Wirardesbury co. Bukingham, in respect of a demand to answer for the farm of that manor for one year ; as their complaint shews that as reeves they held the same to farm of Queen Philippa, that the houses of the manor were blown down by a storm, their horses, oxen, kine and other cattle were thereby killed, and their corn growing upon the lands of the manor was destroyed by a flood, and that although the late king and the said queen of their compassion by word of mouth pardoned them the whole farm for that year, the treasurer and the barons are demanding and purposing to levy the same of them.

May 1. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Battle. Nomination of Robert Clyfton to receive the pension wherein by reason of the abbot's new creation they are bound to one of the king's clerks until etc. By p.s. [2656.]

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John Blake to John Wadham and the heirs of his body. Quitclaim indented of a rent of 2*s.* a year for certain lands in Wadham held of the grantor by knight service by the said John Wadham after the death of Gilbert his father, to him and his heirs, reserving to the grantor the whole knight service heretofore due, with power to distrain and levy 2*s.* a year in default of issue of John Wadham ; and grant of other lands, sometime of William Soper, which the said John Wadham holds of the grantor for life, to hold at a yearly rent of one rose for all save the king's service. Witnesses : William Hankeford, Thomas Roymond. Dated 1 March 6 Richard II

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing indenture, 24 April.

May 7. Westminster. John de Launde and Reynold Sykilbrys to Thomas Irwillam. Recognisance for 200 marks, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

Indenture of defeasance of the foregoing recognisance, upon condition that John de la Launde and Reynold Sikylbrys be ready to make Thomas Irwillam a feoffment of a messuage in Pynchebek called 'Louesplace' in fee simple, and by fine to grant when required to the said Thomas and Juliana his wife for their lives, at the cost of the said Thomas, the residue of the land in Pynchebek which the said John and Reynold have by his gift, except 1½ acre of land in Birtefen. Dated London, 6 May 6 Richard II. *French.*

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Thomas Irlwillam dwelling in Pynchebek to John de la Launde and Reynold Sikylbris, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all lands, rents etc. in Pynchebek and Spaldyng which he had by feoffment of William de Stalyngburgh chaplain of Pynchebek chantry. Witnesses: Thomas Pynchebek, Thomas de la Launde, Robert son of Thomas de Pynchebek, John Alkebarowe of Pynchebek, John Symond, Thomas Jeney, Simon atte Brigge. Dated Pynchebek, Monday before Whitsuntide 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Thomas of the foregoing indenture and charter, 7 May.

William son and heir of Walter de Chiriton late citizen and merchant of London to William de Wykham bishop of Winchester, Master Nicholas de Wikham, Master John Bukyngham and Master John Campeden. Quitclaim of the manor of Stretlee co. Berkes. Dated London, 7 May 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 8 May.

May 8. Westminster. John Bouland clerk to John de Ripoun clerk. Recognisance for 20 marks, to be levied etc. in Berkshire.

Cancelled on payment.

John Rypoun clerk to Sir John de Bouland clerk. Defeasance of the foregoing recognisance, upon condition that John de Bouland shall before the feast of St. Peter's Chains cause a writ of account pending in the Common Bench between Master John Wyke parson of Denham and John Rypoun to be stayed or not pursued. Dated London, 8 May 6 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 8 May.

William Wymbissh chaplain to Thomas Caps citizen and souter (*sect'*) of London and Joan his wife, sister of the said William, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all lands, rents etc. in Salvyngton, Terryng, Duryngton, Worthyng, Shepcombe, Fyndon, Grenstede, Shepele and Wystmeston which descended to the said William after the death of Beatrice Coteman his mother or John Coteman his grandfather, and the reversion of all which ought to remain to him after the death of Maud Coteman his aunt or any other. Dated 8 May 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 8 May.

April 28. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Norwich. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Geoffrey de Somerton, James Billyngford, William Norwich and Henry Lesyngham of Norffolk, in respect of the execution of a judgment in a cause before the bailiffs in the city court without the king's writ according to the custom of the city between Margery de Conewyston or Croydoun and Roger Loksmyth parson of a mediety of Bradfeld and John Ymtes chaplain, executors of Alan Wake late vicar of Northwalsham, for render of 9 marks 6*s.* 8*d.*, and order to send to the king the record and process thereof and all things which concern the same, so that he have them in the octaves of St. John Baptist, setting free the said executors and their sureties if imprisoned; as the king has learned by complaint of the executors that there is a manifest error in the said record and process, and it is his will to correct the same, and

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do full and speedy justice to the parties ; and the said Geoffrey and the others have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 40*l.* to content the plaintiff of the said sum and her damages if the judgment be affirmed.

May 18. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Parys, Roger Parys, Thomas Saundres of London and Adam Wellome of Yorkshire, in favour of John Gisbourne of York at suit of William Hauleye parson of Kirtlyngton by Ripoun for debt.

May 20. Westminster. To the prior of Burstall in the diocese of York. Order and request to take again letters patent by them made to Thomas Brounflete the king's clerk concerning a maintenance which he has in that priory at the king's command, if he will give them up, and to admit Thomas Crawemerssh and grant him the same for life, making him letters patent concerning it under the seal of the house, and writing again by the bearer what he will do ; as Thomas Brounflete is minded that Thomas Crawemerssh shall have his estate therein, praying the king's assent. By K.

MEMBRANE 5d.

May 7. Westminster. To the sheriff of Huntingdon. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Collesson, William Kylle, John Michel and John Croft of Cambridgeshire, in favour of Thomas atte Fen and John Hervy (*sic, rectius* John Mayuer of Over ' bocher ') at suit of John Hervy for render of 6*l.* and 6*l.* 9*s.* respectively.

April 3. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Like writ, by mainprise of John Seintclere, Thomas Sherstede of Kent, William Norwych of London and William Drax of Yorkshire, in favour of Henry Clerke of Langedoun, put anew in exigents at suit of Thomas French citizen and ' cordewaner ' of London for debt.

May 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Ligeard, William Rysum, William Mirfeld of Yorkshire and William Castre of Lincolnshire in favour of Thomas Kelhog chaplain at suit of Geoffrey Brokhole knight for trespass.

May 5. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Waverle. Order to take again letters patent by them made to John Doune concerning a maintenance which he has in that abbey by the late king's command, if he will give them up, and to admit William Wikes the king's serjeant and grant him the same for life, making him letters patent concerning it under the seal of their house, and writing again by the bearer what they will do ; as the said John is minded that the said William shall have his estate therein, praying the king's assent. By p.s. [2779.]

April 27. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order at their peril on sight etc. to cause proclamation to be made that all covenants and conditions in indentures made between the king and Henry bishop of Norwich for the expedition on which he is about to sail over sea on the king's service are fulfilled on behalf of the king and council, as the king gives notice ; and that all men at arms and archers of the bishop's retinue to sail in the first expedition shall under pain of imprisonment draw

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towards him to the sea before Friday next at latest, none remaining longer in the city or suburbs ; and order to arrest and imprison until further order for their deliverance all whom they may find there after the said day. By K. and C.
[*Fœdera.*]

March 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order not to trouble Simon Worstede, one of the cousins and heirs of Edward son and heir of Thomas Dolsille who died within age in the king's wardship, concerning his homage ; as for a fine by him paid the king respited his homage until the quinzaine of St. Hilary next, commanding livery to be given him of his purparty of the lands of the said Thomas ; and the king has taken his homage. By p.s. [2685.]

April 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William de Snetesham, William de Basyngham and John de Beston of Norffolk and Roger de Blaby of Leycestershire, in favour of Roger parson of Skeggeton at suit of John de Warenne knight averring threats.

May 10. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Yonge of Wiltesir, Nicholas de Reresby of Yorkshire, John Laght of London and Nicholas Arcedecoun of Salop, in favour of Richard de Byngham of Notynghamshire knight at suit of Thomas Weylond citizen and draper of London and William Horewyche citizen and tailor of London for debt.

May 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wiltesir. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Godefray and Thomas Wynterborne of Wiltesir, John Lilleston and John Tirlyng of Middlesex, in favour of John Pyllyng of Braynford at suit of John Sherfelde of New Sarum for debt.

Peter Torold citizen and skinner of London, attorney of Robert king of Scotland, to William Spanyard, John Gogh, Thomas Brande, William Cornykeye, William Fruyen, Richard Kelby and Matthew Spanyelle and two grooms of Bristol and to the commonalty of Bristol. Acquittance in the said king's name for 20*l.* received by the hands of Robert Daue citizen and mercer of London their attorney, in full of four tuns of the said king's wine by them lately taken in the port of Inchegalle. Dated 15 May 6 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment, 22 May.

March 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of the king's writ ordering him, at request of Robert Rygge chancellor of Oxford university, to justify John Dodeforde clerk by his body until he should content holy church for his contempt and wrong doing ; as the chancellor signified to the king that the said clerk is of his jurisdiction, and excommunicate for contumacy, not willing to be justified by ecclesiastical censure ; and now the king is informed that, by colour of that writ cunningly obtained to delude the king's court, the prior of St. Frideswide Oxford, who bears the same name, is unlawfully taken and imprisoned ; and it was not nor is it the king's intent that, by colour of the said information wherein the truth was not told, the prior should be so taken, not being of the chancellor's jurisdiction.

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May 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in favour of Richard Barbour vicar of Wynthorp, ordered to find mainpernors upon an information that he purposes to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute many things to the prejudice of the king and many of the people and of the laws; as Thomas Erwylham of Lancashire, John Preston of Yorkshire, John Toupe of Lincolnshire and John Coueyn of London have mainperned in chancery that he shall not depart thither without special licence of the king, nor send any for that purpose.

April 16. Westminster. To the warden of the marshalsea before the king or to his representative. Order by mainprise of Francis Vyncheger, Angelus Christofori, Lambert Date and James Fane merchants of Lumbardy to set free James Beel a Lumbard; as his complaint shews that he impleaded Geoffrey Kyndesley before the king for rape of Amabilla his wife, and the defendant of malice, scheming to hinder that suit, caused him to be indicted for certain felonies in Bukinghamshire, and to be taken and kept in close custody in the marshalsea prison.

May 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Kirkeby, Robert de Santon and Roger de Haldanby of Yorkshire, in favour of Ralph Selby, Walter Multon clerks and John Mauncepille at suit of Walter Paunfelde 'goldsmyth' for trespass.

May 15. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Welby 'cordwaner,' Henry Burgh 'dyere,' John Bonde 'sherman' and Thomas Keten 'sherman' of the city of London, in favour of Gregory Pynchoun 'skynnere' at suit of John Tettesbury 'pelter' for debt.

John de Grymesby to Richard de Ravenser archdeacon of Lincoln, Master Peter de Dalton canon of Lincoln, Robert de Garton clerk, William de Holme and Thomas del Castelle of Lincoln, their heirs and assigns. Charter of all manors, lands, rents, advowsons etc. and reversions of all tenants in Lincolnshire which he had by feoffment of James de Hoton. Witnesses: Walter Tailboys, John Poucher, John Tourneye, Thomas de Spridlyngton, Walter Stokes. Dated Hakthorne, Sunday before *Corpus Christi* 6 Richard II.

John son of Peter de Grymesby to Sir Richard de Ravenser archdeacon of Lincoln. Charter of the marriage of Robert son and heir of the said John. Dated London, 19 May 6 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charters, 22 May.

Peter Torold citizen and skinner of London to Robert Daue citizen and mercer of London. Bond in 20*l.* payable at London on the feast of St. Lawrence next. Dated 16 May 6 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment, 22 May.

Robert de Muskham clerk, John Chapman of Priterwelle and Margaret his wife to Joan who was wife of John Cavendissh of Priterwelle. Bond in 40*s.* of yearly rent payable at Priterwelle, and four ells of woollen cloth a year, price 14*d.* an ell, with power to distrain for arrears in all lands in Priterwell late of the said John Cavendissh which the said Robert, John Chapman and Margaret lately acquired

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of John Neweman and William Clerc wardens of the work of the fabric of Priterwell church, and to enter and hold the same again for life or until she be contented of arrears and costs in case she shall not find competent distress. Dated Priterwell, 17 May 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by John Chapman, 28 May.

Geoffrey Michel of Great Yeldham, John Turnour of Earls Colnee and John atte Spence of Gosfelde to John Stubleygh, son and heir of Walter Stubleygh of Halstede co. Essex, his heirs and assigns. Quit-claim of all lands, rents etc. in Halstede, Great Maplistrestede, Little Maplistrestede and Gosfelde sometime of the said Walter, and of those called Huntes in Pebynnersshe, with wards, marriages etc. Witnesses: John Westwyk, Richard Freman, Richard atte Hoo, Thomas atte Cangle, John Joye, William Baundevylle, Edmund Litle, John Blower, John Nicholle, John Walsche. Dated Halstede, 27 May 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 27 May.

June 12. Westminster. To the abbot of Thame. Order under a pain of 20*l.* to send to the chancery a strong horse, not bought, for carrying the chancery rolls, so that it be there in the octaves of St. John Baptist next, to be delivered to John de Waltham the king's clerk keeper of the said rolls.

The like to the following:

The abbot of Coggeshale.	The abbot of Kirkestede.
The abbot of Stratford.	The abbot of Revesby.

The writ to the abbot of Stratford vacated, because given up with the seal unbroken (in cera).

Membrane 3*d*.

May 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause proclamation to be made divers times on fair days and market days of the king's will by advice of the council to pardon singular the lieges of the realm who will from now to Christmas next sue several charters for all felonies by them committed before 14 December 5 Richard II for which they are indicted etc., treasons, murders and rapes of women excepted, and all outlawries, provided they be not common thieves or common homicides, nor provers or men appealed for larceny, nor men appealed for manslaughter whereof an appeal is pending at suit of a party, nor have broken prison or withdrawn and not rendered themselves, and provided they were not on that date imprisoned for larceny; also to pardon what pertains to the king for all trespasses and misprisions before the said date for which fines or ransoms ought to be made to the king, all debts to the king, recognisances and bonds for keeping the peace or otherwise, and all fines concerning lands reserved to the king, saving always the right of a party to sue; and proclamation that all who will have such pardon repair to the chancery before Christmas to sue for charters, if they think fit.

The like to singular the sheriffs throughout England, except the sheriffs of London and Bristol.

[*Fœdera.*]

To the sheriffs of London. Like order to cause proclamation to be made divers times in the city and suburbs.

The like, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Bristol.

[*Ibid.*]

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John de la Chaumbre, son of Roger de la Chaumbre, to Thomas de Hasilden. Bond in 200*l.* payable at Stepelmordon co. Cantebrigge on Midsummer day next. Dated 1 June 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 2 June.

June 4. Westminster. John Tracy of Bridport co. Dorset to Robert Warbulton citizen of London. Recognisance for 14*l.*, to be levied etc. in Dorset.

June 6. Westminster. Roger vicar of Wenloke to John de Burton and James de Billyngford clerks. Recognisance for 10*l.*, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Salop.

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that the said Roger pay 100*s.* at the terms named.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said John.

June 7. Westminster. Walter Colas of Gildeford to John de Bourgcher knight. Recognisance for 200 marks, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels in Surrey.

Walter Colas of Gildeford and Alice his wife, daughter and heir of Walter de Wotton, to John de Bourgcher knight, John Ive and Thomas Bluet clerks, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of a moiety of the manor of Ryveshales with rents, services etc. in Estmerseye co. Essex, sometime of Wynesia daughter and one of the heirs of John de Reveshale knight, which they had by feoffment of Richard vicar of Gestnyngthorp and Robert Arnold of Merseye, and they, with Thomas Hynton who has made a release thereof to the said Walter [Colas] and Alice, their heirs and assigns, by feoffment of the said Walter de Wotton. Witnesses : John de Sutton, Thomas Maundeville knights, Thomas Hynton, Edmund Brokesbourne, Henry Stompe. Dated Estmerseye, 6 June 6 Richard II.

Walter Colas and Alice (*as above*) to John Porter of Tollesbury and John Nichole. Letter of attorney, appointing them to deliver to John de Bourgcher knight, John Ive and Thomas Bluet clerks seisin of a moiety of the manor of Ryveshales with rents etc. in Estmerseye. Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing by the said Walter, 7 June.

John de Heylesdoun citizen and mercer of London to John Chircheman citizen and grocer of London, Henry Kyrkestede, Peter de Alderforde merchant of Norwich, Clement Bretenham, John de Eccles of Byllokby, Martin de Taverham, William de Snetesham, Robert Wayte, Bartholomew Marche and Richard Tasburgh clerk, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Heylesdoun with lordships, members etc. in Norwich, Heygham, Drayton, Horsham St. Faith, Catton and Heryngby in Flegge co. Norffolk, the advowson of Heylesdoun church and the warren there, and of a messuage and 100 acres of land in Heylesdoun sometime of Richard de Heylesdoun his father. Witnesses : Sir John atte Pole, Sir Thomas Geneye knights, Thomas Bardolf of Spikesworth, Thomas Burell, John Nichol, John Tasburgh, Simon Dalmaigne, John Gissynge, Thomas Greyn, John Mentul. Dated Heylesdoun, St. Petronilla's day 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 8 June.

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Thomas Ingram of Sneynton chaplain to Thomas de Maperleye of Notingham, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands in Sneynton which Thomas de Maperleye has by feoffment of John Ingram brother of the said chaplain and Isabel his wife. Dated Sneynton, Whitsunday 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 16 June.

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June 6. Westminster. Roger vicar of Wenloke to John de Burton clerk. Recognisance for 5 marks, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Salop.

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that the said vicar pay a moiety of the said sum at Michaelmas next.

Cancelled on payment.

John Stirtille of Brideport to John Tracy of Brideport. Recognisance for 14*l.*, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels in Dorset.

John Radyngton prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England and the brethren of the one part and Robert de Muskham and Thomas Sewale of the other part. Indenture witnessing the assent of the said Robert and Thomas, being now possessors of the manor of Bigham, to the estate in a right of way or drift to drive all manner of cattle to and fro which the prior and his predecessors used to have for themselves, their men and servants, and the easement of carrying any pack load at his pleasure riding and walking to and from the prior's manor in Mapilstede to his manor of Odewelle over and beyond the land of the manor of Bigham by a path extending from the manor of Little Mapiltrestede to the manor of Odewelle, saving always the lords and possessors of the manor of Bigham harmless in their corn and pastures off the said drift at time of such carrying or driving, with covenant that the prior and his successors shall have the same without disturbance ; and covenant by the prior and brethren that they and their successors shall be bound, and hereby compelled if need be, to make full satisfaction for any damage done off the said drift by reason of the said drift or easement in depasturing corn or grass upon the lands of Bigham. Dated London, 12 June 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Robert, 15 June.

John Ingram of Sneynton to Thomas de Maperlee of Notyngham, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands in Sneynton which the said Thomas has by feoffment of the said John and Isabel his wife. Dated Sneynton, the feast of the Invention of Holy Cross 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 16 June.

June 7. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of John Taillour chaplain, ordered to find mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute many things to the prejudice of the king and many of the people ; as William Davy, William Goderyche, John Croppehille and Adam atte Hille, all of London, have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 40*l.* that he shall not depart hither without special licence of the king, nor prosecute or attempt aught as aforesaid, nor send any thither for the purpose.

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June 4. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Cassy, John Durhurst, Richard Hasshewelle and John Bysley of Gloucestershire, in favour of brother William de Cleve a monk of the abbot of Wynchecumbe at suit of Roger Wily clerk averring threats.

June 4. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until Michaelmas next in respect of their demand upon William Camel master of the hospital of St. John Baptist Briggewater to answer for the issues and profits of a messuage and one carucate of land in Maydenbroke in the parish of Chedene, taken into the king's hand by William Stile late escheator in Somerset, and committed by the king to the said master by a mainprise so long as the same should remain in the king's hand, so that he should answer as aforesaid if the issues and profits should be adjudged to the king ; as a plea whether they ought to pertain to the king or no is yet pending without debate before the king.

MEMBRANE 1*d.*

June 19. Westminster. John Raulyn of Newenton to Richard de Holme parson of Tunstall. Recognisance for 90 marks, to be levied etc. in Kent.

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that the said John keep all the covenants in an indenture of demise of Tunstall church.

John lord of Bealmont to John de Hakenthorp, John Gilson, John Robinson, William Simbury and William Lyricok, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manors of Sewkeworth co. Berkes and Takley co. Oxford. Dated Takley, 12 June 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 18 June.

The king to Richard earl of Arundell and Surrey. Indenture of defeasance of a recognisance in chancery in 1,000*l.* made by the earl to the king in May 3 Richard II, to be paid in case the earl gave not to the king within three years the advowson of a church taxed at 21 marks and of the value of 20*l.* a year in exchange for the advowson of Arundell priory which was in the king's hand by reason of the war with France, being a cell of the abbey of Seez in Normandy, upon receipt of the earl's charter with warranty of the manor of Sevenhampton co. Somerset, worth 20 marks a year without stock as the king is fully informed, which the king will receive in exchange as aforesaid, in lieu of such advowson, and other letters of the earl if need be, and upon acknowledgment before the chancellor and enrolment of such charter, reciting that with the king's licence the priory is now made a college of a master and certain secular chaplains, whereof during the war 20 marks a year are due to the king which the prior and convent used to pay, and covenant that letters under the great seal shall be made to the earl of the matters aforesaid, and to the said master and chaplains and their successors releasing the said 20 marks a year during the war, with mention that the earl shall no more be bound to give the king any such advowson ; and witnessing a gift with warranty made by the earl to the king and his heirs of the said manor in lieu of such advowson. Dated 11 February 6 Richard II. *French.*

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The king and Richard earl of Arundell and Surrey. Indenture witnessing a gift to the king by the earl, during the life of Elizabeth countess of Arundell his wife, of a yearly rent of 10*l.* to be taken of the manor of Tortyngton co. Sussex, upon condition that it shall not be payable so long as the countess, in case she shall overlive the earl, shall not recover dower against the king or the tenant of the manor of Sevenhampton which the king has of the earl's gift, with proviso that no levy shall be made of arrears before the date of such recovery, and that this writing shall be given up to the earl's heirs in case the countess shall die in his life time or without recovering dower, or in case she shall overlive him and shall make the king or tenant of the said manor a release of such dower. Dated 16 February 6 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing indentures by the said earl, 20 June.

Memorandum that on 17 *July* 7 *Richard II these two indentures were delivered by John de Waltham keeper of the chancery rolls to Thomas Orgrave clerk of the treasurer to be kept in the treasury.*

June 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Organ, John Ferant, Peter Elsynham and John Seymore of London, in favour of Nicholas Colerne vicar of Southweld at suit of Walter Southous averring threats.

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1383. *MEMBRANE* 41.

June 24. Westminster. To the lieutenant or justice of Ireland or their representatives, the chancellor, and to the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer of Ireland for the time being. Writ of aid in favour of William de Karlell clerk, whom Queen Anne has appointed her attorney general in Ireland, so long as he shall be her attorney, in collecting by himself or by deputies for whom he will answer whatsoever sums are due of the queen's gold from 22 January 5 Richard II, on which day she was crowned, namely one mark of every fine of 10 marks made to the king and of every greater fine in proportion, as it was used to be there of old time ; and order to the chancellor at the request of the said attorney and deputies to cause such writs etc. as need be to be made under the seal used in Ireland.

Et erat patens.

[*Fœdera.*]

June 22. Westminster. To James de Pykeryng escheator in Yorkshire. Order to give Thomasia who was wife of William de Furnyvall knight livery of dower which the king has assigned her of the manor of Sheffeld and the members thereof, having commanded the prior of Wirsop to take of her an oath etc., namely a pasture called the ' Hallefelde ' with woods, meadows etc. extended at 4*l.* a year, three messuages at 20*s.*, a market and fair at 40*s.*, two pastures called the ' Bryggefelde ' and ' Byrunfelde ' at 6*s.* 8*d.*, certain lands at Heghleghe which is a member of the manor at 40*s.*, lands at Hallum a member at 7*l.*, lands at Fullewode a member at 100*s.* 2*d.*, lands at Morewode a member at 40*s.*, lands at Stanyngton a member at 6*l.* 2*d.*, two pieces of pasture at the Mores and Ryvelyngden with the wood and deer and the hunting thereof at 4*l.*, certain lands at Walkley a member at 18*s.*, lands at Hoperthorp a member at 25*s.*, lands at Waddesley a member at 3*s.* 1*d.*, lands at Ollerton a member at 16*s.*, lands at Bradefelde a member at 12*d.*, lands at Darnalle a member at 13*s.* 4*d.*, a garden with a pasture called the ' Lordestorth ' at 2*s.*, 56*s.* 4*d.* of yearly rent of tenements at Sheffelde demised to fee farm, lands at Tyneslowe a member at 2*s.*, a third part of the profit of a view of frankpledge there called the ' Semble ' with a third part of the pleas and perquisites of court extended at 26*s.* 8*d.* a year, and a wood at Stanyngton called ' Stanyngtonwode,' the herbage whereof is of no value.

To the same. Order to give Thomas de Nevylle and Joan his wife, daughter and heir of William de Furnyvall knight, seisin of the said William's lands ; as Joan has proved her age before the escheator, and the king has commanded John de Neville of Raby to take her husband's fealty.

June 28. Westminster. To the farmers of the manor of Hedyngton, the hundred of Bolyngden and the hundred without the northward gate of Oxford co. Oxford for the time being. Order to pay to Amice late the wife of John de

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Beverle the late king's esquire 17*l.* a year for life and the arrears since Easter last; as by letters patent of 30 January 46 Edward III the late king granted to the said John and Amice for life 25*l.* a year in recompense for 20*l.* a year previously granted them for life and for 100*s.* a year previously granted to the said John for life, and further of his gift 40*s.*, amounting in all to 27*l.* a year, to be taken from Michaelmas then last for their lives or until he should take further order for their estate of the fee farm of the said manor and hundreds by the hands of Richard Dammory then farmer of the same and of his heirs or other the farmers for the time being; and by other letters of 30 September 47 Edward III he granted to the said John for life, in part of 15*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* a year previously granted him, 10*l.* yearly which the said Richard was bound for life to pay for the manor of Godyngdon, with proviso that if the said Richard should die in the said John's life time, the said John and Amice should hold the manor of Godyngdon for the said John's life discharged of that payment, and if the said John should die in the said Richard's life time, the said Richard after his death, the said Amice during her life, if yet living, and the said John's heirs should after the deaths of John and Richard pay 10*l.* a year at the exchequer for the manor of Godyngdon; and at the prayer of the said Amice on 16 March last the king granted that in recompense for 10*l.* of the said 27*l.* a year she should hold the manor of Godyngdon for life quit of the said payment of 10*l.* a year, the said farmers paying at the exchequer 10*l.* of the said 27*l.* a year during her life.

Et erat patens.

June 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suthampton. Order upon his allegiance under pain of forfeiture, in consideration of the hurt and peril which might happen to the king and the whole realm by the taking of the town of Suthampton, to order and by distress, imprisonment etc. from time to time to compel all the fencible men of the county to be arrayed according to their estate, and to bring them to that town, abiding with them, if need be, whenever peril threatens, in order to defend the town and neighbouring parts, behaving with such prudence that no hurt shall come thereto by his neglect or default, as he will answer it; as the king has particular information that his enemies are at sea with a great fleet, purposing to besiege the said town and destroy the country adjacent.

The like to the sheriff of Wiltesir.

July 3. Westminster. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs etc. to whom etc. Order to suffer the men and tenants of Queen Anne of her manor of Haveryng atte Boure, which is of the ancient demesne of the crown, to be quit of payment of toll upon their goods within the districts and power of the sheriffs etc., not troubling them contrary to the custom heretofore used in the realm, that men and tenants of the said demesne are and ought to be thereof quit throughout the realm.

Et erat patens.

July 6. Westminster. To William de Bello Campo keeper of Pembroke castle in Wales, in the king's hand by reason of the nonage of the heir of John de Hastynges earl of Pembroke. Order to cause the water or river running beneath Kilgaren castle in Wales, which was the said earl's, to be made

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and kept wide and open, making no weirs therein, according to an agreement made between the late prince of Wales and a deceased earl of Pembroke, whereby it ought to be kept open, so that ships and boats may pass to and fro, and weirs formerly therein made ought to be abated and removed, as the king is particularly informed that they now are, none being new made.

July 12. Westminster. To John de Everdon parson of Benefelde. Notice, upon his humble petition, that by advice of the council he may make his advantage of the tithes of his said church and other profits thereto pertaining, the king's prohibition of 3 April last notwithstanding; as upon testimony of William Pakyngton the king's clerk, treasurer of his household, that Thomas de Barnolby clerk of the offices of the pantry, buttery and kitchen of the household, who is dead, was accountable to the king and rendered not account, the king ordered the archbishops etc. notaries and all persons holding dignity, office etc. to desist from sequestrating, carrying away or wasting the goods and chattels of the deceased until such account should be rendered and the arrears paid, and to revoke any attempt made to the contrary after his death; but the said petition has shewn that by colour thereof the said John is hindered from dealing with the said tithes etc., and Thomas atte More clerk, John de Staverton of Suffolk, Thomas West, John Betlowe of Norhamptonshire and Richard Overton of Berkshire have mainperned in chancery to answer for such tithes and profits as shall come to the said John's hands, if the same shall be adjudged to the king by reason of the account aforesaid.

MEMBRANE 40.

June 28. Westminster. To John Gawayn escheator in Wiltesir. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors, lands etc. hereinafter mentioned, delivering to the rector and brethren of Edyngdon of the order of St. Augustine, commonly called the *Bons hommes*, any issues thereof taken; as it is found by inquisition, by the escheator taken of his office, that with the late king's licence William de Edyngdon late bishop of Winchester founded a chantry in Edyngdon church of a warden and certain chaplains to celebrate for the late king and his successors and for certain others, giving to them and their successors in almoin a messuage and 2 acres of land there, the advowson of the church and of Bradelegh chapel thereto annexed, that they with licence of the late king and assent of all concerned appropriated the said church and chapel, the said messuage, land and advowson being held in chief, that John de Edyngdon with licence etc. gave to them and their successors divers lands in Edyngdon and elsewhere in Wiltesir to hold of the said king and of other chief lords, that by authority of the said bishop, with his assent and assent of the diocesan and others whose assent was required, the chantry was after erected into a religious house, and the said rector and brethren were set there, and that such erection was by the late king confirmed by letters patent of 16 July 32 Edward III, confirming the estate of the rector and brethren and their successors in the said church and chapel and all other possessions of the said chantry, any right of the king by reason of services whereby the same were held, or right of keeping the same during vacancies, the statute of mortmain or any other statute notwithstanding, which letters patent, and the letters

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of the bishop of Salisbury were shewn to the jurors of the said inquisition, that in 42 Edward III the then rector and brethren with that king's licence purchased of Robert Forstalle the manor of Stepellavyngton, except a messuage and 15 acres of land of the demesne lands of the manor then held in bondage by John Beriet, the whole manor being held in chief by knight service and by the service of rendering yearly 20*s.* to the ward of Devyses castle, subject to payment of 9*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* a year to the chantry of St. Katherine Wanbergh, that in 37 Edward III the then rector and brethren with licence etc. purchased of the said bishop Edyngdon the manor of Tenhide which, a messuage and 17 acres of land excepted, is held in chief by the service of one axe called a Danish axe ('*hache Daneys*,') and the said messuage and land of the abbess of Romeseye as of her manor of Edyngdon by service of 9*s.* 6*d.* a year, and that John Aillesbury then rector was the first rector, and died on the eve of the Annunciation 5 Richard II ; and although in that inquisition it is contained that the jurors know not whether by reason of the vacancy upon his death the keeping of those manors with the exception aforesaid pertains to the king or no, by colour thereof the escheator has taken all their possessions into the king's hand, as is shewn to the king by complaint of Thomas Odiham now rector ; and after view and reading in chancery of the inquisition and of the late king's letters patent, and after mature deliberation with the justices, serjeants and others of the council learned in the law, it seems to them that the same were seized without title of law or reasonable cause.

June 27. Westminster. To William de Bryghtle escheator in Cornwall. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with two carucates of land in Lannouseynt, delivering up any issues thereof taken ; as it is found by inquisition, of his office taken by John de Aston late escheator, that on Monday after the Nativity of the Virgin 35 Edward III Robert sometime prior of Plympton and the convent without the king's licence demised the premises, which are held in chief, to John Treury, Richard and Roger his sons, William Caly and Parnell Persoun for their lives, by reason whereof the premises were by the late escheator seized into the king's hand ; and the king reckons the cause of seizure insufficient, for that the trespass is pardoned by virtue of pardons made by the late king in 50 Edward III.

July 12. Westminster. To Thomas Couele escheator in Bukinghamshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor and advowson of Turueston, delivering to Nicholas abbot of Westminster and to the prior and convent any issues thereof taken, in order to find certain yearly and weekly alms and charges for the soul of Queen Eleanor ; as lately in name of a distress the king ordered the escheator to take into his hand all temporalities of the abbot, and to answer to the king for the issues thereof until further order, according to a judgment in the court of chancery in presence of the justices and others of the council for certain contempts etc. by the abbot committed against the king and crown ; but the premises were given to the church of St. Peter Westminster, Walter then abbot, the prior and convent and to their successors by King Edward I for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by his charter, confirmed by charter of the king. Proviso that the abbot, prior and convent shall find the alms and charges aforesaid.

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The like to the following :

John Brode of Smethe escheator in Kent, concerning the manors of Westerham and Edulnebrugge.

John Bredford escheator in Essex, concerning the manor and advowson of Briddebroke with the homage and service of Dru de Barentyn and his heirs for the fourth part of one knight's fee in Hernestede by him held of the said king.

John Ray escheator in Warwickshire, concerning the manors of Knolle and Grafton with the hamlets of Alspathe, Buleye, Hurverlee, Wytlakesfelde, Kynewaldeshey, Notehurst, Langedone and Didyngton.

July 1. Westminster. To Robert de Parys escheator in Cambridgeshire. Order to give John fitz Johan livery of a toft with croft adjacent and 12 acres of land in Cumberton called 'Hevedesfee,' to hold by the courtesy of England, as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by Thomas Sewale the late king's escheator, that at her death Joan sometime wife of Gilbert de la Chambre, whom the said John took to wife after Gilbert's death, held the premises in chief by knight service in her demesne as of fee, and that John and Joan had issue, by name Isolda ; and the king has taken the said John's fealty.

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July 4. Westminster. To William Hastynges escheator in Norffolk and Suffolk. Order to take of Margaret who was wife of John Argentem knight an oath etc., and in presence of his heirs and parceners to assign her dower of her husband's lands.

To John Bredeford escheator in Essex and Hertfordshire. Order to assign dower to the said Margaret, of whom the king has commanded William Hastynges to take an oath etc.

The like to Robert de Parys escheator in Cambridgeshire.

July 17. Westminster. To John de Bredeford escheator in Essex. Order to take the fealty of John Byneye, son and heir of Richard Byneye of Priterwelle, and to give him seisin of his father's lands ; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage. By p.s. [2862.]

July 10. Westminster. To Richard Otery escheator in Dorset. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Mebbury Osmond, delivering up any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John de Radeston late escheator, that Roger Folvylle of Cloune at his death held the same in right of Elizabeth his wife, yet living, of others than the king.

July 12. Westminster. To Robert Bealknap and Walter Clopton justices of assize in Essex. Order to continue until their next sitting in the state wherein it now is an assize of novel disseisin by William Hauney clerk, John Bretton, William Wakefelde and Peter Tebaud arraigned against Thomas Notebem, Katharine his wife and others ; as the said Thomas is over sea on business of the king.

July 15. Westminster. To John de Norhampton mayor of the city of London and escheator therein. Order to give John Frost and Agnes his wife livery of a tenement in the parish of St. Mary Bothawe in Douuegate ward

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sometime of John son of John Adam 'spycer' of Hachesham; as the same was held of the late king in burgage, and came to his hands as an escheat for that John son of John Adam died without an heir, as is found by inquisition taken by Simon de Mordon late mayor and escheator, and by letters patent the late king gave it to William Herland 'carpenter' now deceased and to his heirs, to hold by the services of old time accustomed; and upon petition of John Frost and Agnes, being late the wife of the said William, shewing that by will enrolled in the husting of London among pleas of Monday before St. Margaret 49 Edward III, he bequeathed the same to Agnes and her assigns during her life, willing that as soon as might be after his death she should sell the reversion thereof, and that she continued possession until she and John Frost were thrust out by colour of letters patent of the king giving the premises for life to Simon Clement clerk by name of a tenement in the parish of St. Michael Paternosterchirche in Douuegate ward, the king ordered the sheriffs of London to give the said Simon notice to be in chancery in the quinzaine of St. John Baptist 5 Richard II, in order to shew cause wherefore the gift to him should not be revoked, and the premises restored to John and Agnes with the issues thereof by him taken; whereupon the parties appeared, and other days being successively given, the proceedings were continued until the quinzaine of St. John Baptist last, at which day the said Simon by Ralph de Pynyngton his attorney could set forth nought to the purpose, nor could the king's serjeants or William de Hornby his attorney, wherefore by advice of the justices and others learned in the law it was determined that the gift to Simon should be revoked, and livery given as aforesaid.

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June 28. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Order to proceed with what speed they may, so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king, with a jury of twenty four knights arraigned by Philip Wroth to convict the jurors of an inquisition in a cause between Thomas son of John son of John Aubrey and the said Philip to shew cause wherefore, by the form of a fine levied in the king's court in 11 Edward II, a fourth part of the manor of Great Cowerne ought not to remain to the said Thomas, after the decease of Sibyl who was wife of Walter Baskerville, John Walewayn and John Aubrey and Alice his daughter, notwithstanding an allegation made by Robert brother of the said Thomas, being now tenant thereof, that after the death of Thomas by reason of the nonage of the said Robert his brother and heir the same was seized into the king's hand, for that it is held of Mary one of the daughters and heirs of Humphrey de Bohun earl of Hereford as of the honour of Braghnok, and that by name of a fourth part of the manor of Cowerne it is in the wardship of Roger Parker of Ledbury by commission of the king, by reason of which allegation the justices have deferred to proceed.

June 23. Westminster. To John Raye escheator in Warwickshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage in Long Ichynton, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as it is found by inquisition, of his office taken by William Palmer the late king's escheator, that without that king's licence Adam vicar of Long Ichynton made a feoffment thereof to John Wylly vicar of Maxstoke to the profit of the

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prior of Maxstoke, that it is worth 2*s.* a year, and that the prior took the profits twenty years; and now petition is made on behalf of John [Wylly] for removal of the king's hand, shewing that by colour of that inquisition the messuage was seized into his hand; and with assent of the justices and others of his council in chancery the king reckons the cause of that seizure insufficient.

July 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to take of Walter Blankepayn of Yevelchestre, Thomas 'the vykersservant of Yevele' and William Norman vicar of Montagu, imprisoned under custody of the sheriff for alleged misprisions committed at the priory of Montacute, security that they shall attempt nought to the prejudice of the king's majesty, and of the king's favour to set them free. By K.

The like, *mutatis mutandis*, to the mayor and sheriffs of London in favour of Master Robert Knyght clerk.

July 4. Westminster. To John de Roches admiral of the fleet to the westward. Order, under pain of the king's wrath, to suffer Richard de Hampton the king's esquire and his deputies to seize wrecks and forfeitures whatsoever which pertain to the king in singular the ports of Cornwall, meddling not with any of them, nor usurping what pertains to the office of havener in Cornwall which the said Richard holds by grant of Edward prince of Wales and duke of Cornwall, that the said Richard have no matter of complaint against him or his ministers in future, and order to give up to the said Richard or his deputies any such wrecks or forfeitures taken by him or his ministers, or the value thereof, that the said Richard may answer for them as he ought to do; as the said Richard is bound to take and answer for the same, and all former haveners used so to do, the admirals or any others not being used to meddle therein, as the king is particularly informed.

Aug. 3. Nottingham. To the keepers, farmers, bailiffs or reeves of 'Swafham Market' co. Norffolk for the time being. Order to pay to Richard Fodryngay and Joan his wife 50*l.* a year and the arrears since 7 October last, on which day the king confirmed letters patent of John duke of Brittany count of Montfort and earl of Rychemonde granting them that yearly sum of the said town.

Et erat patens.

July 22. Westminster. To James de Pykeryng escheator in Yorkshire. Order to give Richard Lely, brother and heir of John son of John Lely of Carleton, who died within age in the late king's wardship, seisin of his father's lands, saving the value of his marriage if answer be not yet made for it to the late king or to the king; as the said Richard has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [2873.]

Aug. 4. Nottingham. To John Wydeville escheator in Roteland. Order to give Robert son of Thomas son of Robert de Sussex seisin of the lands of his said grandfather whose cousin and heir he is, and of those held in dower by Maud who was his said grandfather's wife, saving (*as in the last*); as he proved his age before Roger de la Chambre late escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [2884.]

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July 14. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Gloucester to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Robert Southorle, who is insufficiently qualified.

July 1. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Suffolk for election of a coroner instead of Edmund de Carleton.

Like order to the sheriff of Suthampton for election of a verderer of the forest of Little Bere instead of John Emmory.

June 26. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Worcester for election of a verderer of Kynfare forest instead of John de Perton knight, who is sick and aged.

July 11. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Wiltesir for election of two verderers in Milchet forest instead of Philip Lusteshulle and John Elys, who are dead.

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Aug. 30. Westminster. To the lieutenant in Ireland, and the chancellor and treasurer there for the time being. Order, upon petition of Walter son and heir of Geoffrey de la Launde of Ireland, if assured that certain lands there were taken into the king's hand by Geoffrey's death and by reason of the petitioner's nonage, and were by Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March, late lieutenant, committed during such nonage to Richard Levyngton for payment of 20*l.* a year at the exchequer of Ireland, to compel the said Richard over and above that farm to find him maintenance from the time of such commission proportionate to the value of those lands, and if he shall refuse, order to seize the lands into the king's hand and commit them to the said Walter, who shall find a mainprise for payment of the said farm ; as he has shewn that he has no means of sustenance during his nonage, and it is lawful and reasonable that he have it of the said lands. By C.

Aug. 27. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cornwall, and to John de Kentwode steward of Cornwall. Order to compel John Penleyn vicar of Constanton and John Roos, to whom for a certain yearly farm the king lately committed the keeping of the priory of Mount St. Michael, to come before them, and to find security for which the sheriff and steward will answer that, while a plea is pending without debate in chancery between the king and them and the king's mother Joan princess of Wales and brother Richard Harpath an Englishman concerning the keeping of the same, they shall find maintenance within the priory for the said Richard as prior and the chaplains, shall perform divine services and works of charity there established, maintain and keep the houses, woods and enclosures to the priory pertaining without waste, and bear all other charges, not eloigning or dispersing horses, oxen, kine, sheep or other goods or chattels thereof, and order to certify such security in chancery ; as the said plea is that the said John and John shew cause wherefore the king ought not to revoke his commission to them, and commit the keeping of the priory during the war with France, the lands, rents and possessions thereof to the said Richard for a reasonable farm, according to an ordinance lately made in parliament ; and the king has given the parties a day to be in chancery in the octaves of Michaelmas next. By C.

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Sept. 24. Westminster. To R. bishop of Coventre and Lichefeld, his commissaries and other ecclesiastical persons whatsoever holding any dignity or office to whom etc. Prohibition of any attempt which may tend to disherison of the king or crown, or to impair the liberties and immunities of his free chapel within Shrewsbury castle and of the members thereof, and order at their peril to revoke any such attempt made ; as the same are exempt from all ordinary jurisdiction, and the king is informed that the bishop and his commissaries are striving to exercise such jurisdiction therein, and in contempt of the king cease not to trouble his ministers there.

Et erat patens.

The like to J. bishop of Hereford.

Sept. 24. Westminster. To William Hastynges escheator in Suffolk. Order to give John son of Richard Filioll knight, John de Rokewode, Roger de Wolfreston and John Rokele livery of the manor of Asshefelde with the issues thereof taken since the death of Richard de Pakenham ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that by fine levied in the king's court with his licence Richard de Pakenham at his death held the same for life by gift of John Coue parson of Berdewelle and John Martelle to him and Joan his wife, likewise deceased, with remainder to the said John son of Richard and the others and to their heirs, and that the manor is held in chief by knight service, by the service of paying 16*s.* a year to Norwich castle, and by suit to Blakebourne hundred every three weeks, except one carucate of land, 8 acres of meadow, 24 acres of wood and 50*s.* of yearly rent therein which are held of others than the king ; and for 40*s.* by them paid in the hanaper the king has respited the homage and fealty of the said John son of Richard and the others until Midsummer next.

Oct. 2. Westminster. To the receiver for the time being of the lordship belonging to the castle of Kenentheles in Wales. Order to pay to Thomas Ydefen the king's esquire 2*d.* a day and the arrears since 13 May 5 Richard II, on which date the king granted him for life, so long as the same should remain in his hand, the offices of constable and janitor of that castle, being in the king's hand among other lands of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March by reason of his heir's nonage.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford and Berkshire, or to the farmers or receivers there of the subsidy upon woollen cloths. Order to pay to Adam de Colton, one of the yeomen of the king's chamber, 10*l.* a year and the arrears since 30 September 6 Richard II, on which date, for good service from his birth, the king granted the said Adam 10*l.* a year for life.

Et erat patens.

Sept. 26. Westminster. To John Bredeford escheator in Essex. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor and advowson of Wanstede, certain other lands in Wanstede thereto pertaining called Nagethalle and Sayes, other rents and services in Esthamme, Stratford and Berkynge, and lands in Great and Little Mapeltrestede, Hidyngham Sibille and Hidyngham Castelle called Hosedenes, Cakstons and Dynes, delivering to Margaret late the wife of John Huntercombe any issues

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thereof taken; as the king has learned by divers inquisitions, taken by the escheator, that at his death her husband held no lands in that county in chief or of others in his demesne as of fee or in service, but held the premises for life as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of William Coggeshale knight and others to them and the heirs of their bodies, and that the same are held of others than the king.

To Thomas Couele escheator in Bukinghamshire. Order to take of the said Margaret an oath etc. and, in presence of Adam de Rameseye the king's esquire, to whom the king has committed parcel of her husband's lands until the lawful age of his heir, and of John James, to whom the king has committed the residue thereof, to assign her dower of the same.

Sept. 22. Westminster. To Robert Bealknap and Walter de Clopton justices of assize in Hertfordshire. Order, upon petition of William de Wyndesore knight, shewing that he is under orders to sail on the king's service over sea, to postpone until the Purification next an assize of novel disseisin against him and others arraigned by the abbot of St. Albans concerning tenements in Oxey. By K.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To John Norhampton mayor of the city of London and escheator therein. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with two messuages and thirteen shops in a street called Holbourne in the suburb of London, delivering to William Savage parson of Handesworth and John Redesere chaplain any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that long before his death William de Furnyvall knight was seised of the premises, and made a feoffment thereof to the said parson and John, their heirs and assigns, by virtue whereof they were seised of the same.

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June 23. Westminster. To Nicholas Brembre and John Philippot, collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order, upon petition of Geoffrey Chaucer esquire controller of the customs and subsidies upon wool, hides and woolfells in that port, shewing that he is like to be so much occupied upon particular business that for a certain time he may not without grievous disturbance attend to that office, to receive Henry Gisors whom he has deputed as his representative, the king having taken of the said Henry an oath for true performance thereof, and to suffer him until Allhallows next to exercise the said office, so that he abide continually and behave truly therein, writing with his own hand the rolls which concern the same. It is the king's will that one part of the seal called 'coket' remain in his custody during the time aforesaid. By p.s. [2838.]

July 5. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian and David Haunemere justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and Richard vicar of Erlyngham, concerning the annulment of an outlawry published against the vicar at suit of George Blanket and William Diere executors of William Erlyngham of Bristol, to be taken before them or one of the king's justices.

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July 8. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Order, upon petition of the prior of St. Andrew Norhampton, to proceed with what speed they may in a cause between the prior and John Baukewelle parson of Little Billyng for 100*s.* arrears of a yearly rent of 20*s.* due to the prior, notwithstanding the defendant's allegation that he holds his church at the king's presentation by reason of the priory being in the king's hand because of the war with France, that he found it discharged of the said rent, and that without the king, the said prior who is the patron, and the bishop of Lincoln the ordinary, he may not charge or discharge the same, craving the king's aid, so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king.

July 1. Westminster. To John Wydeville escheator in Norhamptonshire. Order in presence of John de Neville knight and Elizabeth his wife, daughter and heir of William de Latymer knight, to assign dower of the said William's lands, if not yet assigned, to Elizabeth who was his wife, with the issues thereof since 9 October 5 Richard II, on which date the king gave order to John Carnelle late escheator to assign her dower, having commanded the prior of Gisburne to take of her an oath etc.; as the late escheator was removed from office before this was done.

Aug. 24. Westminster. To the reeve of the lordship of Chesthunt co. Hertford for the time being. Writ *de intendendo* in favour of Edmund Stokes esquire, and order to pay him 6*d.* a day for life so long as that lordship shall be in the king's hand; as Joan the king's sister duchess of Brittany countess of Montfort and Rychemonde granted him for life for his long service the keeping of the parks, woods and warren of Chesthunt, taking 6*d.* a day of the reeve with the fees and customs to that office pertaining, and the king confirmed her grant.

Et erat patens.

Sept. 16. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for the time being. Order of the ancient custom in that port to pay to Michael de la Pole knight 180 marks a year and the arrears since the death of William the last earl of Suffolk; as William de la Pole knight the elder deceased made to the late king a surrender and quitclaim of the manor of Brustwyk co. York, the manors of Gryngele and Whetle co. Notyngham which he held by charters of the said king, and 260 marks of yearly rent to be taken of the said custom by him and his heirs for maintaining the estate of banneret; and for that cause, and a surrender and quitclaim of the manor of Kayngham co. York likewise made by Thomas de la Pole deceased and Edmund de la Pole sons of the said William, with common assent of the whole council the late king of his particular knowledge after mature deliberation gave to the said William de la Pole and Michael his son and to their heirs in recompense thereof 400 marks of yearly rent to be taken as aforesaid; and upon petition of the said Michael, for that he gave up the late king's letters patent in chancery to be cancelled, the king with assent and advice of the council gave to the said Michael and his heirs, in exchange for 220 marks yearly deducted from the aforesaid rent, 20*l.* a year of rent which the said earl was bound to pay for the castle and town of Orforde, the manor of Benhale co. Suffolk to the value of 100 marks a year, knights' fees thereto pertaining to the value of 20 marks, 40 marks of yearly rent of the fee farm of the said Michael's

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manor of Stradbroke which he or his tenants are bound to pay to the manor of Eye, and the manor of Dedham co. Essex to the value of 20*l.* a year, the said manors of Benhale and Dedham, 40 marks of rent and fees having been held by the said earl by gift of the late king to Robert de Ufford earl of Suffolk his father and to his heirs male, and having come to the king's hands for that William the earl died without issue male, provided the said Michael should pay down 1,000 marks for the neifs and growing timber of the manors of Benhale and Dedham, further covenanting that he should take the remaining 180 marks a year as aforesaid from the said earl's death.

Et erat patens.

Sept. 20. Westminster. To William Sallowe escheator in Notynghamshire. Order to take of Joan who was wife of John de Crophulle knight an oath etc. and, in presence of Walter Devereux who has taken to wife Agnes daughter of Thomas de Crophulle cousin and heir of the said John, a minor in the king's wardship, and of Roger Crophulle to whom the king has committed the wardship of certain lands of the deceased, to assign dower to the said Joan.

To William de Skipwith the younger, escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to assign dower to the said Joan, of whom the king has commanded William Sallowe to take an oath etc.

The like to John Ray escheator in Leycestershire.

Aug. 20. Westminster. To James de Pikeryng escheator in Yorkshire. Order to give Ralph de Lumleye, brother and heir of Robert son and heir of Marmaduke de Lumleye knight, seisin of his father's lands, the said Robert having died within age in the late king's wardship; as Ralph has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s.

To John Derwentwater escheator in Northumberland. Like order; as the said Ralph has proved his age before James de Pikeryng in Yorkshire. By p.s. (the same writ).

Oct. 7. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Stafford to cause a verderer of Kynefare forest to be elected instead of John Pert, who is sick and aged.

Sept. 23. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Suthampton. Order for particular causes to suffer no wool, hides or woolfells to pass to any foreign parts before the Purification next, under pain of forfeiture thereof. By K. and C.

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Sept. 19. Westminster. To the keeper, receiver or farmer of the lordship of Buelt for the time being. Order to pay to Richard Cardemewe the king's servant 10 marks a year for life, if his wages and fees amount to so much, and the arrears since 30 September last, on which date the king granted him for life, so long as it should be in his hand, the keeping of Buelt forest in Wales, in the king's hands among other lands of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March by reason of the nonage of his heir, taking 10 marks a year of the issues or farm of the lordship in recompense for all wages and fees to that office belonging, if they should amount to so much.

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Sept. 20. Westminster. To John Bredeford escheator in Essex. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a yearly rent of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, delivering to John de Bristowe any issues thereof taken since the death of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by Nicholas fitz Richard, that at his death the earl held a manor called Lacheleghalle of others than the king, and by deed of 1 November 49 Edward III gave the said John that yearly sum for life to be thereof taken.

Memorandum that the said John, appearing in person in chancery, granted that he should be bound to render to the king all sums so taken during the nonage of the earl's heir, if hereafter it should be found that the earl held the said manor in fee tail.

Mandate to the receiver, keeper, bailiff or farmer of the manor for the time being to pay the said rent to the said John, and the arrears since the earl's death.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 2. Westminster. To the bailiff, farmer or receiver of the manor of Nethewode co. Hereford for the time being. Order every year to pay to John Elys yeoman of the king's chamber the fees and wages belonging to the office of keeper of Nethewode park, in the king's hand among other lands of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March, and the arrears since 1 January 5 Richard II, on which date the king granted him that office with the fees and wages for life, so long as the same should remain in his hand.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To the keepers or farmers for the time being of the manors of Burbache and Barewelle co. Leycester and Reydon co. Suffolk of the heritage of John son and heir of John de Hastyngs earl of Pembroke, a minor in the king's wardship. Order to pay to the said heir sums of 60*l.* and 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* a year until his full age, and the arrears since the deaths of Robert Twyford knight and John Cursoun knight respectively ; as on 7 October last the king granted him as aforesaid in aid of his maintenance the 60*l.* a year of the manors of Burbache and Barewelle which by grant of the earl confirmed by the late king the said Robert took for life, and the 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* a year of the manor of Reydon which John Cursoun took likewise for life.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 11. Westminster. To Richard Otery escheator in Dorset. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage and one carucate of land in Yatmynstre and a messuage, one carucate of land and 25½ acres of meadow in Bere Haket and Lyllyngton by Shirbourne, delivering to Elizabeth who was wife of Roger Folvyle of Cloune any issues thereof taken ; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by John de Radeston late escheator, that the said Roger died seised of the premises, held of others than the king, that he died on Friday after the Exaltation of Holy Cross 6 Richard II, and that Joan his daughter, whom Philip Maubank has taken to wife, is his next heir and of full age, and upon petition of the said Elizabeth, shewing the finding of another inquisition, taken by the escheator, that she was jointly enfeoffed with her husband of the premises to them and their heirs, except 4 acres of land in Lillyngton of the carucate last mentioned,

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whereof she was jointly enfeoffed with him for life, in consideration that in case Elizabeth were not jointly enfeoffed he should take the issues thereof from her husband's death until the said Philip and Joan should obtain livery of the lands of the deceased, the king ordered the sheriff to give notice to Philip and Joan to be in chancery in the octaves of Michaelmas last in order to shew cause wherefore the king's hand ought not to be removed from the premises and the issues thereof; at which day they came not, wherefore it is determined that his hand shall be removed as aforesaid.

Membrane 34.

July 1. Westminster. To William Brightle escheator in Devon. Order to give William son and heir of John Assheforde, tenant by knight service of William son and heir of John Claville late a minor in the late king's wardship, which John Claville was tenant by knight service of Edward le Despenser likewise a minor in the late king's wardship, seisin of the lands so held; as he proved his age before John Aston late escheator, and on proof of the age of William son of John Claville on 4 November 38 Edward III the late king commanded livery to be given him of lands held of the said Edward.

To James de Pykeryng escheator in Yorkshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a moiety of the manor of Baynton, delivering to William de Sheffeld any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Thomas de Sheffeld knight at his death held no lands in that county in chief in demesne nor in service, but by fine levied in the late king's court held that moiety in fee tail by gift of Roger de la More and William Savage to John de Sheffeld his father and to the heirs male of his body with remainder to the said William de Sheffeld being brother of John and to the heirs male of his body, that the said Thomas died without issue male, and that the same is held of others than the king.

July 3. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison and his representative. Order by mainprise of John Monyn of Dovorre, Richard Waltham, John Dunstalle, Henry Fort and William Fort of Essex to set free John Foxton imprisoned at the king's command, who is to be suffered to go at large with the king's licence; as they have mainperned under a pain of 200 marks that he shall appear in person in chancery on Monday after St. Peter's Chains next, to be committed to the said prison if so it shall be adjudged by the king and council. By C.

July 12. Westminster. To William de Brightlegh escheator in Devon. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Clauton, delivering to Eleanor late the wife of William Brit any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said William held no lands in that county in chief in demesne nor in service, but by fine levied in the late king's court held that manor of others than the king as jointly enfeoffed with the said Eleanor by gift of John Hulle and others to them and the heirs of their bodies, that Roger Juyll late escheator seized the same by reason of an outlawry published against the said William at suit of John Pynchon citizen of London, and that the said William died on 18 December last.

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July 14. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of the city of Coventre. Order to deliver to John Wely and William Wely executors of John Papenham citizen of Coventre, to perform his will, all goods and chattels of the testator by them arrested; as upon information that strife and debate had arisen between the executors and John Papenham chaplain and Thomas Burdet for administration of the same to the disturbance of the people of that city, by divers writs the king commanded the parties to be in chancery on Monday last to answer etc., and by another writ commanded the mayor and bailiffs to arrest all the testator's goods and chattels in the city and keep them without eloignment or dispersal until debate should be had to which of the parties the same ought to pertain; and now by examination upon oath of the said chaplain and Thomas the king has found that by will and order of the testator in his life time their names were struck out of his testament, and it is not lawful or reasonable that they should have execution thereof against his will.

July 15. Westminster. To William Sallowe escheator in Notynghamshire. Order to give Robert Martel seisin of a messuage, 10 acres of land and 2 acres of meadow in Rodyngton, late of John Amysson of Rodyngton outlawed for felonies; as for 13*s.* 4*d.* by him paid at the exchequer the king has granted to the said Robert the year and a day and the waste of the premises, held of the said Robert in chief, as is found by inquisition taken by the escheator.

Aug. 7. Harpswell. To William de Neville keeper of the king's forest beyond Trent, or to his representative in Shirwode forest. Order to deliver to bail William Humfrey of Farnesfeld clerk, imprisoned in Notyngham castle for a trespass of venison in the said forest for which he is indicted, if replevisable according to the assize of the forest.

Aug. 3. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Surrey to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Peter atte Barre, who is insufficiently qualified.

Sept. 1. Westminster. To the receiver of the lordship of Kedewyn for the time being. Order to pay to John Benyfelde dwelling with Michael de la Pole every year during his life, so long as the same shall remain in the king's hand, his wages and fees as forester of Tresgonyouns forest, in the king's hand among other lands of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March because of the nonage of the earl's heir, and the arrears since 2 December last, on which date the king granted him that office with the wages and fees thereto pertaining, provided that none other had an estate therein by grant of the earl confirmed by the late king or by the king.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Great Jernemuth for the time being. Order of the farm of the town to pay to Nicholas de Sharnesfeld the king's knight 20*l.* a year, which for good service the king has granted him for life or until the king shall take other order for his estate, as John Fastolf deceased one of the late king's esquires used to take it by that king's grant.

Et erat patens.

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Oct. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester for the time being. Order to suffer Queen Anne to enjoy all liberties and privileges in the town of Gloucester granted to her by letters patent of 11 February last, the yearly farm of the town being assigned to her by other letters patent, and by herself, her bailiffs and ministers to levy and take for life fines, ransoms, forfeited issues, amercements and other profits of men and tenants of the town and others from that date, delivering to her bailiffs and ministers estreats of the exchequer, of justices in eyre for pleas of the forest and common pleas and of other justices whatsoever, and order to cause notice to be given and proclamation made of this command; as the king granted that, in all places whereof the yearly farm is assigned to her in dower or for life, she should have the fines etc. of men and tenants therein, and all that may pertain to the king in his courts whatsoever of the year and a day and waste, of forfeitures and murders adjudged before the king, in chancery, before the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer, the justices in eyre and of the Bench, the steward and marshals and the coroner of the household, the clerk of the market, and before any other justices and ministers whatsoever, as fully as the king should have them if he had kept those places in his hand, levying the same by delivery to her bailiffs and ministers of estreats of justices in eyre in their eyres, of the said steward and marshals, coroner and clerk in their sessions, and fines etc. adjudged in chancery and the exchequer, before justices of the Bench, of assize, gaol delivery or of oyer and terminer, and other justices and ministers of the king by delivery to them of estreats of the exchequer by the hands of the sheriffs, that she should have the chattels of felons and fugitives, so that if any of those men and tenants or any other there ought to lose life or limb, should become a fugitive, refuse to stand to judgment or commit other fault for which he ought to lose his chattels the same should be hers wheresoever justice should be done, and it should be lawful for her or her ministers to put themselves in seisin thereof without let of the king, his sheriffs, bailiffs or ministers, that she should have the return of all writs, summonses, estreats and precepts of the exchequer, precepts and estreats of justices in eyre and other justices, and the execution thereof by her ministers, and that if sheriffs or bailiffs of liberties, hundreds or wapentakes should be negligent or remiss in executing the same for her, whereby they should be amerced or fined in the exchequer or other courts, such fines and amercements should be levied to her use.

To the sheriff of Wiltesir for the time being. Like order concerning the said queen's liberties and privileges in the town of Malmesbury and manor of Stratton, the yearly farms whereof are likewise assigned to her.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To Nicholas Luke and his fellows, Peter Mark and his fellows and Francis Vyncheguerre and his fellows, Lumbards dwelling in the city of London. Order under pain of forfeiture to bring for examination before the king and council all writings, letters and bulls to the prejudice of the king or crown, the rights and privileges of the realm and crown, or the prior, brethren and house of St. John of Jerusalem in England which have been or shall be delivered to them or any of them, that by advice of the council the king may take order according to law and reason; as he is informed that certain persons of ill will towards the

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said rights and privileges, which by his coronation oath the king is bound to uphold, are purposing to bring such writings etc. into the realm from foreign parts, and deliver the same to the said Lumbards for execution. By K. and C.

Oct. 16. Westminster. To Robert de Parys escheator in Cambridgeshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage, 61 acres of land and 2 acres of meadow in Hynxton, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as it is found by inquisition, taken by Ralph Wykes late escheator, that the premises were held by William Bokenham, a traitor and insurgent; and after by another inquisition, taken by the said Robert, it is found that he had no estate therein but as tenant at will by demise of William de Clopton knight, the same being held in chief as parcel of the manor of Hynxton; and after deliberation in chancery with the justices, serjeants and others of the council learned in the law the king reckons the seizure insufficient.

Nov. 2. Westminster. To the archbishops etc. and other persons native and alien holding any dignity or office to whom etc. Order once more at their peril to attempt nought, and so far as in them lies to suffer nought to be attempted, which may be derogatory to the king or crown or the church of England, or may tend to breach of the laws, customs and statutes of the realm, or of wholesome ordinances under grievous pains made by the king and council and by the late king and council in their parliaments, plainly perceiving the harm which has arisen from the collation of alien persons to benefices of the realm, and the occupation thereof in their name, wherefore by common counsel of the realm it was established, and proclamation was made throughout the realm, that no man of whatsoever estate or condition should meddle in such benefices to the use or profit of any alien; as it is said that nevertheless a provision of the prebend of Selseye in the church of Cicestre to Bernard de Lebdavv an alien is by the pope newly made, and that the said Bernard is minded to take possession thereof and the fruits etc., whereat the king marvels.

Oct. 26. Westminster. To Richard Otery escheator in Dorset. Order to give Nicholas son and heir of Henry Toner, tenant by knight service of the heir of Robert Latymer knight, livery of his father's lands; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and on 3 July 6 Richard II the age of Robert son and heir of the said Robert was proved, and the king took his homage and fealty, and commanded livery to be given him of his father's lands.

Membrane 32.

Oct. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wiltesir for the time being. Order to suffer Queen Anne to enjoy the liberties granted to her by the king in the manors of Cosham, Merston and Lodgartsale, late of his aunt Isabel countess of Bedford, and from his said aunt's death by herself, her bailiffs and ministers to levy all fines, ransoms, forfeited issues, amercements and other profits therein and in the fees thereof, and of the men and tenants thereof, delivering to her bailiffs and ministers estreats etc., and order to cause notice to be given etc.; as among other castles, lands etc. assigned to her in dower and for life the king assigned to the queen those manors, granting that she should have the return of

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all the king's writs and summonses thereof, all fines etc., levying the same etc., and the chattels of felons etc. (*as above, p.* 328; *omitting the clause 'as fully' etc.*).

Et erat patens.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To the same. Like order concerning the castle, town and lordship of Vise with the forest of Milkesham and Peuesham, the fees, advowsons, parks, chaces etc. thereto belonging with franchises, liberties, forfeitures, escheats, issues, amercements etc. limited by express words of letters patent of 16 November last and made of all tenants and residents, being wholly tenants or not wholly tenants, and all other persons whatsoever and all properties within the premises or without, and of other persons whatsoever made of all manner of property within the same, and other franchises, profits and emoluments particularly declared as aforesaid from the said date; as the king thereby gave her the premises for life, as fully and particularly as in his grants made by letters concerning her dower or concerning other lands, and by previous letters patent he granted that in lands etc. assigned to her in dower or for life the queen should have the return of writs etc. (*as above*).

Et erat patens.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the keepers or farmers of the manor of Erhithe co. Kent for the time being. Order to pay to Leonard Hakeluyt at the rate of 100*s.* a year, and arrears at that rate since 19 May 5 Richard II, on which date the king confirmed letters patent of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March and Ulster, granting him for life 10*l.* a year of the issues of the manors of Erhithe and Swanescompe. By p.s. [2975.]

Et erat patens.

To the keepers or farmers of the manor of Swanescompe co. Kent for the time being. Like order. By p.s. (the same writ).

Et erat patens.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Great Jernemuth. Order to take security, for which they will answer, of singular the merchants alien and native willing to take over wool or woolfells to any parts over sea of the king's friendship other than the staple of Calais, for payment of duties which should be paid at Calais if the same were taken thither, in case in the next parliament it shall be adjudged that such duties ought to be paid thereupon, and to suffer such merchants until the next parliament, after payment of customs and subsidies due in England, to take the same over at pleasure, certifying the treasurer and the barons in their account at the exchequer of the security so taken, the number of sacks of wool and the quantity of fells taken over by virtue of this command. By C.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the receiver for the time being of the lordship of Dynby in Wales, in the king's hand among other lands of the heritage of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March. Order to pay to Lambert Fermer the king's serjeant 100*s.* a year and the wages and fees of master forester of that lordship for life, so long as the same shall remain in the king's hand, and the arrears of those wages and fees since 28 January 5 Richard II, and of those 100*s.* since 7 April last; as the king granted

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him that office from the former date taking 100*s.* a year and the wages and fees, even as they were taken by William Codynton who held the office while that lordship was in the hand of the king's father, in case the said William did take the same, and in case none other had an estate in the said office by grant of the earl confirmed by the late king or by the king.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of St. Botolph for the time being. Order to pay to Reynold Curtays of Wragby the elder the wages and fees of controller in that port of the custom as well upon wine, wool, hides and woolfells as of 3*d.* in the pound and other small customs and payments due from merchants native and alien, and the arrears since 6 August last, on which date the king committed that office to him for life, taking the wages and fees accustomed.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Notyngham for the time being. Order of the issues of the county to pay to Thomas Moubray of Axiholme earl of Notyngham 20*l.* a year and the arrears since 12 February last, on which date the king made him earl, and for better maintenance of his estate gave to him and the heirs male of his body 20*l.* a year by the hands of the sheriff.

Et erat patens.

Membrane 31.

Oct. 12. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Wiltesir to cause a verderer of the forest of Melkesham and Peuesham to be elected instead of Henry Foxhangre, who is insufficiently qualified.

Like writ concerning Thomas Uphulle verderer thereof.

Oct. 25. Westminster. To the keeper of the king's wardrobe within his household for the time being. Order to cause 7½*d.* a day for wages as well during his presence in the household as during his absence and 40*s.* a year for gowns to be paid to John Leche the king's surgeon for life from 12 May last, on which date for that his sight was grown so weak that he might no longer travail in the office of surgery, for good service the king granted him those wages for life as one of the esquires of his household in the same manner as he took them in time past. By p.s. [2983.]

Et erat patens.

Oct. 29. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Order, upon petition of Thomas Berkeley of Berkeley knight, to proceed with what speed they may in a cause between the said Thomas plaintiff and John Horlok and Christina his wife defendants concerning a messuage in the suburb of Bristol held of Thomas de Berkeley knight his grandfather, whose heir plaintiff is, by Richard son of Juliana Jolyffe, which ought to revert to the plaintiff as an escheat for that the said Richard died without an heir it is said, notwithstanding the allegation hereinafter mentioned, so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as the defendants vouched to warranty John de Gosebourne, and he alleged that for his good service to her Queen Philippa by letters patent, produced before the justices, granted and sold to him, by name of John Gosebourne auditor of her accounts, his heirs and assigns,

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during her life, three tenements and fourteen shops in that town which came to her by way of escheat, whereof that messuage is parcel, and that the late king after viewed those letters and by charter, likewise produced, for his good service confirmed the queen's grant to him, and further granted that the said John should hold the premises for life if he should overlive the said queen, craving the king's aid, by colour whereof the justices have deferred to proceed.

Nov. 1. Westminster. To the receiver of the castle and land of Montgomery, the hundred of Chirbury, and the castle and cantred of Buelt in Suthwales for the time being. Order during the nonage of the heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March to pay to John Devereux the king's knight 200 marks a year for life from Michaelmas 5 Richard II until the king shall make him provision for life in England or in the principality of Wales to that yearly value, notwithstanding that the premises are in the king's hand by the earl's death and by reason of the heir's nonage; as for his good and ready service in the expedition to Spain and the wars in Aquitaine the king's father retained the said John with him for life, giving him for life a yearly rent of 200 marks upon one of the prince's lordships in England, and for that it was not determined where in particular he should take it, the prince on his death bed charged that assignment thereof should be made upon one of them; and in consideration thereof, for that the said John is retained for life with him, the king while prince of Wales duke of Cornwall and earl of Cestre granted that he should take that rent upon the fee farms which the earl of March was bound to pay for the premises until assignment should be made him in England or the principality to the value thereof, and on 15 October in the first year of his reign confirmed that grant of the fee farms which the said Edmund son and heir of Roger de Mortuo Mari earl of March and his heirs are bound to pay as aforesaid; and the said John acknowledges that he was thereof contented until Michaelmas 5 Richard II.

Et erat patens.

Aug. 7. Nottingham. To Thomas Couele escheator in Bedfordshire. Order to give John son of Nicholas son of John de Mepershale knight, being cousin and heir of the said knight, seisin of his grandfather's lands; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [2897.]

Nov. 3. Westminster. To Robert Swynfen escheator in Salop and the march of Wales adjacent. Order to give Fulk son and heir of Fulk fitz Waryn knight seisin of his father's lands; as he has proved his age before William de Brightelegh escheator in Devon, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [2991.]

The like to the following:

Edmund Giffard escheator in Berkshire.
Hugh de Bisley escheator in Gloucestershire.
John Gawayn escheator in Wiltesir.
James de Pikeryng escheator in Yorkshire.

Oct. 27. Westminster. To the sheriff of Worcester. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of the king's writ for election of a verderer of Kynefare forest, upon information that John de Perton knight is sick and aged; as the

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king has particular information that the forest is not in Worcestershire, nor is any parcel thereof.

Vacated, because otherwise on the dorse of this roll.

Nov. 1. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Order to proceed in a cause between Bernard Brocas knight plaintiff and William Wynforde concerning a messuage, two tofts, 200 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow and 7*s.* 7*d.* of rent in Bray, Clyware and New Wyndesore which Ambrose de Novo Burgo gave to John Brocas and Margaret his wife and to the heirs male of their bodies and which by the form of the gift ought to descend to the plaintiff being their son and heir, notwithstanding the defendant's allegation that he holds the premises for life at a set farm by grant of the late king with reversion to the king, provided they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as the justices have thereupon deferred a great while to proceed.

Nov. 15. Westminster. To the keeper or farmer of the manor of Childerlangelee for the time being. Order to pay 4*d.* a day to John Petirburgh one of the king's yeomen janitors; as for long service to his father and to himself the king has granted the said John the keeping of the houses of the mansion of that manor for life, taking 4*d.* a day for his wages and any fees which pertain thereto, so that he keep the doors, windows, locks and keys of the houses and gates, the tables, trestles, benches and all other things now or hereafter appointed there to remain.

Et erat patens.

Membrane 29.*

Dec. 5. Westminster. To Margaret Mareschall countess of Norffolk and Anne who was wife of John Hastynges earl of Pembroke. Order of the issues or farm of the manors of Burbache and Barwelle co. Leycester to pay to Henry Aleyn parson of Longelay, executor of Robert Twyford the younger, the arrears since Martinmas before 22 January 49 Edward III due to the said Robert at his death of 60*l.* a year which the said earl granted him for life of the said issues; as by letters patent of 22 January aforesaid, confirmed by the king on 9 June 1 Richard II, the late king committed to them for a set yearly rent the wardship of the earl's lands in England, except those in Kent, from Martinmas then last until the lawful age of his heir, so that they should pay the said Robert 60*l.* a year as aforesaid, if thereafter the king's council should adjudge that he had a right therein, and if by the king's writ they should have warrant for payment thereof, paying it to the king in case the said Robert should die during that wardship; and now it is finally judged by the council that in his life time he had right to receive the same, wherefore it is agreed that a writ should issue to the said Margaret and Anne as farmers of those manors for payment of the arrears to his executors for the time that they were farmers, as may appear by endorsement of a petition presented to the king by the said executor, which is in chancery.

Aug. 20. Westminster. To James de Pikeryng escheator in Yorkshire. Order to give Ralph brother and heir of Robert son and heir of Marmaduke de Lomley (Lumley) livery of the advowson of Lithum church and a

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moiety of one knight's fee in Toucotes and Glaphowe; as lately the king learned that the late king was deceived in a partition of knights' fees and advowsons of abbeys, priories, churches and chantries of Thomas de Thweng deceased his tenant in chief, between Walter Pedwardyn knight and Isabel his wife, being one daughter of Margaret one of the sisters and cousin and one of the heirs of the deceased, John de Huthom knight, being son of Maud a second daughter of the said Margaret and another of the said heirs, William Botreaux knight and Elizabeth his wife, being daughter of Katherine a second sister of the deceased and a third heir, when that king kept in his hand the purparty of the said Robert, being son of Marmaduke son of Lucy the third sister and the fourth heir, who died within age in the king's wardship, the said Ralph being now within age and in the king's wardship, for that certain fees, parts of fees and advowsons held by the deceased for life by gift of the said Marmaduke with reversion to Marmaduke's right heirs, which ought to remain in the king's hand during the said Ralph's nonage and then be delivered to him, were assigned and delivered to the said other heirs; and the king ordered the sheriff to give notice to the said John, William and Elizabeth to be in chancery in the octaves of St. Hilary last to shew cause wherefore all the knights' fees and advowsons of the deceased should not be again taken into the king's hand, and a new partition made, the sheriff returning that the said Walter and Isabel had no lands in the county where notice might be given them, nor were they there found after receipt of that writ, and a day was given to the said John, William and Elizabeth until Friday in the third week of Lent in order that Walter and Isabel might have warning, wherefore the king ordered the sheriff of Westmorland to give them notice; and at that day the said heirs appeared, and proceedings were continued until the quinzaine of St. John Baptist last, when the said heirs appeared, and William de Hornby the king's attorney alleged that at his death the said Thomas held for life as aforesaid the said advowson and moiety, and also the moiety of one knight's fee in Ellale, Scotford, Assheton, Stodagh, Thirnum, Kedelfelde, Fynchecroft, Scalegill, Cliflegh, Blaksterfelde in Esshestegh and Carneford co. Lancaster, and for that the said heirs could say nought to the purpose, it was determined by advice of the justices, serjeants and others of the council learned in the law, being then in chancery, that all knights' fees and advowsons assigned to them should be seized again into the king's hand, the partition annulled, and a new partition made, excepting the advowson and moieties aforesaid; and the said Ralph's age is proved, and the king has taken his homage and fealty, and has commanded livery to be given him of his father's lands.

The like to John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre concerning the said moiety of one knight's fee in Ellale etc. co. Lancaster.

Aug. 26. Westminster. To John Derwentwater escheator in Northumberland. Order to give Ralph son and heir of Marmaduke de Lumleye seisin of all lands taken into the late king's hand by death of John de Lumleye and by reason of his nonage; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said John held no lands in that county in chief in demesne nor in service, but by gift of Robert de Lumley knight deceased held for life eight husband lands, eight

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cottages, 80 acres of demesne land, 3*s.* 4*d.* of rent of lands sometime of William Taillour and the service of William Peresson in Langhirst, 40 acres of demesne land, two husband lands, two cottages, a third part of one husband land and cottage, and the service of Robert Collesson, William Wryght and John Symson in the Aldmore, with the service of the heirs of John de Esshenden, all with reversion to the said Ralph, being son and heir of Marmaduke son and heir of the said knight, and that the same are held of others than the king; and the said Ralph proved his age before James de Pykeryng late escheator in Yorkshire, and the king has taken his homage etc. (*as above*).

Nov. 18. Westminster. To William de Skypwyth the younger, escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Rysgate and a fourth part of the manor of Braytoft which is parcel thereof, delivering to Ralph de Cromwelle knight, Matthew Redeman knight, Master Richard de Wynwyk canon of Lincoln, Master Peter de Dalton parson of Surflete, Ralph de Aderleye the younger, William de Wyum, William Stephenson of Kyrketon, Thomas Pynchebek and Richard de la Launde any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that long before his death John Cressy knight granted to the said Ralph, Master Richard, Master Peter, Ralph the younger and William Stephenson, their heirs and assigns, a yearly rent of 40*l.* to be taken of the said manor, and after demised the said manor and fourth part for twenty years from Whitsuntide last at a yearly rent of one rose to the said Ralph, Richard, Matthew, William de Wyum, Peter, Thomas and Richard, their heirs and assigns, and that the same are held of the king in socage by the service of 40*s.* a year by the hands of the sheriff.

To William de Sallowe escheator in Notynghamshire. Order to remove the king's hand from the manor of Hudsake, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that John Cressy knight at his death held no lands in that bailiwick in chief in demesne nor in service, but held that manor by knight service of the duke of Lancastre.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Suffolk to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Richard de Rendelesham, who is insufficiently qualified.

Like order concerning Robert de Redeleshas.

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Nov. 14. Westminster. To all archbishops etc., proctors and other ecclesiastical persons holding any dignity or office, notaries public and others to whom etc. Prohibition against any attempt which may tend to prejudice the king or his right, or to hinder the prosecution of his right of presentation to the church of Dynerth, that he be not wroth with them as those who impugn his rights; as a plea is pending before the justices of the Bench between the king and David ap Kenwrek clerk concerning the presentation to that church, which is void and in the king's gift, and the king has learned that the defendant, scheming to impair the process there begun and to bring the king's right to the jurisdiction of another, has in contempt of the king made and procured inhibitions, citations, appeals, inductions etc., whereat the king is moved to anger.

Et erat patens.

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Aug. 20. Westminster. To James de Pykeryng escheator in Yorkshire. Order to give Ralph brother and heir of Robert son and heir of Marmaduke de Lumley knight seisin of all lands, fees and advowsons of his heritage held for life by Thomas de Thweng deceased by gift of the said Marmaduke, the said Robert having died within age in the king's wardship; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s.

To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, or to his chancellor in the duchy. Like order; as the said Ralph proved his age before James de Pykeryng.

The like to John Derwentwater escheator in Westmorland.

Aug. 20. Westminster. To John Derwentwater escheator in Westmorland. Order to give Ralph brother and heir of Robert son and heir of Marmaduke de Lumbleye seisin of such manors and lands of Thomas de Thweng deceased kept in the late king's hand for the said Robert's purparty as are in his bailiwick; as a partition thereof was made between William de Botrieux knight and Elizabeth his wife, being daughter of Katherine sister of the deceased and cousin and one of his heirs Walter Pedwardyn knight and Isabel his wife, being daughter of Margaret a second sister, John de Hothom knight daughter (*sic*) of Maud another daughter of the said Margaret, and for the purparty of the said Robert, being son of Marmaduke son of Lucy a third sister of the deceased and then within age and in the late king's wardship, that king kept in his hand the manor of Helsyngton extended at 22*l.* 14*s.* 8¼*d.* a year, a yearly rent issuing from divers freeholds in Kirkeby in Kendale at 10*s.*, the free farm of divers freeholders in Kendale and elsewhere with the ponds of Skakeleswater and Grissemere and the fishery thereof at 30*s.* 2¼*d.*, two thirds of a pasture and wood called the Haye and of a pasture called Moserthewayte at 12½*d.*, the service of Randolph de Dacre at 12*d.*, of Richard Vernoun at 6*s.* 8*d.*, Henry de Threllekeld at 16*s.*, Hugh de Dacre and Gilbert son of Christopher de Lancastre at 2*s.*, of Robert de Kyrkeby at 12*d.*, John de Souleby at 8*d.*, John Knot at 1*d.*, and of Robert Wasshyngton at 12*d.*, a fourth part of the fishery of the 'Fors' and of the river Kent, the fishery of Wynandermere at 30*s.*, a fourth part of the hamlets of Senergh, Threllesgrope, Montjowe and Brentwode, pleas and perquisites of court in the premises at 10*s.*, a piece of land in Karneforde called 'Salteracre' at 12*d.*, four messuages and 30 acres of land and meadow in Gayrestang extended at 29*s.* 8*d.* a year, 10*d.* of rent issuing from the manor of Ellale, 4*d.* of rent in Scotford co. Lancastre, and 4*l.* 5*s.* 3*d.* of rent to be taken yearly of the manor of Lounde co. York by the hands of the said William and Elizabeth to whom that manor was assigned; and the said Robert died within age in the late king's wardship; and now the said Ralph has proved his age before James de Pykeryng escheator in Yorkshire, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s.

To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, or to his chancellor in the duchy. Like order concerning a piece of land in Karneforde called 'Salteracre' and messuages and lands in Gayrestang extended (*as above*), and the said rents of the manor of Ellale and in Scotford, all in the said duchy.

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To James de Pykeryng escheator in Yorkshire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the said rent to be taken of the manor of Lounde; as the said Ralph has now proved his age before him etc.

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Oct. 29. Westminster. To the steward, farmer, receiver or bailiff of the castle and lordship of Walyngforde for the time being. Order to pay to Simon Lengenhulle the king's yeoman 10 marks a year for life and the arrears since 22 March 1 Richard II, on which date the king for his good service to Edward prince of Wales confirmed letters patent of the prince, giving the said Simon 10 marks a year upon the issues etc. of that castle and lordship.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 9. Westminster. To the abbots of Rivaux and Wardoun presidents of the Cistercian order, and to the general chapter of the order in England. Notice that, notwithstanding the king's letters patent to them addressed, commanding them under a pain of 1,000*l.* not to trouble the abbot and convent of Rewley of that order contrary to the king's foundation or intent, not to attempt or procure aught to their prejudice, nor to proceed by censure or with other undue rigour against the abbot or any of the monks by reason of their suing for those letters, but to revoke any sentences fulminated against them, they may freely exercise that which merely concerns their spiritual jurisdiction, provided they attempt or procure nought to the prejudice of the said foundation or of the king's intent, and proceed not as aforesaid against the said abbot or monks; as lately the king heard that the said abbots were minded so to proceed in a general chapter then to be held, and to attempt other things to the prejudice of the said house, and gave command as aforesaid; but on behalf of the said abbots and chapter it is shewn that by colour of his letters patent they have deferred to exercise that which concerns merely their spiritual jurisdiction without advising him.

Nov. 10. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Shrewsbury for the time being. Order to keep the assize and assay of bread and ale and amends of all victuals for sale in the borough, causing the same to be sold for a reasonable price to any who will buy as in other cities and boroughs of the realm, and the said assize etc. to be kept according to the statutes and ordinances, that for lack of justice no loud complaint come a second time to the king's ears whereby he must needs be further vexed; as by complaint of the people the king is informed that, although the said town is a borough, and the bailiffs have had time out of mind the assize and assay and the amends aforesaid, they keep not the same, but suffer victuals to be sold at a price other than by law they ought.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Order to allow to Adam Sperlyng, who is sailing to Normandy in the company of William de Wyndesore captain of the town and castle of Chirburgh there to remain to garrison the same, the king's letters patent of protection for one year, not troubling him in aught, although learning after by particular information that he sailed not nor purposed so to do, but is abiding in the city of London upon business of his own, having obtained the

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same by fraud, on 24 October last the king revoked the said letters; as the said William has witnessed in chancery upon oath that he was retained so to sail and did sail on the king's service, and the king hereby revokes the said revocation.

Nov. 10. Westminster. To the receiver, farmer, bailiff or minister of the lordship of Walyngford for the time being. Order to pay to John de la Hay [knight *in margin*] 100 marks a year which on 22 March 1 Richard II the king granted him for life for good service to the king's father and to the king, and the arrears since that date.
Et erat patens.

Nov. 6. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian and David Haunemere justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order, upon petition of Thomas son of Robert de Roos of Ingmanthorp knight, to proceed with what speed they may in a cause pending upon a writ of *scire facias* between the said Thomas and John son of John de Hastynges earl of Pembroke, being one of the cousins and heirs of William de Cantilupo knight, William son and heir of William la Zouche of Haryngworth knight the other cousin and heir, the said William son of William under the name of William la Zouche knight the younger, and John Tyndale concerning the manor of Ravenesthorp and the members, namely Thirleby and Boltby, and concerning divers lands in Azerlawe and Braythwayte co. York which are in the king's hands by reason of the nonage of John son of John, notwithstanding the allegation of William la Zouche and John Tyndale that they hold the premises by the king's commission until the lawful age of John son of John, and without the king may not answer, craving the king's aid, so that the justices proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king.

Nov. 17. Westminster. To the keeper of the manor and park of Cheilesmore for the time being. Order to pay to John Catesby, so long as he shall stand in office, his fee as steward of Coventre, and the arrears since 27 October 1 Richard II, on which date the king appointed him steward during pleasure, taking the fee accustomed.
Et erat patens.

Nov. 18. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Grymmesby for the time being. Strict order at their peril to suffer no foreigners now or hereafter dwelling or abiding in the town, who will* take up the freedom (*burgensiam*) of the town and bear charges with the other burgesses, to ply crafts or traffic there as burgesses, or reap any benefit or emolument of liberties or customs granted to the burgesses by charters of former kings confirmed by the king, and to take of them no fines for shewing them any favour contrary thereto, but to treat them as other foreigners not dwelling there, their abode in the town notwithstanding, as it is the king's will that they be treated by others; as by petition of the said burgesses it has come to the king's ears that, whereas for a set farm they have as aforesaid the town with divers liberties and customs, and great number of foreigners there dwelling and abiding, being as able as the burgesses or more able to be burgesses and to enjoy the same, in consideration of grievous charges daily borne by the burgesses, as

* A negative appears to be here lacking in the text.

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in finding vessels and fencible men for defence of the sea at the order of the king and the admirals and in other matters which concern the governance of the town, though many times required so to do refuse to be burgesses or to bear a share of such charges, they nevertheless ply crafts and traffic in the town as if they were burgesses, by colour of their abode there and of fines which the bailiffs yearly extort from them to their own profit, by permission and favour of the bailiffs unduly reaping the benefit aforesaid contrary to the said charters; and it is not lawful or reasonable that such foreigners, though there abiding or dwelling, should be free to traffic or reap that benefit unless they take up the freedom of the town and bear charges with the burgesses.

Et erat patens.

Membrane 26.

Nov. 5. Westminster. To William Hastynges escheator in Suffolk. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Pakenham Netherhalle, delivering to the abbot of St. Edmund any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Richard de Pakenham at his death held the same for life with reversion to the abbot and his successors by virtue of a fine thereof levied with the late king's licence in the quinzaine of Michaelmas 43 Edward III between the said abbot plaintiff and Ralph de Hemenale deforciant, whereby the reversion of the said manor, being of the said Ralph's heritage, was assured to the abbot and his successors and to their church, and that the same is held of the abbot.

Nov. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Orders to give Thomas de Roos of Hamelak knight seisin of a messuage and 7 acres of land in Oswaldekirk held by Robert Merling hanged for felony; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the sheriff, that the premises were in the late king's hand a year and a day, that they are held by knight service of the said Thomas as of his castle of Helmesley, that they are now held by Robert de Wymbilton for a set farm payable to the sheriff, and that Miles de Stapelton knight the late king's escheator seized the same in 27 Edward III, and that king had by his hands the year and a day and the waste thereof.

Nov. 16. Westminster. To Roger Juylle escheator in Cornwall. Order to take the fealty of Joan late the wife of Warin de Insula knight and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Alwarton and Trewarnayl, delivering to her any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said Warin held the same as jointly enfeoffed with her, and that they are held of Launceston castle as of the duchy of Cornwall by the service of 13*s.* 4*d.* a year.

To John Brode of Smethe escheator in Middlesex. Like order concerning a messuage, 3 acres of land, 3½ acres of meadow and 1 acre of pasture in Fulham, which the said Warin held jointly with her of others than the king, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by John de Newenton knight late escheator.

Dec. 9. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton, and the collectors of the petty custom in that port. Order, upon petition of Henry Smytman,

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Falquinus de Ponte and their fellows, merchants of the Hanse of Almain, to take of them security that they shall not take the same to lands of the king's open enemies, and shall bring again to the realm wine to the value thereof, and to suffer them to lade again in a ship, John Benynghous master, the herring freighted at the Scone which they brought therein to Suthampton and, after paying the customs and subsidies thereupon due, to take it out of that port to Bordeaux; as they have shewn the king that they paid the said collectors custom thereupon, and may not in that port deliver the herring to their advantage; and for certain customs and prises upon their merchandise imported and exported which the merchants of Almain granted him, King Edward [I] by charter, confirmed by the king, granted among other liberties etc. that they all may take and carry whither they will within or without his realm and power their merchandise brought thither or bought or otherwise acquired therein, wines excepted, save to lands of open enemies of the realm, paying the customs due thereupon.

Nov. 6. Westminster. To Master Arnold Brocas clerk of the king's works. Order to receive by indentures from the sheriffs of Wiltesir, Dorset and Suthampton the moneys arising from the sale of all the goods and chattels of Nicholas Wodehulle citizen of New Sarum and Philip Soydoun of Weymothe, and by oversight of Nicholas Bonham and Hugh Cheyne to spend them upon the repair of Old Sarum castle; as the said goods are forfeit to the king for that the owners are outlawed at suit of William Canynges of Bristol in a plea of debt, and the king has commanded the said sheriffs to sell them, and the said Nicholas Bonham and Hugh to oversee the repair of that castle and control the expenses thereof.

To the sheriff of Wiltesir. Order to sell the said goods etc. (as above, *mutatis mutandis*), certifying the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer of the sums delivered to the said Arnold.

The like to the sheriffs of Suthampton and Dorset.

Membrane 25.

Oct. 26. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order to revoke and annul any execution of any writ of the exchequer to them addressed by virtue of a judgment rendered before the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer concerning two cellars, three solars and three houses thereupon built in the parish of St. Martin in the Vintry in the city of London which were of Thomas Swanlond deceased, putting Philippa wife of John Desterny in full possession thereof; as the late king by letters patent granted the premises (among other lands etc.) to the said John and Philippa and to their heirs male so long as the same should remain in that king's hand, being in his hand by reason of moneys wherein at his death the said Thomas was bound to him, with reversion to that king and his heirs for lack of issue male of their bodies; and by her complaint the said Philippa has shewn that by the said judgment William son of Walter de Chiriton recovered the same against her by default, as occupier of lands of his father, which she was not, taken into the late king's hand by reason of debts wherein the said Walter and his fellows farmers of the customs and subsidies were bound to the late king, and that she feared to be by the said William prejudiced by virtue of that judgment to the disherison

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of the king; and the king caused the record and process of the judgment to come before him in chancery, and upon view thereof before the justices, serjeants and others of the council learned in the law, after full deliberation it seems to them unreasonable that there should be execution of the premises, and the king has commanded the treasurer and the barons altogether to stay execution thereof.

Nov. 16. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich. Order to deliver to Juliana who was wife of William de Foxston, being his executrix, or to her attorney, a ship of his called the '*Godeyere*' and the gear thereof; as the same was arrested for that certain evildoers therein by force of arms entered a ship of certain merchants of Portugal of the king's friendship sailing off the coast of England, assaulted, beat and wounded the merchants, their men and servants, and took and brought away the ship and divers merchandise wherewith it was laded; and at the prayer of the said William, who mainperned in chancery to answer for his ship or the value thereof if it should be adjudged to the king, the king ordered the mayor and bailiffs to cause the same to be delivered to him, and after ordered Robert de Assheton constable of Dovorre castle or his lieutenant to make inquisition concerning the value of the said William's ship and the gear thereof, and Peter Rede his lieutenant returned that it is appraised at 53*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; and now the said Juliana has petitioned for delivery thereof, shewing that ship and gear are lying in the port of Sandewich at the point of perishing if speedy remedy be not applied; and Richard Hatfeld citizen and grocer of London and John Bradley of London grocer have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 53*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to answer for ship and gear or for that sum, if the same shall be adjudged to the king.

Nov. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford and Berkshire for the time being. Order to suffer Queen Anne to levy all fines, ransoms, forfeited issues, amercements and other profits in the manors of Yiftile co. Oxford, Hampstede Marschal, Swelfelde and Kerswelle and the hamlet of Godacre co. Berkes and the fees thereof, and of the men and tenants of the same from the death of the king's aunt Isabel countess of Bedford, and therein to enjoy the liberties and privileges granted her by the king, delivering to her bailiffs and ministers estreats etc., and not troubling them nor suffering them to be troubled by others, and to give notice of this command where need be within the sheriff's bailiwick; as among other castles, manors etc. to her assigned in dower and for life, the king has assigned the premises to the queen, and has further granted that in such castles, manors etc. she shall have the return of all writs etc. (*as above, pp.* 328, 329).

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Membrane 24.

Nov. 16. Westminster. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs and other ministers of the king to whom etc. Order to arrest Walter Leuenant and all who maintain, counsel, aid, abet and favour him, and by mainprise, replevin or bail to cause them to come before the king and council, to answer etc.; as in the late king's parliament at Westminster provision and order was made that all who in the court of Rome obtained dignities, offices, hospitals or benefices in the gift of the late king or other lay patron

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of the realm, all who should there obtain any such dignities etc. [now occupied*] by any persons of the realm by reasonable titles, in case such provisions were not executed before the octaves of St. Hilary 38 Edward III, and all who should there obtain such benefices to the prejudice of the late king or his subjects in their persons, heritages, possessions, rights or goods, or of the laws, customs and liberties of the realm and crown, with all who should knowingly maintain etc. them, should at the suit of the king and of a party finding security to prosecute be by the sheriffs etc. arrested etc. as aforesaid, and if convicted should have the pain contained in the statute of 25 Edward III; and upon information that, although the church of Radeclyve upon Sore was of the lay patronage of John Wynewyk, although in his life time the same was void, and Henry de Blacbourne was at his presentation admitted, instituted and inducted and held the same no small time, although the church was after void by resignation of the said Henry, and by the said John's death was at the gift of Richard de Wynewyk his brother and heir, and although he presented William Julyan, who was admitted etc. and peaceably held the same, the said Walter being not without knowledge of the patrons' right, averring in the court of Rome that the said church was void and pertained to the pope's provision, which it did not being of lay patronage, has procured a provision thereof in his own favour, and by colour thereof processes in the court christian and personal citations against the said William to appear without the realm in contempt of the king, although the right of lay patronage ought to be determined within the realm by the king's court and nowhere else; and the king by writ ordered the sheriff of Notyngham at Radeclyf upon Sore to warn the said Walter to be before the justices at Westminster in the octaves of St. Hilary 5 Richard II to answer to the king for his contempt and to the said Richard for damages, and he was after convicted before them, and put out of the king's protection, as appears by the record and process of the cause, which the king has caused to come before him in chancery.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To John Moraunt escheator in Worcestershire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a virgate of land, 1½ acre of meadow and 9*s.* 1*d.* of rent in Intebarwe, delivering to Walter Eweyn any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Roger de Mortuo Mari earl of March gave the premises to the said Walter, that they are held of others than the king, that he was thereof seised until the said earl's death and after until the death of Edmund the earl's son and heir, and that the said Edmund had nought in the premises but in reversion.

Dec. 12. Westminster. To Edmund Giffard escheator in Oxfordshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with one acre of meadow in Filkynges in a meadow called Westham, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Agnes who was wife of John Mauduyt at her death held the same in her demesne as of fee of others than the king, and that William Rother, son of William Rother her brother, is her next heir and of full age.

* These words, here omitted, are supplied from the text of the statute cited, 38 Edward III, 2, *c.* 1.

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Dec. 4. Westminster. To Robert de Parys escheator in Cambridgeshire. Order to give John Kempe of Fynchyngfelde of Essex livery of a messuage in Neumarket of the value of 14*s.* a year, and the issues thereof taken since 4 June last; as on that date, for good service to E. prince of Aquitaine and Wales and to himself, the king gave to William Power for life the said messuage, which was of the said John, and was in the king's hand as an escheat, it was said, for that he was outlawed for treason; and after upon the said John's complaint shewing that, although he was indicted and put in exigents before Hugh la Zouche and his fellows, justices appointed to chastise certain rebels and insurgents in that county, he was not outlawed for that he appeared at the fifth county court, as appears by the record and process which the king has caused to come before him in chancery, but that by colour of the king's grant he is unlawfully thrust out of the said messuage, and praying restitution, the king ordered the sheriff to give the said William notice to be in chancery at a set day past, to shew cause wherefore the king ought not to revoke his grant and make restitution; at which day he appeared, and said that he knew of no right of the king or himself in the premises, wherefore he brought the said grant to be cancelled; and after full deliberation with the justices, the king's serjeants and others of the council learned in the law, for that the said John appeared before the said Hugh and his fellows bringing the king's charter of pardon and writ for allowing the same, and the same was allowed him, it is determined that the said grant be revoked, and that the premises be taken again into the king's hand, and restored to the said John with the issues as aforesaid.

Dec. 2. Westminster. To William Forde the king's clerk, auditor of accounts of the king's receivers and other ministers of the lordships and lands which were of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March in England and Wales. Order, if his averment be true, to discharge John abbot of St. Mary Lanternan within the lordship of Usk in Wales of 12*l.* 15*s.* 11*d.* for the farm of a fishery in the river Usk called the Ceyne, otherwise the fishery of Tredenauk; as he has shewn the king that long ago he took that fishery of the earl to farm for a term of years not yet past for 20*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* a year, and that although the earl had no estate therein but by the courtesy of England, and the fishery came to the king's hands straightway after the earl's death by reason of the nonage of his heir, wherefore the abbot meddled not therewith, taking no profit, as without licence of the king he dared not, the said auditor is demanding of him 12*l.* 15*s.* 11*d.* as the proportion of the farm from the earl's death until St. Lawrence following, when the steward of the lordship demised the same to farm for a set term to Howel ap Lloarth and others, and is minded unlawfully to charge him therewith; and it was not lawful for the abbot without the king's licence to meddle therewith after the earl's death or take any profit by colour of the said demise, wherefore it seems reasonable to the justices and others of the council that he be discharged.

Dec. 2. Westminster. To William de Hastynges escheator in Norffolk and Suffolk. Order to give John de Ingaldesthorp knight, son and heir of William de Ingaldesthorp knight, seisin of his father's lands, as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [3055.]

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Nov. 26. Westminster. To Hugh Bysley escheator in Gloucestershire. Order to give Thomas de Breouse knight livery of the manor of Tettebury and the issues thereof taken since the death of Beatrice who was wife of Thomas de Breouse knight; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that she held the same for life in chief by knight service by gift of Peter de Breouse knight and others made with the late king's licence, with remainder to the said Thomas, son of the said Thomas and Beatrice, and to the heirs of his body; and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [3046.]

To John Gawayn escheator in Wiltesir. Like order concerning the manor of Manyngford Brewes. By p.s. (the same writ).

To Robert de Loxle escheator in Surrey and Sussex. Order to give Thomas de Breouse knight, son of Thomas de Breouse knight and Beatrice his wife, livery of the manor of Bromlegh co. Surrey and the issues thereof taken since his mother's death, but to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with other the manors and lands hereinafter mentioned, delivering to him any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by divers inquisitions, taken by the escheator, that at her death the said Beatrice held that manor for life in chief by knight service by gift of Peter de Breouse knight and others made with the late king's licence, the manors of Imworth and Bokham co. Surrey, Bydlyngton and Chusworth co. Sussex and a park called Seggewykes in Sussex, all held of others than the king, likewise for life by their gift, with remainder to the said Thomas the son and to the heirs of his body, that she held $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in Bromlegh and three virgates of land there of others than the king, and that the said Thomas is her son and next heir and of full age; and the king has taken his homage and fealty.

To Thomas Graa escheator in Yorkshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Wirthorp, delivering to Thomas Breouse knight, son of Thomas de Breouse knight and of Beatrice his wife, any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by James Pykeryng late escheator, that the said Beatrice at her death held the same for life of others than the king by gift of Peter de Breouse knight and others, with remainder to the said Thomas the son. By p.s. (the same writ).

Nov. 29. Westminster. To Robert de Loxley escheator in Surrey and Sussex. Order to take of Ankaret who was wife of Henry Husee knight an oath etc., and in presence of Henry son and heir of the said Henry to assign her dower of her said husband's lands.

To Hugh de Bysley escheator in Gloucestershire. Order to assign dower to the said Ankaret, of whom the king has commanded an oath to be taken by Robert de Loxley etc.

Nov. 13. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to make Geoffrey Dersham last sheriff of Essex and Hertford an allowance of 100 marks in his account for the last year; as with assent of the council in the parliament holden at Westminster on Monday in the octaves of Michaelmas 6 Richard II the king granted that the sheriffs

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of those counties should have a remission of that sum for three years after the term for which they last had a pardon thereof.

Nov. 26. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to suffer all merchants and other mere Englishmen whatsoever to be quit of 19*d.* heretofore demanded and levied in name of the duties at Calais upon the sack of their own wool and woolfells hereafter shipped in that port for foreign parts other than Calais, and not coming thither, over and above other subsidies thereupon due, according to the king's grant made at the petition of the commons in the last parliament with assent of the lords and others of his council there; and order to make restitution of any levy unlawfully made after this date. Proviso that merchants and others alien and native shall pay the duties heretofore accustomed upon wool and woolfells unladed at Calais, and aliens generally upon wool and woolfells wherever unladed over sea.

The like to the collectors in the following ports:

Newcastle upon Tyne.	Gippewich.
Kyngeston upon Hull.	Sandewich.
The town of St. Botolph.	Cicestre.
Lenne.	Suthampton.
Jernemuth.	Melcombe.
Bristol.	Exeter.

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Oct. 28. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Suthampton. Order to suffer wool, hides and woolfells to pass in that port to any foreign parts of the king's friendship, first paying the customs etc. thereupon due, notwithstanding the king's former command under pain of forfeiture thereof to suffer none to pass there until the Purification next.

Nov. 22. Westminster. To Hugh de Bysleye escheator in Gloucestershire. Order to give Robert Wynter, son and heir of William Wynter tenant by knight service of the alien priory of Newent which is in the king's hand by reason of the war with France, seisin of the lands so held; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his fealty.

Nov. 22. Westminster. To Hugh Bisley escheator in Gloucestershire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a moiety of the manor of Filton, a moiety of the manor of Harrestoke, and the manor of Aylmynton, delivering to Margaret late the wife of Edmund Blount any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said Edmund held the premises as jointly enfeoffed with her, the said moieties by gift of Thomas fitz Nichol knight and Margery his wife, the said manor by gift of Thomas Fraunceys late vicar of Button and Nicholas Adam clerk, and that all are held of others than the king.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to command an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and John bishop of Durham and Adam Fenrother clerk concerning the presentation to the hospital of St. Edmund the Confessor Gateshevede, which

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is void and in the king's gift by reason of the late vacancy of the bishopric, to be taken before one of the king's justices.

Dec. 14. Westminster. To Roger Rose of Bury, Edmund fitz Lucas, James de Marram, John Oseberne, Thomas Forham, Adam Waterwarde, Thomas Ewel, John Tollere, Thomas Godard, Geoffrey Welleman, Henry Wrotham, Thomas Beiryngham, Richard White, Thomas Lacforde, Alan Denham, William Chevele, Thomas atte Pyrie, John Rery, John Calfe and John Berard, all of Bury. Notice that, being now contented of 1,000 marks for Hilary and Midsummer terms last, the king has postponed until the Purification next payment of 500 marks due before Christmas, and that of his compassion for their estate, for that a release and acquittance is not yet made them by the abbot and convent of St. Edmund, and for other causes moving the king and council, by advice of the council the king has respited until the Purification payment of 500 marks remaining, which he granted to the prior and convent, unless in the mean time such release shall be made and delivered under the common seal of that house ; as at the prayer of certain lords, for that they and singular other those of the town of Bury, being for their grievous offences excepted from the pardon granted to other lieges in the parliaments of 5 and 6 Richard II, made humble submission to his grace, and for themselves and their neighbours the men above named made with the council a fine of 2,000 marks, whereof according to a recognisance made in chancery 500 were to be paid in the octaves of St. Hilary last, 500 on Midsummer day, and the remaining 1,000 before Christmas following, the king received them to his grace, promising to make several charters of pardon to such as would sue for them, and to cause them to have a release under the said seal of all actions, claims and demands of the then future abbot and the convent for misprisions, trespasses, excesses etc. committed against the abbey or any person thereof contrary to any security for the peace or good behaviour given by men of the town to any abbot ; and for relief of the said abbey, which has suffered much damage and loss by men of the town, and that the future abbot and the convent should when required more readily make the release so promised, on 17 May last the king with assent of the council granted that the prior and convent should have 500 marks of the sum due before Christmas as aforesaid, with proviso that they should without difficulty make that release under their common seal.

Nov. 17. Westminster. To Robert de Loxle escheator in Sussex. Order to give William Changeton, brother and heir of Thomas Changeton tenant by knight service of the heir of John de Moubray knight a minor in the king's wardship, seisin of the lands so held ; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his fealty.

Nov. 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and the chamberlains. Order to pay to Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland, who has taken to wife Maud sister and heir of Antony de Lucy son and heir of Thomas de Lucy, the arrears of 50*l.* a year since the king took upon him the governance of the realm, 200 marks excepted which the earl has pardoned the king in order to be more speedily contented of the residue ; as for his good service the late king by letters patent, confirmed by the king, granted to Antony de Lucy deceased 50*l.* a year at the exchequer until the

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king should appoint to him and his heirs 50*l.* a year of land and rent; and for security of Thomas de Lucy son and heir of the said Antony and of his heirs willing to declare his intent, on 20 March 18 Edward III the said king granted that the said Thomas and his heirs should take 50*l.* a year at the exchequer from Michaelmas then last until etc. as aforesaid. By bill of the signet, and by C.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To William de Skipwith and William de Burgh justices of assize in Warwickshire. Order to proceed with what speed they may to take an assize of novel disseisin arraigned by John Brunmon, Nicholas Sauser and Thomas de Compton of Stratford upon Avene against Agnes who was wife of William Fille of Stratford upon Avene and others concerning tenements there and in Bruggeton by Stratford upon Avene, notwithstanding an allegation made that the premises are in the king's hand for that Richard Fille of Stratford upon Avene without the king's licence aliened them in mortmain to the master, brethren and sisters of the guild of Holy Cross there and to their successors, as may appear by an inquisition of his office taken by John Ray the escheator, and notwithstanding the escheator's acknowledgment upon his examination before the justices that they are in the king's hand, so that the justices proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king.

Dec. 1. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Droughda in Ireland, and the collectors of customs in that port. Order at their peril not to take prise or custom of wines laded in any ships, barges or vessels of merchants of the king's friendship, though the same shall touch at that port for refreshment or because of the weather, unless the wine be there unladed. By C.

The like to the following:

The mayor and bailiffs of Waterford in Ireland, and the collectors of customs in that port.

The mayor and bailiffs of the city of Dublin in Ireland, and the collectors.

The sovereign and bailiffs of Ros in Ireland, and the collectors.

The mayor and bailiffs of Cork in Ireland, and the collectors.

The mayor and bailiffs of Lymerik in Ireland, and the collectors.

The mayor and bailiffs or the keeper of Kynsale in Ireland, and the collectors.

The mayor and bailiffs or the keeper of Yougwhele, and the collectors.

The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol, and the collectors.

The like, *mutatis mutandis*, to Richard de Hampton the king's havener and butler in Cornwall, or to his representative.

Nov. 27. Westminster. To William de Walshale escheator in Staffordshire. Order in presence of John de Holand the king's brother, to whom the king has committed the wardship of the lands of Rees ap Griffith knight, to assign dower of his manors of Draycote and Tatenhulle to Margaret who was wife of the said Rees, of whom the king has commanded his clerk Richard de Ravenser to take an oath etc., notwithstanding that when dower was lately assigned to her no inquisition was taken concerning those manors after her husband's death, and no suit was by her made for dower thereof. By p.s. [3048.]

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Dec. 20. Westminster. To the keeper of the wardrobe of the household for the time being. Order to pay to Nicholas Brathwayt the king's serjeant at arms 7½*d.* a day and so much a year as any esquire of the king's household takes for his gown, and the arrears since 18 August 4 Richard II, on which date for good service, and because he takes not wages of 12*d.* a day for his office of serjeant as does any other serjeant, the king granted him the daily wages of an esquire within the household, namely 7½*d.* a day, and the said yearly sum for his gown for life or until the king should take other order for his estate.

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Dec. 14. Westminster. To A. bishop of St. Davids. Order to compel the collectors in that diocese of the tenth of the benefices of the province granted by the bishop, his brethren and other the prelates and clergy of the province of Canterbury at the last convocation holden in the church of St. Frideswide Oxford on 26 November 6 Richard II, and continued at the house of the friars preachers London on 21 January last, before the octaves of St. Hilary next to levy and [answer] at the exchequer for both moieties thereof, knowing of a surety that if by them answer be not then made it is the king's will that full answer be made by the bishop ; as at the first date they granted for needful defence of the realm and church of England the moiety of one tenth payable at the Annunciation last, and after another moiety payable at Midsummer last ; and although the bishop appointed collectors of the clergy of his diocese, certifying the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer of their names, no answer is yet made by them at the exchequer, as Hugh Segrave the treasurer has particularly witnessed.

Dec. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Stafford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Richard del Hay, William Burguloun, Henry Irton and Walter Hamper, in favour of John ' of the Chaumbre ' of Lichefeld at suit of Roger de Lichefeld for trespass.

Vacated, because otherwise upon the dorse of this roll.

Dec. 11. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Dautre clerk, Richard Carlton of Bukinghamshire, Thomas Every and Henry Lokyngton of Yorkshire, in favour of Robert Danyot at suit of Robert Wendlyngburgh for trespass.

Vacated (*as the last*).

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Dec. 14. Westminster. To John Organ and Walter Rauf. Order with such speed as they conveniently may to bring to Westminster and deliver to the treasurer any sums by them received while collectors in the port of London of the subsidy of 2*s.* upon every tun of wine and 6*d.* in the pound last granted to the king which are in their hands, any command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding. By C.

Dec. 24. Westminster. To John de Tyndale escheator in Norhamptonshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Aynho, delivering to Thomas bishop of Ely and other the feoffees any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John Carnelle late escheator, that John Darundell knight

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at his death held no lands in that county in chief nor of any other, but long before his death held that manor in fee simple, and made a feoffment thereof to William de Clynton knight for life with reversion to the said bishop and others, and that it is held of the heirs of Humphrey de Bohun earl of Essex; and in 4 Richard II was proved the age of Eleanor one of the earl's daughters and heirs, whom Thomas earl of Bukingham has taken to wife, and the king took the fealty of her husband, and among other knights' fees of her father assigned to them the moiety of one knight's fee in Aynho whereby the said manor was held of him, commanding livery to be thereof given; and the said William is dead, as the king has learned by credible witness.

Dec. 27. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Cantebrigge to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Adam Hobelded, who is dead.

Dec. 28. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne and the commonalty of the town for the time being. Order to suffer merchants and others who will, being friends of the realm, to touch with ships etc. at the river Tyne wheresoever they please on the side of the country called the bishopric and royal liberty of Durham, there to lade or unlade coal, merchandise and property whatsoever, and to take goods so laded whither they will, and the bishop and his successors to have their own vessels for service in all the river on whatever side they please for delivery of their coal, and to carry or send it whither they will or sell it to merchants or others, suffering such merchants peaceably to ship and take the same whither they will, levying no impost or other charge upon such coal or merchandise upon whatsoever side of the river, notwithstanding any charter, liberty, use or custom which may be alleged to the contrary of a statute made in the parliament holden at York in 9 Edward III, whereby it was ordered that all merchants native and alien and others who had merchandise etc. for sale coming to any city, borough, town, seaport, fair, market or place within the realm might sell the same at their pleasure, no man alien or native being hindered from buying and carrying it whither he pleased to his own use or the profit of the king, the lords and people of the realm, any charter of liberty granted to a city, borough, town, seaport or place, and any uses, customs or judgments thereupon rendered which might be alleged to the contrary notwithstanding; as of his devotion to St. Cuthbert patron of the church of Durham, and his affection to John bishop of Durham for his long services to the king's father and to the king, of his particular knowledge the king has granted by charter to the bishop and his successors that such merchants and others may do as aforesaid in the said river, and that the bishop may have his vessels there etc., provided that no man by virtue thereof may ship wool, hides or woolfells to pass out of the realm save in the towns and places appointed, and that the bishops and other shippers shall be bound to observe orders and prohibitions of the king now or hereafter made concerning the passage of any such goods out of the realm or to the king's enemies, as are other the king's subjects and friends in other parts of the realm.

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Jan. 26. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London for the time being. Order during the life of Margaret who was wife of William de Pultenay of the farm of the

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city to pay to John de Pegbrigge (*in margin* Pekbrigge) knight who has taken her to wife and to the said Margaret 14*l.* 16*s.* 3½*d.* a year, to her assigned in dower among other things by the late king on 8 July 41 Edward III.

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Jan. 28. Westminster. To the keepers, farmers, bailiffs or reeves of the manor of Clyfton for the time being. Order during the nonage of the heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March to pay to Walter Eweyn for life 100*s.* a year and the arrears since Michaelmas last; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by John Morant late escheator in Worcestershire, that Roger de Mortuo Mari earl of March gave the said yearly rent for life to the said Walter for good service, to be taken by the hands of the bailiff or reeve, and that he took the same until the earl's death and after until the death of the said Edmund the earl's son and heir, the king ordered John de Clynton the escheator to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with that rent, delivering to the said Walter any issues thereof taken since the said Edmund's death.

Et erat patens.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To the men and tenants of Guldeford for the time being. Writ *de intendendo* in favour of Master William de Wynford, and order to pay him 10*l.* a year and the arrears since Michaelmas last; as in recompense for 10*l.* a year granted to him by the late king to be taken of certain lands, rents etc. in Dyddeworth, Clyware, Old Wyndesore, New Wyndesore and Bray co. Berkes which were of John Brokas knight, and were then in the said William's hands by the late king's grant, but are now recovered out of his hands by writ of *formedon* by Bernard Brokas knight son and heir of the said John, on 14 November last the king granted to the said William 10*l.* a year for life from Michaelmas last of the fee farm of the town of Guldeford.

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Nov. 8. Westminster. To Thomas Morreux constable of the Tower of London, and to his lieutenant. Order by mainprise of Master Henry Bowet clerk to set free Robert Foulmere clerk there imprisoned; as the said Henry has mainperned body for body to have the said Robert before the king and council day by day until Wednesday next to give information, and that he shall on that day return to prison at the king's will. By C. in parl.

Dec. 8. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison or his representative there. Order to set free Robert Twyer and Robert Clerk, impeached before the council for rebellions and misprisions committed in Holdernesse co. York by them and other men and tenants of Queen Anne against the king and the queen's ministers, and committed to the said prison; as they have made humble submission to the king and queen, taking upon them under a pain of 500*l.* to stir up the said men and tenants to do the like, doing or procuring nought to the contrary, and to render themselves before the council in the octaves of St. Hilary.

Nov. 30. Westminster. To Thomas Morreux constable of the Tower of London, and to his lieutenant. Order by mainprise of Galtronus de Bardes, John Irlande

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and John Gogard goldsmith to set free Henry Ferrers knight there imprisoned; as they have mainperned body for body and under a pain of 1,520 francs of gold that he shall pay that sum to the treasurer before Christmas eve next, or shall then return to the Tower at the king's will. By K. and C.

Dec. 20. Westminster. To Maud who was wife of Thomas de Veer earl of Oxford. Order by mainprise of Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland to deliver to Nicholas de Skelton serjeant at arms to be brought before the king and council, in order to give information to the king and the earl of Northumberland in his name, Robert de Flynthalgh clerk imprisoned in the said Maud's custody; as the earl has mainperned under a pain of 300*l.* to have him before the king or elsewhere at the king's command in the quinzaine of St. Hilary next to answer the said Maud and others concerned. By C.

The like, *mutatis mutandis*, to the bailiffs of the liberty of the abbot of Bury St. Edmunds, and to the sheriff of Suffolk.

Nov. 22. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Somerset to cause a verderer of Exmouth (*sic*) forest to be elected instead of Richard Otery, who is a coroner in Somerset, so that he may not exercise the office of verderer.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Wiltesir to cause a verderer in Claryngdon forest to be elected instead of Richard Horne, who is insufficiently qualified.

Nov. 1. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Warrewyk to cause a coroner to be elected instead of William Wythefen, who is dead.

Nov. 10. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Lincoln to cause a coroner to be elected instead of William Hales of Kirketon in Lyndeseye, who is insufficiently qualified.

Nov. 6. Westminster. To Thomas Morreux constable of the Tower of London, and to his lieutenant. Order to receive William Faryngdon knight, Henry Ferrers knight, Henry Fulmere clerk, Peter de Cressyngham and John Spikesworth, whom the king is sending, and to keep them in safe custody in the Tower until further order. By C. in parl.

Oct. 27. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison and to his lieutenant. Order to set free Roger Taillour of Branketre chaplain, there imprisoned by the king's command at the request of Henry bishop of Norwich. By C. with assent of the bishop.

Nov. 24. Westminster. To William Hastynges escheator in Norffolk and Suffolk. Order to give Thomas de Shardelowe knight and Margaret his wife, sister and heir of Thomas Grey son and heir of Roger Grey, seisin of the lands of her father, the said Thomas having died within age in the late king's wardship; as she has proved her age before the escheator, and the king has taken her husband's fealty.

Nov. 25. Westminster. To Thomas Morreux constable of the Tower of London, and to his lieutenant. Order to deliver Master Henry Bowet clerk in the constable's custody there to John Orewelle serjeant at arms to be

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brought before the chancellor, in order to deal as the chancellor shall direct.

Nov. 7. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian and David Haunemere justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to command that an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and John Croft of Herefordshire and Edmund de Brugge, whether Richard Baskerville knight died seised of 60 acres of land and 300 acres of wood called Westwode in Erdesley or long before his death gave the same to the said Edmund and others, their heirs and assigns, be taken before one of the justices.

Dec. 18. Westminster. To Robert de Assheton constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant. Order on sight etc. to dearrest a ship (*sic*) of Portugal, the goods and merchandise therein, the masters, merchants and seamen thereof, delivering to the master (*sic*) etc. all such goods arrested, in whose hands soever they shall be found, or the value thereof, and suffering them to dispose at pleasure of such ships and goods ; as at the king's command the constable lately arrested two ships of Portugal, the goods therein found and the masters, merchants and seamen thereof ; but upon credible report the king has conceived that merchants and people of England are friendly entreated in the realm of Portugal, and it is his will that they of Portugal fare likewise within his realm. By C.

Dec. 2. Westminster. To Thomas Morreux constable of the Tower of London, and to his lieutenant. Order by mainprise of John Philippot to set free Robert Fulmere clerk, there imprisoned for a sum of gold by him lately received over sea ; as the said John has mainperned body for body that the prisoner shall by Sunday after St. Nicholas next agree with the treasurer to content the king thereof, or shall return to abide in the Tower as he now does. By C.

Dec. 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and the chamberlains. Order to deliver by indenture to Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland, John de Neville of Raby, Henry de Percy the son knight, Ralph de Neville knight, Thomas de Percy knight, John Heroun knight and Thomas Ilderton knight or one of them all bonds, indentures and public instruments in the treasury which concern the ransom of David de Bruys of Scotland deceased, to be given up to the deputies and ministers of the king's cousin Robert of Scotland, the king being first contented of such ransom. By C.

Dec. 20. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Herewych. Order for particular causes, for the safe conduct of the same, to suffer no ship or boat to pass out of that port to foreign parts until the ships laded with wool and woolfells be ready.

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Jan. 8. Westminster. To the chancellor of Cantebrigge university for the time being. Order to pay to John de Notyngham the king's serjeant, one of the clerks of the treasury, 10 marks a year for life and arrears ; as by letters patent of 18 July last the king granted him 10 marks a year for life of the assize of bread and ale and of other victuals in the town of Cantebrigge.

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Jan. 14. Eltham. To all farmers and tenants of the lordship of Penreth. Writ of aid in favour of Thomas de Clyfford, retained with the king to serve for a set time at war in the march of Scotland in aid of the safe guard thereof, as they shall be warned or required by him, his deputies or servants. By letter of the signet.

Jan. 15. Westminster. To the bailiffs of the town of Cantebrigge for the time being. Order to pay to Nicholas Dagworth knight 100 marks a year and the arrears since Michaelmas last; as for good service the king has granted him for life or until the king shall take other order for his estate 100 marks a year of the fee farm of the said town, as Robert Rous deceased the king's knight had by grant of the late king.

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Membrane 18.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To John de Pokeswelle escheator in Somerset. Order to give Thomas son of John son of Stephen de Barwe, being cousin and heir of the said Stephen tenant by knight service of the heir of Nicholas de Seymor late a minor in the king's wardship, livery of the lands so held; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and lately the age of Richard son and heir of the said Nicholas was proved, and the late king took his homage and fealty, and commanded livery to be given him of his father's lands.

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Dec. 12. Westminster. To Walter Walsshe, William Purcell, Thomas Couele, Walter Halle and William Recevour, lately appointed to arrest all fruits etc. of the prebend of Sutton arising since 10 March last wherever they be gathered or put within liberties or without, and all moneys due for the same in the hands of buyers thereof whom by inquisition or otherwise they shall from time to time discover, by distress and otherwise to compel all found to have the same to deliver up such fruits and pay such moneys at the terms appointed, to survey defects which are in the said prebend, the chancels and buildings thereto pertaining for lack of repair, making inquisition what they are, by whom, when and how they befel and by what sum they may be made good, and at their discretion to spend upon repair thereof the moneys arising of the fruits etc. aforesaid. Order to suffer John de Thornburgh farmer and occupier of the said fruits etc. to have free administration thereof from the aforesaid date; as he has mainperned in chancery, promising to deliver to the said Walter and William Purcell all moneys thereof arising, when by him levied, to be laid out as aforesaid.

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Feb. 8. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Cantebrigge to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Adam Hobeldod, who is dead.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of York for election of a coroner instead of John de Frekilton, who is dead.

Jan. 22. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Devon for election of a coroner instead of Henry Tyrell, who is insufficiently qualified.

Like order to the same sheriff for election of a coroner instead of Thomas Dauburne.

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Feb. 12. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Warrewyk for election of a coroner instead of William de Geydon.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Berkshire for election of a coroner instead of John Godrych, who is sick and aged.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To William de Monte Acuto earl of Salisbury, Robert Tresilian, John de Roches and their fellows, guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in Wiltesir. Notice that the king's intent is that their commission remain in force, although by other letters patent he has appointed John Lovell and others justices to hear and determine treasons, felonies, murders, manslaughters, robberies, escapes of felons and fugitives, trespasses, conspiracies etc., in that county; and order to execute their office, the appointment of John Lovell and his fellows notwithstanding. By C.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To John Pokeswelle escheator in Dorset. Order to give William de Wyndesore knight livery of the manors of Lutton and Porestoke, and the issues thereof taken, the king having taken his fealty; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that long before his death Robert de Assheton knight made a feoffment of those manors, among other lands, to John Cary, John Bernes citizen of London, William Mulso clerk, Edward de Chardestoke clerk, John de Freton clerk and Robert Broun of Warrewyk and to their heirs, to the use and profit while sole of Alice de Ferrers, whom William de Wyndesore after took to wife, that the said feoffees, being thereof seised, by charter indented made a demise of the said manors to Robert de Assheton and Elizabeth his wife (also deceased) for their lives, saving the reversion to the use aforesaid, and that the manor of Porestoke is held in chief by the service of paying 18*l.* a year at the exchequer, also 6*d.* a year or one pair of spurs, the manor of Lutton of others than the king; and for the good service of William de Wyndesore, and for other causes therein specified, by letters patent of 15 March 3 Richard II the king with assent of the council gave to him and his heirs, among other lands etc., the reversion of the said manors, which reversion, among other lands etc. by her acquired or by others to her use, came to the king's hands by forfeiture of the said Alice by virtue of a judgment rendered against her in parliament.

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Feb. 5. Westminster. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs and lieges to whom etc. Order to suffer the men and tenants of Queen Anne of the manor of Haveryng atte Boure, which is of the ancient demesne of the crown, to be quit of payment of toll upon their goods and property within the districts and power of such sheriffs etc., not troubling them in aught contrary to the custom heretofore used in the realm, that men and tenants of the ancient demesne are and ought to be thereof quit throughout the realm.

Et erat patens.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Sussex and Robert de Loxle the escheator. Order as they will answer it, to cause restitution to be made to Nicholas de Brembre knight, Henry Herbury, William Tonge and other merchants of London or to their attorney of wines salved from a ship called

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'*la Margarete*' of London, John Rede master, which they may prove to be theirs, if the same be not wreck, for a reasonable reward to the salvors regard being had to their travail, not demanding or extorting excessive gain for salvage; and writ *de intendendo* in their favour to all mayors, bailiffs, ministers and lieges of those parts, within liberties and without; as the king has learned that the said ship was lately driven ashore in a storm and lost, and by complaint of the said merchants that certain tuns of wine of theirs that were therein, cast up at Manwode in Sussex and salved, are held by divers men of those parts, and that although the same ought not to be called wreck for that one man and other animals of the ship escaped alive, and although the merchants are ready to content the salvors for their travail, those men have taken no heed to give up the wine, but are demanding the half or otherwise a great part thereof for salvage, whereat the king marvels.

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Feb. 16. Westminster. To John de Bulkham mayor of Newcastle upon Tyne, Robert Olyver, William Bisshopdale and Nicholas Cooke, and to the bailiffs and true men of the town. Writ of aid at their peril in favour of John Orewelle serjeant at arms in regard to execution of a commission given by the king to him and to the said mayor and the others named, to receive of John bishop of Durham or his deputies 300 keels of sea coal of his mine of Gayteshevede by the bishop granted to the king, to sell the same to the king's advantage, and to answer for the money in the king's chamber.

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Feb. 20. Westminster. To Philip Courtenay the king's lieutenant in Ireland, or to his representative there. Order, upon petition of William Spaynell, if assured that 27 marks in possession of John Wyke of Gilclif co. Holstre in Ireland were arrested by Hugh Cheyny knight by reason of a breach of the last truce between the king and his cousin of Scotland, to command the same to be delivered to the petitioner, or if the money is yet in the said John's hands, by imprisonment and sale of his goods to compel him to pay it to the petitioner, such arrest notwithstanding; as upon notice received by letters patent of his said cousin in 5 Richard II that twenty tuns of wine of his in the port of Inchegalle were taken by certain the king's subjects of Cheshire etc. contrary to the truce, the king commanded the justice of Cestre and his representative to make inquisition concerning the names of those who took it, and by their arrest and sale of their goods to compel those of his bailiwick to pay the attorneys of the king's said cousin 10 marks for every tun taken, which sum was by the council adjudged to him; and divers men of the parts of Cestre contented the attorneys for the wine, except four tuns thereof taken by the said William and others of the parts of Bristol; and by complaint of the said William, who has likewise contented the attorneys for those four tuns, the king has learned that the four tuns were sold to the said John for 27 marks, which sum is arrested as aforesaid.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To Henry Helioun escheator in Essex. Order to take again into the king's hand 19½ acres of land in Estilbury which were of Robert Eston chaplain of Estillebury chantry, and to give him livery thereof

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with the issues thereof taken ; as lately the king ordered John Bredeford late escheator to certify in chancery the cause wherefore he took the same into the king's hand, and he certified that he so did for that he found by inquisition that without licence of the king Thomas Gobyoun knight deceased gave the premises to Simon Hervy chaplain and to his successors in aid of their maintenance, to celebrate every day at the altar of St. Katherine in Estillebury church for his soul and the souls of his ancestors etc. ; and the king by letters patent gave the same for life to his serjeant John Ormesby clerk of the poultry of his household ; and the said Robert after shewed the king that by letters patent, produced in chancery, the late king gave the said Thomas licence to give a messuage, 20 acres of land and 30 acres of marsh in Estillebury to a chaplain and his successors, to celebrate for his soul and the souls of his ancestors and heirs, and that he is unlawfully put out of the premises, although parcel of the lands in that licence contained, praying restitution ; and the king ordered the sheriff to give the said John notice to be in chancery in the quinzaine of St. Martin last to shew cause wherefore the gift to him ought not to be revoked etc., and he came not, wherefore by advice of the justices and others of the council learned in the law it was determined that the same should be revoked, and livery given as aforesaid.

March 2. Westminster. To the lieutenant or justice of Ireland or to their representatives, the chancellor of Ireland, and to the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer there for the time being. Order to suffer Robert archbishop of Dublin by his bailiffs and ministers to take all his issues, rents and profits in Ireland, so that in his absence he be bound to bear with other lieges there dwelling the charges needful for defence of Ireland according to his estate and means ; and order to the chancellor from time to time when required to issue writs under the seal used in Ireland commanding ministers of the king whatsoever and others concerned to suffer this to be done ; as the archbishop is with the king's licence coming to him and the council in England to give information touching matters which concern the king's advantage, and to prosecute business nearly affecting his own person and his archbishopric, and the king has granted him that for one quarter of a year from the time of his landing no such rents etc. shall by reason of his absence be seized by the king's lieutenant or other officers or ministers, any ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, so that he be bound etc. as aforesaid.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To John de Mitford escheator in Cumberland. Order to take the fealty of Roger de Leyburne, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a third part of a moiety of the manor of Ulnesby, 60 feet in length and 40 feet in breadth thereof excepted, and an eighth part of that manor, delivering to the said Roger and Joan his wife any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John Derwentwater late escheator, that by fine levied in the late king's court with his licence Roger de Salkeld at his death held that third part, with the exception aforesaid, as jointly enfeoffed with the said Joan late his wife, by gift of Clement de Crofton and Joan his wife to them and the heirs of their bodies, and that the same is held in chief by the service of rendering 6*s.* $2\frac{3}{4}$*d.* at the exchequer of Karliol to cornage and 8*s.* 9*d.* to the socage of Karliol,

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and that he held that eighth part jointly with her by gift of John de Raghton to them and the heirs of the husband, which is held in chief by the service of rendering likewise 2*s.* 8*d.* to cornage and 3*s.* 9*d.* to the said socage ; and on 22 October 34 Edward III the late king pardoned the trespass of Roger de Salkeld and Joan in acquiring the said eighth part without his licence.

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Feb. 8. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian and David Haunemere justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to proceed to rendering of judgment in a cause lately before the king in chancery upon a writ of *scire facias* between the prior of the hospital of St. Mary Rounsyvale and Nicholas Slake the king's clerk, to whom the king granted for life the keeping of the hospital by the name of Rounsyvale chapel, notwithstanding the said clerk's allegation that he had the hospital or chapel of the king's collation, craving the king's aid, and notwithstanding the king's late command by writ of privy seal to Michael de la Pole the chancellor, who by reason of that allegation deferred to proceed, to summon those who should be summoned and proceed in the said plea, so that he should not proceed to rendering of judgment without advising the king ; as the process was continued, and for that the parties pleaded to the country, the record and process was sent for debate before the king, and at the morrow of All Souls last the said Nicholas made default ; and the proof set up by him being after set up for the king, an inquisition was that day taken, but the justices deferred to proceed to rendering of judgment by reason of the said command ; and the king's serjeants being summoned can give no reason wherefore they ought not so to proceed.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To Thomas Morreux constable of the Tower of London, or to his lieutenant. Order by mainprise of Walter Mereston and John Mereston of Devon, Henry Banastre of Lancashire, Robert Alder of Yorkshire, John Leycetre and Peter Poumfreit of London to set free Peter de Cressyngham, at the king's command imprisoned in the Tower until further order ; as the said Walter and the others have mainperned in chancery body for body and under a pain of 1,000*l.* to have him before the king and council at the king's pleasure to answer touching what shall be laid against him.

Memorandum *that on 2 December 8 Richard II and the three following days proclamation was made in chancery for any man who could say aught or give the king and council information wherefore the said Peter, lately imprisoned in the Tower for certain misprisions laid against him and now under a mainprise, ought not to be acquitted and delivered; and no man appearing so to do, it was determined that he should go quit without a day, his mainpernors being discharged.*

Feb. 14. Westminster. To A. archbishop of York. Order to appoint a fit person for whom he will answer, not of the order of Sempyngham, to levy and collect a moiety of the tenth lately granted to the king by the clergy of the province of York, certifying his name to the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer ; as the prior of Malton and all other priors of that order in England ought to be and are used to be appointed and removed by the master of the order at the will of the master and of his chapter ; and the king considers the prior of Malton, whom the archbishop has

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appointed, not to be a fit person to collect the same or any part thereof for the king's advantage, being removable from the office of prior as aforesaid, and that hurt and loss might easily arise if he were removed before such levy.

Feb. 28. Westminster. To William de Monte Acuto earl of Salisbury keeper of Caresbroke castle in the Isle of Wight, or to his lieutenant there. Order, upon petition of Lawrence de Sancto Martino, esquire of Dom John master of Avys brother of the king of Portugal deceased, if by inquisition, due information or otherwise assured that the merchants, seamen and goods by him arrested are of Portugal and of the king's friendship, to dearrest the same and give them up if they exist, or otherwise the value thereof, to the petitioner or his attorney, and to set free the said merchants and seamen; as his petition has shewn that a ship of Dom John's, laded at Lussebon in Portugal with goods and merchandise of no small value, was on the voyage to Middelburgh in Seland driven ashore on the Isle of Wight and lost, ship and goods being cast up on land, and that the earl caused the goods to be arrested as enemies' goods, and the merchants and seamen to be imprisoned as the king's enemies, which they are not; and the king reckons them of Portugal to be of his friendship. Proviso that the petitioner shall content the salvors of the said goods for their travail.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To R. bishop of London. Order, upon petition of the prior of Priterwell, to appoint in his room a collector of the moiety of a tenth granted to the king by the prelates and clergy of the province of Canterbury at the last convocation for defence of the realm and church of England, certifying his name (*as above*), so that the money be paid at the exchequer on 1 March next, so behaving that the king's business remain not undone by his default; as the king commanded the bishop, as other prelates of the realm, to appoint of the clergy of his diocese trusty men for whom he would answer to collect the said moiety of all parsons etc. of the diocese, and pay it on the day named; and now the king is informed that the priory of Priterwell is a cell of the priory of Lewes of the Cluniac order in England, exempt from the jurisdiction of the bishop or of any other ordinary, that the priors of Priterwell ought and are used to be appointed and removed by the prior of Lewes at his will and the will of his chapter, and that the bishop has appointed the petitioner a collector in the archdeaconry of Essex in breach of the privileges of the order; and the king has discharged him, willing that the collection be not delayed by disputes which may arise between him and the bishop. By C.

Feb. 21. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the prior of Priterwell, whom R. bishop of London appointed to collect a moiety of the tenth (*as above*); as the priory is a cell etc., and the priors ought etc. (*as above*); and willing etc., the king has commanded the bishop to appoint another collector in his room. Proviso that answer be made at the exchequer for the said moiety by those who ought to be therewith charged. By C.

Feb. 28. Westminster. To the sheriffs and coroner of London. Order, upon petition of John Woderove perpetual chaplain of the free chapel of St. Mary Watton atte Stone, to proceed with what speed they may in an assize

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of fresh force arraigned by him in the court of London without the king's writ against Thomas de Sancto Edmundo and Isabel his wife concerning his freehold in the parish of St. Swithun London in London, namely 5 marks of rent there, notwithstanding the allegation of the said Thomas that he is sole tenant of a garden, parcel of the tenements put in view whereof plaintiff avers the rent to arise, that by process in chancery the late king recovered against the said Thomas and Idonea his wife deceased a tenter ground in the said parish, sometime of Robert Aguyloun knight and now a garden, for that it was put to mortmain without his licence, that by letters patent the said king gave the same for life to the said Thomas and Idonea, rendering 10*s.* a year at the exchequer, and that without the king he might not answer, craving the king's aid, provided the sheriffs and coroner proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to take of John de Holthorp an oath to deal faithfully therein, and to put him in office as coroner as before, although upon information that he was insufficiently qualified the king lately ordered the sheriff to remove him and to cause another coroner to be elected; as it is particularly witnessed in chancery that the said John is sufficiently qualified.

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May 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of the king's order, upon an averment made in chancery that he was insufficiently qualified, to cause a coroner to be elected instead of John Chaumpeneys, and order to restore him to office, suffering him to exercise the same; as for particular causes laid before the council the king reckons that averment untrue.

May 29. Salisbury. To Simon de Burley constable of Wyndesore castle, and to his lieutenant. Order to receive John Cavendissh of London 'fisshmongere,' and to keep him in safe custody in that castle until further order. By C.

June 16. Westminster. To the constable of Corfe castle and to his lieutenant. Order to take William Hugyn of Corfe, and deliver him to Thomas Hore serjeant at arms, to be brought to the Tower of London and delivered to the custody of the constable until further order for his deliverance. By K.

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Jan. 15. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison and to his lieutenant. Order by mainprise of Thomas Rollynge vicar of St. Mary Sandewich and Thomas Cristemasse of Sandewich to set free Roger Coupere of Sandewich there imprisoned at the king's command for spoiling a ship of certain merchants of Portugal of the king's friendship; as they have mainperned body for body and under a pain of 100 marks to have him day by day in the king's court before the king in chancery ready to answer what shall be laid before him, until with leave of the court he be dismissed. By C.

Jan. 26. Westminster. To the same. Like order, by mainprise of Adam Stone of Staffordshire, John Bedyk of Kent, William Rypoun of Yorkshire, John Any

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of Hertfordshire, John Norton of Middlesex and Walter Payn of Somerset body for body and under a pain of 20*l.*, in favour of Richard Hert, Thomas Haldene 'taillour,' John Rous 'smyth' and William Olyver 'coke.' By C.

Feb. 7. Westminster. To Robert Tresilyan and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to command an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and William Wynslowe suing for him and John Trace and John Claver, whether William Childeston the younger, John son of Bartholomew de Childeston and Robert le Soutere were before Monday after St. Gregory the Pope 6 Richard II enfeoffed of two messuages, two cottages, 69 acres of land, 9 acres of meadow and 16 acres of pasture in Mildenhale or no, to be taken before one of the king's justices.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to receive of John bishop of Durham the ancient dies which Thomas his predecessor had for making money of sterlings in his royal liberty of Durham, and to deliver to him new dies, namely three standards and six trussels, as his predecessors had. By C.

Jan. 30. Westminster. To Simon de Burleye constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports. Order to survey defects as well in the houses, walls, towers, church, belfry, glass windows and buildings within that castle as in the vestments, books and ornaments of the church there, and in arms, armour, bows, arrows, crossbows, quarrels and other artillery, and by view and witness of the master of the *Domus Dei* Dovorre and of the prior of St. Martin or one of them to repair the same as need shall be; as the king has learned that such defects are many. By C. at the instance of the constable.

To the master of the *Domus Dei* and the prior of St. Martin Dovorre. Order to oversee and control the costs of the repairs (*above mentioned*), witnessing the same upon the said Simon's account at the exchequer; as the king has commanded him etc. By C. as above.

Feb. 2. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of John Payn of Wircestre, William Yonge of Haston of Cambridgeshire, Richard Gouly of Kyngeston upon Thames of Surrey, William Soys of London and John Golston of Gaywode co. Norffolk to set free Simon Stacy 'shipman' imprisoned in Neugate prison; as lately the king commanded the sheriffs to certify in chancery the cause of his imprisonment, and they returned that he was taken at the suit of Hugh de Brynchelev 'squyer' in a plea of detenue and by virtue of a writ of privy seal to the sheriffs addressed; and John Payn and the others have mainperned under a pain of 200*l.* and body for body to have him day by day before the sheriffs ready to answer touching the premises.

Feb. 9. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leycester. Order to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Thomas de Assheby of Quensby, who has done and ceases not daily to do hurt, grievance and oppression against the people of the county, as the king has learned by credible witness, wherefore the king has thought fit to remove him.

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Jan. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex and Hertford. Order to cause a verderer in the forest of Hatfeld Regis to be elected in his own room ; as he is too much occupied with the office of sheriff to busy himself with that of verderer.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To William de Skipwyth and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine an alleged trespass by force of arms committed at Brodcholme by William Wauterson and others against the prioress of Brodeholme. Order to proceed to the execution of their commission, notwithstanding the king's late writ of *supersedeas* in favour of the defendants, commanding them to continue the process in the state wherein it then was until the quinzaine of Easter next.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to command an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and William de Belesby knight and Elizabeth his wife, being daughter of William Swynford son of Thomas brother of John father of John father of John Swynford and cousin and heir of the last named John, Ivo fitz Waryn knight and Maud his wife daughter of John Argentem, Baldwin Seint George son of Elizabeth a second daughter of John Argentem, John Bokenham and Margaret his wife daughter of Joan the third daughter of John Argentem, and Simon Warde, whether John Swynford ancestor of Elizabeth wife of William, whose heir she is, died seised of the manor of Little Cheshell co. Essex and of a manor in Steeple Bumpstede called Gernons or no, to be taken before one of the king's justices.

Jan. 22. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Order to proceed to rendering of judgment in a cause between Bernard Brocas knight plaintiff and William Wynford concerning a messuage, two tofts, 200 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow and 7*s.* 7*d.* of rent in Bray, Clyware and New Wyndesore given by Ambrose de Novo Burgo to John Brocas and Margaret his wife and to the heirs male of their bodies, which ought by the form of the gift to descend to the said Bernard being their son and heir, notwithstanding the defendant's allegation that he holds the premises for life at a set yearly rent by grant of the late king and without advising the king ought not to answer, craving the king's aid, and notwithstanding the king's command to the justices to proceed in that cause so that they should not proceed to rendering of judgment without advising him ; as on behalf of the plaintiff it is shewn the king that the parties have pleaded to judgment therein.

Feb. 5. Westminster. To the same. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, in regard to a cause between Henry Popham plaintiff and William Wyghtman concerning a messuage, a toft, 13 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow and 1 acre of wood in Aulton held of the plaintiff by Eleanor Trenchaunt, which ought to revert to him as an escheat for that she died without issue, notwithstanding the defendant's allegation that he holds the premises for life by grant of the late king etc.

Jan. 30. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London and Robert Forde their searcher or serjeant. Order not to trouble the commons of Essex and Suffolk or any of them contrary to the late king's will and declaration made at their suit in the parliament holden in 50 Edward III, and to give up any

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strait cloths of theirs arrested contrary to the same; as by petition presented in that parliament, shewing that in a former statute it was ordered that all coloured cloths thenceforward made in England for sale ought under pain of forfeiture thereof to be 26 ells in length measured by the back, and five quarters at least in breadth, and the half cloth in proportion, and for their relief praying a declaration that all cloths called 'cogware' and 'kereseys' and other strait cloths there and elsewhere made are not included in that statute, which declaration the late king there made, and by letters patent of 14 December 50 Edward III exemplified their said petition and the endorsement thereof.

[*See Rolls of Parliament*, ii. *p.* 347.]

Feb. 24. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Colechestre. Order, upon petition of the abbot of Westminster, to take of him or his servants security, for which the bailiffs will answer, that the same shall be brought to Westminster and to no foreign parts under pain of forfeiture thereof, and there unladed, and to suffer them in the port of Colechestre to lade two hunderd quarters of wheat of the abbot's own growth in Essex in vessels, and without payment of subsidy or custom to bring it by water to Westminster for the expenses of his household, any command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Jan. 29. Westminster. To John de Tyndale escheator in Norhamptonshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Aynho, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that William de Clynton knight at his death held the same for life by grant of John Darundell knight, with reversion to Thomas bishop of Ely, Richard Lescrope knight, William Beauchamp knight, Lewis de Clifford knight, Nicholas Sharnesfeld knight, John Philipot, John Kyngesfeld, John Chelreye clerk, William Boul clerk, William Renor and to their heirs, to whom long before his death John Darundell granted the reversion; that William de Clynton attorned tenant to them, and that the manor is held by knight service of the earl of Bukingham as parcel of his earldom of Essex.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To John Pokeswell escheator in Somerset. Order to give John son and heir of Adam Sabyne of Bekyngton, tenant by knight service of the heir of Nicholas de Saymour late a minor in the late king's wardship, livery of the lands so held; as he proved his age before Richard Otery late escheator, and on proof of the age of Richard Saymour, son and heir of the said Nicholas, the late king took his homage and fealty, and commanded livery to be given him of his father's lands; and for 1 mark by him paid in the hanaper the king has granted to the said John his marriage and whatever may pertain to the king for the same.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To John de Mitford escheator in Northumberland. Order in presence of William de Skippewyth, to whom the king has committed the wardship of the lands of Alexander Surtays until the lawful age of the heir, to assign to Robert Conestable of Flaynburgh knight and Margaret his wife, late wife of the said Alexander, dower of the said

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lands; as for a fine by him paid the king has pardoned the trespass of the said Robert in taking her to wife, and of the said Margaret in marrying without his licence.

March 23. Westminster. To the guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in the Estrithing in Yorkshire. Writ of *supersedeas* until the next parliament, upon petition of the mayor, bailiffs and commonalty of Kyngeston upon Hull, in respect of any process against men of that town whatsoever by reason of indictments before those justices or inquisitions before them to be taken; as by complaint of the mayor etc. it is shewn that, although the greatest part of the fencible men of the town are gone by land and by sea to Scotland on the king's service for war, and the remainder are hardly enough for safe guard of the town, the justices are by distresses and amercements compelling great number as well of those on service as of those who must needs abide continually on guard to appear before them in divers parts of the trithing without the town for determination of indictments and taking of inquisitions, to the peril of losing the town.

Feb. 21. Westminster. To John bishop of Hereford. Order to appoint a fit person to collect in his diocese the moiety of a tenth granted to the king by the bishop and the clergy of the diocese in the last convocation of the province of Canterbury holden in the church of St. Paul London, in room of brother John Braye monk of Redynge abbey, certifying the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer of his name; as by complaint of the abbot of Redynge the king has learned that in the bishop's absence his vicar general has appointed the said John collector in the archdeaconry of Hereford under the name of prior of Leonmynstre, as if he were perpetual prior or dative, which he is not nor ever was, but the abbot's proctor there removable at his will; and it is witnessed by credible persons that he is not perpetual prior etc., nor was he or any other monk of Redynge who there abode at any time past, wherefore it seems that he is insufficiently qualified for a collector.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge brother John Braye of collecting the moiety etc. (*as above*), and to compel John bishop of Hereford to certify a fit person in his room, or else to account for the same, that answer may be made for the said moiety within the archdeaconry of Hereford at the terms limited; as by complaint etc. (*as the last*). The king has commanded the bishop (*as above*).

March 2. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Thames for the time being. Order of the farm of the town to pay to Robert Spycer 10 marks a year for life; as by letters patent of 6 August last for particular causes therein contained the king granted him 10 marks a year at the exchequer for life or until the king should take other order for his estate; and now at the prayer of the bishop of Landaff, for that he has given up that grant in chancery to be cancelled, the king has granted the said Robert 10 marks a year of the said farm for life or until etc.

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April 16. Westminster. To the keeper or farmer of the king's mills beneath Oxford castle for the time being. Order of the issues or farm thereof to pay to

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Roger Cheyne the king's esquire 10*l.* a year for life and the arrears since Michaelmas 5 Richard II, according to the king's letters patent of 6 December in that year, granting him the same from Michaelmas then last for life or until etc.

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April 24. Windsor. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, upon petition of William de Brithelegh late escheator in Devon and Cornwall, to account with him concerning the issues of the escheatorship, and when he has contented the king thereof, not to amerce or trouble him for any contempt for that he came not before them to account at a term by them fixed as they aver, but to discharge him from all levy or demand for amercement; as he has shewn that the treasurer and the barons are minded so to amerce him, although he had no knowledge of the setting of any term. By K.

May 2. Salisbury. Order to the sheriff of Cantebrigge to cause a coroner within the Isle of Ely to be elected instead of John Ristoft, who is dead.

May 6. Salisbury. To the mayor and bailiffs of Plymmouth. Order for particular causes laid before the king and council, under pain of the king's wrath and of forfeiture, to suffer no vessel or ship, no merchants, seamen or other person to pass in that port until further order to any foreign parts. By C.

The like to the following:

The mayor and bailiffs of Dertmouth.
The bailiffs of Fallemouth.
The bailiffs of Fowy.
The bailiffs of Melcombe.
The bailiffs of Exmouth.
The bailiffs of Topesham.

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Jan. 24. Westminster. To John Organ and Walter Rauf collectors in the port of London of the subsidy of 6*d.* in the pound and 2*s.* upon the tun of wine. Order of the issues of that subsidy to deliver 500 marks to John Philippot and to John Shaddeworth and William Staundon citizens of London, in whom the king trusts, to be spent, according to the king's grant thereof made by advice of the council to certain merchants, in aid of the safe transport of certain wool and other merchandise from London to the staple held at Middelburgh, and of other merchandise from thence to England, without their rendering account to the king or any being of them demanded, notwithstanding that in the last parliament that subsidy was wholly assigned to the king's admirals to be by them spent. By C.

Jan. 26. Westminster. To Roger Juyll escheator in Devon. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Clawton, delivering to Eleanor late the wife of William Bryt any issues thereof taken; as the king learned by inquisition, taken by John Aston late escheator, that William Brit was seised thereof in fee and died so seised, and that he was outlawed in the city of London on the feast of St. Barnabas 3 Richard II at suit of John Pyncham citizen of London; and by another inquisition, taken by William Bryghtlegh late escheator,

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the king after learned that at his death he held no lands in Devon in chief in demesne nor in service, but by fine levied in the late king's court held the said manor of others than the king as jointly enfeoffed with the said Eleanor by gift of John Hulle and others to them and the heirs of their bodies, that the said Roger then being escheator seized the same by reason of his outlawry, and that he died 18 November 6 Richard II.

March 2. Westminster. To the mayor and constable of the staple of St. Botolph, the collectors of customs and the controller in that port for the time being. Order, upon petition of merchants of that town and others flocking to the staple there, if their complaint is true, from time to time when need be to amend all weights appointed of old time for weighing of wool therein which by frequent use are worn so light that they agree not with the standard as by the merchants it is found, that the king be not defrauded nor the merchants.

Et erat patens.

Feb. 7. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Walter Shoune, one of the collectors in Oxfordshire of the moiety of a tenth and fifteenth granted to the king in the last parliament, of the issues of 20*s.* adjudged forfeit against him for that he appeared not before the treasurer and the barons with the other collectors when vouched at the day appointed them for payment; as the king has pardoned him in consideration that he appeared at the exchequer the same day as the king has particular information, and of his great travail and expense in collecting the same. By C.

To the same. Like order in favour of John de Touecestre, one of the collectors in Norhamptonshire, in respect of 10*s.*; as he was so long in pursuit of a thief who robbed him at Barnet by night of a sum of money collected for the king's use that he might not appear at the day appointed. By C.

March 3. Westminster. To the keeper of Coventre park for the time being. Order to pay to William de Norton 13*s.* 4*d.* a year for life, which on 2 March last the king granted him in recompense for six loads of underwood a year in that park for fuel which on 23 October 2 Richard II for good service to his father the king granted him for life; the said William having now become blind.

Et erat patens.

April 19. Berkhampstead. To Thomas earl of Bukingham, John Sutton, Richard Sutton, William Rikhille and Clement Spice, justices appointed to make inquisition concerning treasons, felonies etc. by whomsoever committed in Colcestre and in the hundreds of Tendryng and Lexden co. Essex, and to hear and determine the same. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order to continue until the morrow of St. George next in the state wherein they now are any processes before them begun concerning any presentments made against Thomas Hardyng, Robert Leynham and others, who lately gave the king and council information concerning the king's right in the manor of Bradwelle. By letter of the signet.

April 17. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order upon sight etc. in name of reprisal to arrest and safe keep until further order a barge of Deepe in

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Normandy and a barge of Crotay laded with divers goods of them of France now in the port of London, and all manner of goods therein found, the masters and seamen thereof wherever found, men and goods of the duke of Berry excepted if any such be found therein; as the king has learned by credible witness that a certain ship, laded at York with goods of Master Walter de Skirlawe the king's clerk keeper of the privy seal, William Fissh, John Swanne, John de Gisburgh, William Holme, William Burton, William Tykylle, John Appulton, John de Smeton, John Rudstan, Thomas Lokyngton, John Qweldrike, Richard de Aune, William Belle, Henry de Burton, John Arnald of Hulle and Roger de Gouton of London of the price or value of 1,000*l.* was on the voyage to London in time of the present truce with them of France taken off Great Jernemuth by a barge of Deepe with the goods and seamen thereof, brought to Deepe, and is there wrongfully detained; and it is the king's will that the said barges in the port of London etc., with the exception aforesaid, be put under safe custody for better security of the said clerk and the other owners.

The like to the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton.

April 22. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to take of Robert Parys, John Ryder and Abraham Seintefey security for which the sheriffs will answer that they shall answer for the price or value thereof to those to whom the same shall be by the council adjudged, and by indenture containing the quantity of the same to deliver to the said Robert, John and Abraham all the wine arrested in a ship or barge of Deepe in the port of London which the king lately ordered the sheriffs to take in name of reprisal with the goods therein, the master and seamen, and to safe keep until further order, saving of such wine sustenance for the master and seamen; and order to certify in chancery the quantity of wine.

May 3. Salisbury. To John Bache one of the king's hired soldiers of Chirburgh. Order at his peril under pain of the king's wrath to set free Peter le Prevost and Michael Bertyn, if he took them while under safe conduct of Henry Rither lieutenant of Hugh de Calvylegh keeper of Jeresey, Gernesey, Serke and Aurney, so behaving that no second complaint of their unlawful detention by him come to the king's ears; as by letters patent of 15 March 5 Richard II the king gave the said keeper, his lieutenants or deputies, power during the king's pleasure to give letters of safe conduct to any who would come with victuals to those islands or the castles therein for furnishing the same and sustenance of the king's lieges there; and the king has learned that the said John in violation of the said Henry's special safe conduct, before Cornet castle in Gernesey lately took the said Peter and Michael coming thither with victuals, and is unlawfully keeping them at Chirburgh as his prisoners.

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Feb. 1. Westminster. To William de Skipwyth escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with sixteen messuages, 44 acres of land and 40 acres of meadow in Cadnay and Housome of the prior of Newstead upon Ankholme, delivering to the prior any issues thereof taken; as lately the king ordered the escheator to certify in chancery the cause wherefore he took the premises into the king's

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hand and the yearly value thereof, and he certified that he so took the same for that the prior's predecessors without licence of the king acquired them to their own use; and after deliberation with the justices, the king's serjeants and others of the council learned in the law the king reckons that seizure undue and insufficient.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To H. bishop of Worcester. Order, as he loves the king and his honour and desires the safety of the church and realm, to appoint other trusty men of the clergy of his diocese, for whom he will answer, in certain deaneries of the archdeaconry of Gloucester to collect the moiety of a tenth upon benefices last granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, so that answer be made for the whole of the money on 1 March next, certifying their names as speedily as may be to the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer; as the church of St. Oswald Gloucester founded by the alms of former kings was of old time those kings' free chapel exempt from all ordinary jurisdiction, and King William [II] by charter gave the same exempt from all diocesan and metropolitan jurisdiction save the archbishop's to Thomas then archbishop of York and his successors for remission of certain claims and demands of the archbishop against Robert then bishop of Lincoln concerning certain churches and possessions, which gift the popes after confirmed, and the same has hitherto been exempt as aforesaid; and now the king is informed that, considering not that exemption, the bishop has appointed the now prior and convent in the said deaneries to collect the said moiety, and it is the king's will that this time they be excused.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian and David Haunemere justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to command an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and Richard Luffe, John Botoner and William Palmer of Coventre, whether Alice who was wife of Geoffrey Whiteleye and held in dower a third part of the manor of Whiteleye and Agnes le Clerc who was wife of Richard Freberne and held in dower a third part of two thirds thereof or either of them attorned tenant to Thomas de Whiteleye, to whom Thomas Freberne of Coventre gave the manor of Whitleye and the reversion of all lands so held in dower, and whether Thomas Freberne died seised of the residue of the manor or no, to be taken before one of the justices.

To the same. Like order in respect of an inquisition between the king and William Palmer concerning six messuages, four shops, six cottages and two crofts in Coventre where are eight tenters, one quarry, and one garden, 24 acres of land in Radeford called Chilterneleys, and the reversion of a messuage in Coventre held for life by Robert Mympe and Isabel his wife.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order, if assured by oath of Bartholomew de Mezano, James de Granago and Bartholomew Palestrelli merchants of Plesancia or otherwise that they were minded to take to Middelburgh and nowhere else goods and merchandise of no small value laded at Lusshebon in Portugal in a ship of Genoa (*Janua*), and not to offer them for sale within the realm, to suffer those merchants to put the same in any ship they please

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and, without payment of custom or subsidy, to take them over thither ; as at their petition, shewing that on the voyage straight to Middelburgh along the coast of England the said ship and goods were off la Rye taken at sea by Gilbert Manfelde, Robert de Parys and other their fellows, servants or deputies, averring that they were enemies' goods, which they are not, and shewing that the said goods were after put out of the ship and taken away, and praying restitution, for that the owners brought before the king and council letters under the common seal of the town of Middelburgh witnessing that they and the goods are of the king's friendship, by divers writs the king ordered the said Gilbert etc. to deliver the same to them.

Feb. 13. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Salop to cause a coroner to be elected instead of William del Lee, who is insufficiently qualified.

March 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk and Suffolk. Order of the lands and chattels of William de Elinham knight to levy 3,400 francs of gold and cause answer to be made for it at the exchequer in the quinzaine of Easter at latest, and nevertheless to cause the said William, if found within the sheriff's bailiwick, to be taken and brought before the king and council at that date for committal to prison until he shall make fine and ransom with the king ; as at the instance of the commons in the last parliament it was laid against him that, while over sea in the king's army with Henry bishop of Norwich at the king's wages, by colour of certain treaties with the king's enemies of France without licence and command of the king or his lieutenant there made by him and other lieges upon their own authority, and by other dishonourable means, he received of those enemies the aforesaid sum, committing and procuring other misprisions to the ruin of the army ; and in the king's presence he gave certain arguments in his own excuse, which in that parliament were adjudged insufficient and of no force, wherefore with assent of the lords and great men of the realm and others of the council it was there determined that he should content the king of the money as to him pertaining of right, and should be committed to prison, and ransomed at the king's will, having regard to the nature and extent of his misdeed.

The like to the following :

The sheriffs of London regarding William de Farndon knight, for 1,400 francs of gold.

The sheriff of Somerset and Dorset regarding Thomas Tryvet knight, for 1,400 francs of gold.

The sheriffs of London regarding Henry de Ferrers knight, for 6,400 francs of gold.

The sheriff of Essex regarding Robert fitz Rauf, for 400 francs of gold.

[*Fœdera. Rolls of Parliament*, iii. *p.* 397.]

To the sheriff of Bukingham. Like order for levying 5,000 francs received by Robert de Foulmer clerk, late treasurer of Henry bishop of Norwich, and by him withheld and concealed contrary to the bishop's will and command, which he has with him except a small sum laid out upon the bishop's business as he said ; and order to have him before the king and council on the date above mentioned for committal to prison until he shall content the king thereof, and until the king shall

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take order for his deliverance; as when this was laid against him in the said parliament he excused not himself, and has not yet contented the king.

[*Ibid, p.* 398.]

June 15. Westminster. To the mayor of London. Order to deliver Robert Cumberton, brother of John Norhampton, and John Blyton to Edmund de Tettesworth and Thomas Hore serjeants at arms to be brought to Corfe castle and delivered to the custody of the constable thereof or his lieutenant. By C.

To the constable of Corfe castle and to his lieutenant. Order to receive the said Robert and John Blyton, and to keep them there in safe custody until further order. By C.

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Feb. 2. Westminster. To Robert Loxley escheator in Sussex. Order to give John son and heir of John de Bohun knight of Midhirst and of Cicely his wife seisin of the lands held by his father and mother in their demesne as of fee and in fee tail, and of those held in dower or for life by his mother; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [3106.]

To John Gawen escheator in the county of Suthampton. Like order, as the said John the son has proved his age before Robert Loxley in Sussex. By p.s. [*as the last*].

The like to the following:

Henry Helyon escheator in Essex.

Thomas Couele escheator in Bukinghamshire.

Feb. 9. Havering. To Nicholas Brembre mayor of London. Order, as he will answer it at his peril, suddenly and wisely to arrest John de Norhampton of that city, and cause him to be brought in due course to Corfe castle, and deliver him to the constable, there to be kept under arrest until by advice of the council the king shall take order for his deliverance; as the king is credibly informed that the said John has stirred up such riot and insurrection of the people of the city that great peril may happen to the realm, and it is the king's will that as mayor and his minister the said Nicholas shall have full rule of the city so that the peace be not broken, being hindered by the spite and anger of none of the king's subjects there. By letter of the signet.

To Philip Walweyn constable of Corfe castle, and to his lieutenant. Order to receive the said John and keep him there under arrest until etc. (*as above*). By K.

To Simon de Burle constable of Wyndesore castle, and to his lieutenant. Order if certain lieges, who by the king's command are bringing the said John for custody in a certain place, shall come with him to that castle, to receive them and suffer them to lodge there with the said John two days and two nights, and to depart for execution of the said command.

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Feb. 11. Westminster. To the mayor, sheriffs, aldermen and commonalty of London. Declaration that it is not the king's intent that aught done in executing the king's late command to arrest John de Norhampton, one of their fellow citizens, and bring him to a certain place without the liberty of the city there to abide under arrest until etc., shall tend to their prejudice, or to impair the liberties of the city, or shall be hereafter treated as a precedent. By K. and C.

March 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cumberland. Order upon his allegiance to cause Alexander de Fetherstanhalgh, imprisoned in Karliol castle for certain misprisions committed against the king, to be brought to Wyndesore castle and delivered, with the cause of taking him, to the constable thereof or his lieutenant, there to be kept in custody until the king shall take order for his deliverance. By K. and C.

March 6. Westminster. Mandate to Richard Lescrope to deliver the said prisoner, who is in his custody in Karliol castle, to the sheriff to be brought to Wyndesore etc. as aforesaid. By K. and C.

March 10. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Sandewich. Order, upon petition of John de Birstowe citizen of London, to receive the subsidy of 6*d.* in the pound upon ten dakers of tanned hides, and to suffer him in that port to lade the same in ships and bring them to Calais; as he has shewn that he there laded the same in a ship to be taken to Calais, and paid that subsidy thereupon, but that the collectors are demanding the great custom and other duties besides, which used not heretofore to be paid; and Robert de Bekerton and William Fourbour of London have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 10*l.* that he shall pay the same, if hereafter it shall be adjudged that he ought so to do.

March 23. Wingfield. Order to the sheriff of Lincoln to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Robert fitz Thomas of Pynchebek, who is insufficiently qualified.

April 13. Westminster. To Thomas More escheator in Cambridgeshire. Order to take the fealty of Joan late the wife of John Gernoun knight, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Wykes and Weston Colville, delivering to the said Joan any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said John held the same as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of Thomas Maundeville and John de Sutton knights, and that the manor of Wykes is held by knight service of the honour of Richemond which is in the king's hand, the manor of Weston of others than the king.

April 19. Westminster. To Thomas Couele escheator in Bedfordshire. Order to give Roger son of Roger son of Roger de Beauchamp knight, being cousin and heir of his grandfather, seisin of his said grandfather's lands; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [3204.]

To Edmund Giffard escheator in Oxfordshire. Like order; as the said Roger has proved his age before Thomas Couele.

The like to the following:

John Gaweyn escheator in Wiltesir.

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John Pokeswelle escheator in Dorset.
William Cursoun of Billyngford escheator in Suffolk.
John de Clynton escheator in Worcestershire.
Hugh de Bisley escheator in Gloucestershire.
John Brode of Smethe escheator in Kent.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Lincoln to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Thomas de Horncastre of Lincoln, who is insufficiently qualified.

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May 10. Salisbury. To Thomas Morreux constable of the Tower of London, or to his lieutenant. Order to take of James Lyons serjeant at arms security for bringing John Bolton, imprisoned in the Tower, before the king and council in this parliament at Salisbury, and to deliver him to the said serjeant, certifying the king and council of the security so taken. By C.

May 20. Salisbury. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Sandewich for the time being. Order to pay to Simon de Burley the king's under chamberlain 100 marks a year for life and the arrears since 24 January last, on which day the king gave him for life the office of constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, taking 300*l.* a year for the same and for sustenance of himself, the chaplains, serjeants, watchmen and one carpenter dwelling in the castle as the manner is, namely 146*l.* of the wards to the castle pertaining, 100 marks of the issues of the customs in the said port, and 87*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* remaining at the exchequer, and rendering no account, as did Robert de Assheton knight deceased late constable etc., with covenant that, if the said customs be not sufficient, he shall take what is lacking of the subsidy upon wool, hides and woolfells passing at the said port, or shall take it at the exchequer if that subsidy shall cease.
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May 24. Salisbury. To the provincial and diffinitors of the order of preachers of England. Strict order at their peril not to admit or execute any letters or commands from over sea now or hereafter addressed to them or any of the brethren in England by any person without the obedience of the order, papal bulls excepted, unless they be such as may be for the common advantage of the order according to the discretion, to be first obtained, of a majority of the masters in theology of that order in the realm, nor so far as in them lies to suffer any to be admitted or executed, rigorously coercing any of the brethren who presume secretly or openly so to do; as by credible report the king has knowledge that professors of the order over sea have procured and cease not to procure great number of letters from persons without the obedience of the order, containing things new and unaccustomed contrary to the rule of the order, to be to the provincial etc. addressed, wherefrom have followed, and may follow, strife and debate and other mischief to the disturbance of the order in the realm.

May 18. Salisbury. To the keepers, bailiffs or farmers of the manor of Shelford co. Cantebrigge for the time being. Order to pay to John Farewelle of Coulyng esquire 66*s.* 8*d.* a year until the lawful age of John son and

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heir of John de Hastynges earl of Pembroke a minor in the king's wardship, of whose heritage that manor is, according to a grant made to the said esquire for good service to her by Anne late countess of Pembroke, and to a grant of the king. [*See* p.s. 3246.]

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March 30. Westminster. To Hugh Bysley escheator in Herefordshire and Gloucestershire and in the march of Wales adjacent. Order to give Elizabeth who was wife of James le Botiller earl of Ormond livery of the manor of Kilpek and the castle therein extended at 23*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* a year, a messuage called Coydemore at 66*s.* 8*d.*, the bailiwick and keeping of Hay forest with all agistments, pannage and other profits thereto belonging in Herefordshire and the said march, and the manor of Coldeston in Gloucestershire and the march at 9*l.* 11*s.*; as for a fine paid in the hanaper the king has pardoned her the trespass she committed by marrying Robert de Hereford knight without the king's licence, and has assigned the premises to her in dower, also a messuage, one carucate of land and 8*l.* 6*s.* of rent in Fretewelle co. Oxford extended at 34*s.* over and above that rent, the manor of Belweton co. Somerset at 10*l.*, and the manor called 'Comptonhalle' in Fynbergh co. Suffolk at 15*l.* a year.

To Edmund Giffard escheator in Oxfordshire. Order to give the said Elizabeth livery of a messuage, land and rent in Fretewelle (*as above*).

The like to the following:

John de Pokeswelle escheator in Somerset, in regard to the manor of Belweton.

William Cursoun escheator in Suffolk, in regard to the manor called 'Comptonhalle' in Fynbergh.

May 11. Salisbury. To the sheriff of Wiltesir. Order, upon petition of Thomas Bowyer of New Sarum, to remove him from the office of coroner of the city of New Sarum, causing another to be elected in his room; as the king has granted him liberty for life not to be put on assizes etc. or to be made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner etc. against his will, and his petition shews that he is elected one of the coroners of the said city.

May 20. Salisbury. Order to the sheriff of Hereford to cause a coroner to be elected instead of John Manywors, who is insufficiently qualified.

June 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to account, if need be, with John Polymoud and William Bacon then collectors of customs in the port of Suthampton concerning the customs, subsidies and other duties upon the wool and other merchandise laded in two tarits of Daniel de Mare merchant of Genoa (*Janua*) by virtue of the king's writ, and when the king shall be thereof contented not to compel them to answer for any other customs etc. because of an account rendered only by negligence, the difference of names notwithstanding; as at the said Daniel's petition, on 5 February 6 Richard II the king commanded the collectors in that port to suffer him there to lade the said tarits, Julian de Mare and Michael de Janua masters or owners (*patroni*), with wool, woolfells, tin, cloths etc. to be purveyed in England and,

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first paying the customs etc. thereupon due and usually paid in England and at Calais, and the subsidy of 6*d.* in the pound then last granted to the king, to take them over to Lumbardy; and now the said John and William have shewn the king that they charged themselves in their account at the exchequer with all those customs etc. and truly answered for the same, but that the treasurer and the barons are minded to charge them with other customs and duties, for that in their account it is found that they answered for duties upon wool etc. in two tarits of Daniel Damar, Julian Damar and Michael Pensaux masters or owners, and not by the names in the writ, although those are the same persons and tarits, praying for remedy; and the council has particular information that the persons and the tarits named in the writ and the account are the same.

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April 17. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton. Order on sight etc. in name of reprisal to arrest and safe keep until further order certain ships of France now in that port laded with divers goods of them of France, the said goods, the masters and seamen thereof wherever found; as the king has learned by credible witness that a ship laded at York with goods of Master Walter de Skirlawe the king's clerk keeper of the privy seal, William Fysshe, John Swan seaman, John Gysburgh, William Burton, William Tykylle, John Apilton, John Smeton, John Roudeston, Richard Alne, William Belle, Henry Burton, Thomas Lokyngton, John Queldryke, John Arnold and Roger Coweton was taken etc. (*as above, p.* 366).

April 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, upon petition of John Arnald, William Bubwyth, Robert Potterflete and John Rotse 'taillour,' late collectors in Kyngeston upon Hulle of the moiety of a tenth granted to the king in the last parliament, to discharge and acquit them; as although in January last at the day appointed they fully paid at the receipt of the exchequer the moiety falling upon that town, as appears by certain tallies there levied, the treasurer and the barons caused them to be distrained to account for the same at another day in February, adjudging forfeit the issues of 20*l.* returned against them for that they appeared not on that day; and in consideration of their great travail and expense in that collection the king has pardoned them the issues aforesaid. By C.

May 11. Salisbury. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lym. Order to suffer Philip de Derneforde of London 'vynter' and William Horwych of London 'draper' by their own mainprise to take the fee farm of Lym from Michaelmas last and every year so long as Walter de Merston shall be a prisoner, and writ of aid in their favour in regard to the levy thereof; as by their mainprise on 1 January last the king committed the same to the said Walter for ten years from Michaelmas last, rendering 7*l.* 4*s.* a year at the exchequer and bearing all charges; and now it is shewn the king that he is taken prisoner of war by the king's enemies of Scotland, wherefore he may not make prompt payment.

May 14. Salisbury. To Simon de Burley justice of Suthwales. Order to cause the king's liberties and customs to be preserved as used heretofore to be done, notwithstanding the king's confirmation of certain liberties

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by his noble forefathers granted to the church of St. Davids, suffering not the bishop of St. David's to do aught to the king's prejudice beyond what he ought thereby to do ; as it was never the king's intent to grant the bishop other liberties than those aforesaid, but by colour of his confirmation the bishop is using others to the king's prejudice, otherwise than by the said grants he reasonably might. By p.s. [3241.]

[*Fœdera.*]

May 22. Salisbury. To the chamberlain of Suthwales for the time being. Order to pay to the king's mother 50 marks a year at the exchequer of Kermerdyn, as it used to be paid to Thomas Peytevyn according to letters patent of the king's father, confirmed by the king while prince of Wales, and the arrears since 9 March last, on which date the king granted her the same for life.

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May 18. Salisbury. To John de Tyndale escheator in Norhamptonshire. Order to give John de Dalton, son and heir of John de Dalton knight, seisin of his father's lands ; as he has proved his age before John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre in his duchy, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [3251.]

——— ——— To the sheriff of Essex. *Incomplete writ*, reciting a recognisance in 200 marks made to the king on 20 May last before Robert de Plesyngton knight chief baron of the exchequer by Robert fitz Rauf esquire (*scutifer*), Henry Grene knight and Simon de Burgh esquire, with condition that at Michaelmas next the said Robert should pay the king 10 marks of the 400 francs of gold which he received of the king's enemies of France by colour of treaties by him and others made with them by covin without licence and command of the king or his lieutenant there, or by other dishonourable means, and other 10 marks at Easter, and so from year to year until 400 francs should be fully paid.

Vacated, because otherwise on the dorse of this roll.

June 12. Westminster palace. To the burgomasters, *échevins* and judges whatsoever of Ghent, being the king's wellwishers. Letter under the great seal, requesting a favourable hearing for his liege John Bayoun citizen of London, who has been suing no small time in the court of that town for money due to him, but has not yet obtained a remedy.

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June 12. Westminster. To John Pokeswelle escheator in Dorset. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with 10*l.* of yearly rent of the manor of [Gussich St. Michael], delivering to William Forde clerk any issues thereof taken ; as it is found by inquisition, before the escheator taken of his office, that Robert de Assheton knight at his death held that manor for life by gift of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March and Ulster, with reversion to Roger the earl's son and heir, a minor in the king's wardship, that on 1 August 48 Edward III, long before his gift of the manor, the said earl gave that rent to the said clerk for life, and that the manor is held of the earl of Hereford by service of 2*s.* yearly.

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June 13. Westminster. Mandate to the keepers, farmers, receiver or reeves of the said manor for the time being to pay the said clerk 10*l.* of rent a year so long as the same shall be in the king's hand, and the arrears since the said Robert's death.

Et erat patens.

June 10. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London, and the keepers of the passage therein. Order, upon petition of Robert de Parys citizen of London, to suffer him in that port to lade divers ships with wool and woolfells and to take them over to Normandy, provided he shall pay the collectors the customs, subsidies and duties which ought to be and are usually paid in the realm and at Calais.

May 8. Salisbury. Order to the sheriff of Somerset to cause as many verderers in Selewode forest to be elected as used to be there; as the king has learned that there are none.

May 4. Salisbury. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Somerset for election of a coroner instead of John Adymot, who is insufficiently qualified.

May 12. Salisbury. Like order to the sheriff of Gloucester for election of a coroner instead of John Chaumpeneys, who is insufficiently qualified.

May 26. Salisbury. Like order to the sheriff of Gloucester for election of a coroner instead of John Butte 'corveser,' who is insufficiently qualified.

May 13. Salisbury. Like order to the sheriff of Northumberland for election of a coroner instead of John Laweson, who is dead.

May 16. Salisbury. Like order to the sheriff of [*] for election of a coroner instead of Richard Frereman, who is sick and aged.

May 26. Salisbury. To Nicholas Brembre one of the collectors in the port of London of customs and of the subsidy upon wool, woolfells and hides. Order to suffer merchants whatsoever willing so to do to ship wool etc. in that port and, first paying customs and duties thereupon, to take the same over to foreign parts, as he and John Philipot knight the other collector used to do; as the said John is dead.

By bill of the treasurer.

Membrane 6.

March 8. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to take tallies of 800*l.* levied at the receipt of the exchequer, and to pay that sum to William Lescrope seneschal of the duchy of Aquitaine or to his attorneys; as among other assignations to him made, the king has assigned him that sum of the said customs etc.

The like to the collectors in the following ports for the sums named:

The town of St. Botolph 600*l.*
Kyngeston upon Hull 500*l.*
Great Jernemuth, 200*l.*
Lenne 150*l.*
Gippewich 50*l.*

* The county is left blank.

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Newcastle upon Tyne 100*l.*
Suthampton 400*l.*
Also to the king's receiver of Cornwall for payment of 200*l.* of the issues and revenues of that lordship.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland, Roger de Fulthorp, Robert de Plesyngton, Ralph de Hastynges, Robert de Hilton, Thomas Pynchebek, John Lokton and William Holme, guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in the Estrithing in Yorkshire. Notice that the king has removed and discharged John Bygod knight and John Rednesse whom he after joined with them in office; and order to execute their commission. By C.

To John Bygod knight, lately joined with John king of Castille etc. and his fellows (*as above*). Notice that the king has discharged him of office, and order to meddle no further in the execution of that commission.
The like to John Rednesse.

Jan. 27. Westminster. To John de Clynton escheator in Worcestershire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a yearly rent of 100*s.* to be taken of the manor of Clyfton, delivering to Walter Eweyn any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John Moraunt late escheator, that Roger de Mortuo Mari late earl of March gave the same for life to the said Walter for good service, and that he was thereof seised until that earl's death and after until the death of Edmund de Mortuo Mari his son and heir.

March 9. Westminster. To John Pokeswelle escheator in Somerset. Order to give William de Wyndesore knight livery of the manors of Knolle and Ludeforde with the issues thereof taken since the death of Robert de Assheton knight; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that long before his death the said Robert made a charter of feoffment thereof, among other lands, to John Cary, John Bernes citizen of London, William Mulso clerk, Edward de Chardestoke clerk, John de Freton clerk and Robert Broun of Warrewyk and to their heirs to the use of Alice de Perers while sole, whom William de Wyndesore after took to wife, that those feoffees, being thereof seised, demised the said manors to Robert de Assheton and Elizabeth his wife (likewise deceased) for their lives, saving the reversion to the use of the said Alice, and that the same are held of others than the king; and for the good service of William de Wyndesore and other causes, by letters patent of 15 March 3 Richard II with assent of the council the king gave to him and his heirs, among other lands etc., the reversions of the said manors which, among other lands acquired by her or by others to her use, came to the king's hands by forfeiture of the said Alice by virtue of a judgment against her rendered in parliament, to hold of the same lords by the same services as before her forfeiture.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To John Gaweyn escheator in the county of Suthampton. Order to give Robert Braybroke now bishop of London, William Lucy knight, Roger Nasshe, Alexander de Russhton, John Chytterne, William Hampton, Henry Bruyn and John Raundes livery of 4*l.* of rent

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arising from eighteen tenants in Tangle; as it was lately found by inquisition that Hugh Tirell knight at his death in right of Margery his mother held that rent in chief as a third part of the manor of Tangle by the service of the eighth part of one knight's fee, and that Elizabeth Michel sister of the said Margery, and John Keynes, being son of Thomas Keynes son of Isabel another sister of Margery, are his cousins and next heirs and of full age; and on behalf of the said bishop and the others petition was after made to the king to remove his hand, shewing that long before his death the said Hugh gave that rent, by name of the manor of Tangle, to them and Thomas Erlestoke now deceased, their heirs and assigns, and that they were in peaceable possession thereof until thrust out by colour of that inquisition, and the king ordered the sheriff to give notice to the said Elizabeth and John Keynes to be in chancery in the octaves of St. Hilary last in order to shew cause wherefore the king ought not so to do, at which day they came not, wherefore it was determined that the king's hand should be removed; and for a fine by John Chitterne paid in the hanaper the king has pardoned the bishop and the others the trespass which they and Thomas de Erlestoke committed in acquiring that rent in the name aforesaid and entering the same without the king's licence, the manor being taken into the king's hand for that cause and by the said Hugh's death, granting that they may have again and hold the same to them and their heirs, and for half a mark paid in the hanaper has respited their homage and fealty until Midsummer next.

April 16. Westminster. To the mayor, sheriffs, aldermen and all the commonalty of London. Notice that, although lately by writ of privy seal the king ordered the mayor to bring William Norton of that city 'sadeler,' there kept under arrest, to Berkhampstede castle, and deliver him to the custody of the constable thereof or of his lieutenant until the king shall take order for his deliverance, the king's mind and will is that what is done by virtue of that command shall not tend to prejudice or impair the liberties of the city, or hereafter be made a precedent. By K. upon information of John Beauchamp.

Et erat patens.

April 30. Salisbury. To Robert Tresilian and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to command an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and Maud who was wife and is executrix of Simon Basset, whether by grant of Simon Basset John Basset deceased held certain lands in Wynfrith, Salforde, Dondray, Barowe, Bakwelle and Asshton and the advowson of Wynfrith church co. Somerset during the grantor's life or at his will or no, to be taken before one of the justices.

June 20. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Order, upon petition of the dean and chapter of the church of St. Chad Lichefeld, to proceed with what speed they may to rendering of judgment in a plea between the dean and chapter and the prior of Neuport Paynell, to shew cause wherefore 100 marks should not be made of the prior's lands and chattels and to them paid of the arrears of a rent of 20 marks which they recovered against the then prior in 2 Edward III before the then justices, notwithstanding the prior's allegation that he is dative and removable

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at the will of the abbot of Mermourstre in Touraine his abbot and superior, and that by reason of the war with France the priory is seized into the king's hand and to him committed for a set yearly farm, wherefore he may not answer without advising the king, craving the king's aid, and notwithstanding the king's writ thereupon, commanding the justices to proceed in the said plea that allegation notwithstanding, so that although it were pleaded to judgment they should not proceed to rendering of judgment without advising the king.

MEMBRANE 5.

May 26. Salisbury. To Henry Helyoun escheator in Hertfordshire. Order to give William Argentem livery of the manor of Wilmondelee and the issues thereof taken since the death of John Argentem knight; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by John Bredeford late escheator, that the said John Argentem at his death held the manors of Great and Little Wylmondelee, the advowsons of Wilmondelee priory and chapel and certain lands in Throkkyng which are held in chief, and that Margaret wife of Robert de Bokenham being daughter of Joan one of his daughters, Maud wife of Ivo Fitz Waryn knight being a second daughter, both of full age, and Baldwin Seintgeorge being son of Baldwin Seintgeorge and Elizabeth the third daughter of the deceased and within age, are his next heirs, and upon petition of the said William and Isabel his wife, shewing that by another inquisition, likewise taken by the said late escheator, it is found that long before his death the said John Argentem made a charter of feoffment of the said manors and advowsons, and of the said lands which are parcel thereof, under the name of the manor of Wilmondelee, to John de Brewes knight, John de Ulveston knight, Richard Dautres, William Marche of Soterle, Robert Lalleford and William Bateman chaplain and to their heirs, whereof one moiety and the said advowsons are held in chief by the grand serjeanty of serving the king at his coronation with a gilt cup and taking the cup by reason of that service, the other moiety in Wilmondelee and Throkkyng of the king by knight service as of the honour of Albemarle by the service of rendering 20*s.* a year to the ward of Cravene, that the said John Brewes, John de Ulveston, Richard and William Marche made a quitclaim thereof to Robert Lalleford and William Bateman, and they by charter gave the premises to the said John Argentem for life with remainder to the said William Argentem and Isabel and to the heirs of the said William's body, the king's licence having been obtained, and praying livery, the king ordered the sheriff to give notice to the said Robert de Bokenham, Margaret, Ivo, Maud and Baldwin the son to be in chancery in the octaves of St. Hilary last in order to shew cause wherefore such livery ought not to be given; at which day the said Baldwin came not, and the others appeared and, saving their right of action, could say nought to the purpose wherefore etc.; and the king has taken the homage and fealty of William Argentem. By K.

To William Cursoun of Billyngford escheator in Norffolk. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with twenty messuages, 400 acres of land and 10*l.* of yearly rent in Little Melton, delivering to William Argentem and Isabel his wife any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by William Hastynges

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late escheator, that John Argentem knight at his death held the premises of others than the king by gift of Adam Payn clerk made to the said John for life with remainder to the said William his son and Isabel daughter of William de Kerdeston knight and to the heirs of the said William's body.

To William Cursoun of Billyngford escheator in Suffolk. Order to give William Argentem and Isabel his wife livery of the manor and advowson of Halysworth, and of the issues taken of the manor; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by William de Hastynges late escheator, that Margaret who was wife of John Argentem at her death held that manor and advowson for life by gift of Adam Payn clerk made to the said John and her, with reversion to the said William and Isabel daughter of William de Kerdeston knight and to the heirs of the body of William Argentem, and that except 34 acres of land held of Thomas de Roos of Hamelak, the manor and advowson are held of the king as of the honour of Cestre by knight service; and the king has taken the homage and fealty of William Argentem.

To Thomas More of Balsham escheator in Cambridgeshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Meldeburne and appurtenances in Meldeburne and Melreth, delivering to William Argentem and Isabel his wife any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition taken by Robert de Parys late escheator, that John Argentem knight at his death held the same of others than the king by gift of Adam Payn clerk made to him for life, with reversion to the said William and Isabel and to the heirs of William's body.

May 22. Salisbury. To the justices of the Bench. Order, for particular causes shewn before the king in this parliament, to stay until further order the taking of an inquisition which remains to be taken between Edmund Fraunceys plaintiff and the master and scholars of the college called 'Michiluniversetehalle' in Oxford tenants concerning 17 acres of meadow in Grauntpount, and the further holding of that plea, telling the plaintiff to sue with the council if he shall think fit.

By pet. of parl.ᵗ [*Ancient Petitions*, 915.]

June 1. Salisbury. To the constable of Old Sarum castle and to his lieutenant. Order to deliver to Edmund de Tettesworth and Thomas Hore serjeants at arms James Hore, Thomas Lavrake, Richard Foliot, William Langeman and Geoffrey Cooke there imprisoned, to be brought to the Tower of London and kept in safe custody therein until further order for their deliverance. By K. and C.

To the constable of Corfe castle and to his lieutenant. Like order concerning John Campsoun there imprisoned. By K. and C.

To the constable of the Tower of London and to his lieutenant. Order to receive John Campsoun, James Hore, Thomas Lavrake, Richard Foliot, William Langman and Geoffrey Cooke, and to keep them (*as above*). By K. and C.

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May 14. Salisbury. To the bailiffs of Topesham. Order to suffer William le Petit of Kempelcorentyn in Brittany to pass to Brittany in a ship called '*la Nicholas*' of Kempelcorentyn whereof he is master, with the seamen and his goods and chattels whatsoever, although lately the king commanded them to suffer no vessel or ship, no merchants, seamen or other person there to pass to any foreign parts until further order; as the said William brought wines of la Rochel in the said ship to that port for sale as he avers, and now the wines being unladed the bailiffs have arrested the ship.

The like to the following:

June 8. Westminster. The bailiffs of Fowy in favour of a ship called the '*Seint Yuys*' of Konket, John de Prat of Brittany master, and a ship called the '*Seynt Marie*' of Seynt Mathewe, Yown Roger of Brittany master.

The bailiffs of Plymmouth in favour of a ship called the '*Seynt Marie*' of Conket, William Gilliov of Brittany master, a ship called the '*Seynt Marie*' of Conket, Hervey Gilliov of Brittany master, and a ship called the '*Seynt Marie*' of Poipoder, Robert Ewen of Brittany master.

The bailiffs of Topesham in favour of a ship called the '*Seynte Marie*' of Poisale, Peter Poisale of Brittany master, and a ship called the '*Seynte Marie*' of Kemper, William Mary of Brittany master.

May 30. Salisbury. To Robert de Parys. Order to give up to the attorney of the king of Portugal a ship of that king's called '*la Seint Esprit*,' which the said Robert took at Hareflue as an enemy's ship, and the salt wherewith it was laded; as the king reckons merchants and others of Portugal his friends and well wishers. By C.

To the mayor of the city of Cicestre. Order to dearrest and give up to John Salvatoris the master, or to his attorney, a ship called '*la Cristofre*' of Portugal, lately taken at sea by certain lieges the king's ministers, under pretence that they of Portugal are the king's enemies; as the king reckons the said John, and merchants and others of Portugal his friends. By C.

June 6. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London and the keepers of the passage there. Order to suffer Thomas le Vyndre and John Tournewere merchants of Rone in Normandy in that port, if they please, to unlade and sell their goods and merchandise, to lade their ships again with wool, woolfells and other goods bought and purveyed in the realm, and take them over sea, provided they shall there pay the customs, subsidies and duties due and usually paid in the realm and at Calais; as by letters patent of 4 June last the king took these merchants under his protection until Michaelmas, coming to England with two ships, unlading the same in any port they please etc., so that they pay customs etc. as aforesaid in the port of unlading and lading again. By C.

June 15. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order, upon petition of Edmund Bys and Richard Wedoun merchants of the city of London, in name of reprisal to arrest and safe keep until further order all ships of France, all goods and merchandise of them of France, and the masters and

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seamen therein found; as the complaint of the said merchants shews that trusting in the truce with France they sent a ship called '*la Margarete*' [of] London to Harflu in Normandy with divers goods and merchandise for sale there to the value of 300 marks, and that on coming thither the ship was straightway arrested with the merchants and seamen and the goods therein, and is unlawfully detained contrary to the truce.

June 10. Westminster. To John Gaweyn escheator in the county of Suthampton. Order to give Guy Heyno, son and heir of William Heyno tenant by knight service of Ingelram de Coucy and Isabel his wife as of Caresbrooke castle in the Isle of Wight, which castle was after taken into the king's hand by reason of the adherence of the said Ingelram to his enemies of France, seisin of the lands so held; as the said Guy has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [3287.]

Membrane 3.

June 16. Westminster. To Gilbert Maunfeld. Order to deliver to John Fiolodoun of Plesancia merchant ten bales of tallow by him lately laded in the realm of Castille in a ship of Lesclus called the '*Seint Esperit*,' Henry Bez master, and to Jacomin Frage of Plesancia merchant eleven bales of coney fells in a ship called the '*Seint Marie*,' John Piers de Saraspe of Berneo master, which ships were by a storm driven to Plymmuth and there kept under arrest by the king's command, and the said bales are by his command brought to the port of London, first taking of them what he shall deem reasonable for the freight thereof, and for the cost of bringing the same from Plymmuth to London; as those merchants are of the friendship of the king and realm, and the ships are enemies' ships and forfeit to the king. By C.

Membrane 2.

May 4. Salisbury. To Robert Tresilian and David Haunemer justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to command an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and Thomas atte Lee and Agnes who was wife of Thomas Martell concerning a messuage, 200 acres of land, 2 acres of pasture, 3½ acres of meadow, 3 acres of wood and 3*s.* 6*d.* of rent, by name of all lands, rents and services called Hohalle in Rewenhale, Witham and Falkeburne, to be taken before one of the justices.

April 3. Westminster. To Edmund de Appelby and Thomas de Stafford knight, and to Thomas de Staunton escheator in Derbyshire, lately appointed upon an information that after the statute of mortmain the abbot of Burton upon Trent and his predecessors acquired divers lands to them and their successors without the king's licence, to make inquisition in Derbyshire what lands they so acquired. Writ of *supersedeas* addressed to the said Edmund and Thomas de Stafford, upon particular information that they are of evil will to the abbot and convent, and are scheming themselves to oppress the abbey to the utmost of their power; but order to the escheator to execute that commission.

The like to the said Edmund and Thomas [de Stafford], and to William Walshale escheator in Staffordshire.

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April 20. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Suthampton, and to William Mapelle lieutenant of the admiral to the southward. Order, upon petition of Richard Hatfelde, William Staundon, William Benyngton and John Mokkynge citizens and merchants of London, and by their mainprise, to deliver to them as speedily as may be their wines cast ashore in the county of Suthampton, telling the masters of the ship called '*la Katerine*' of Lenne to sue with the council if they shall think fit, and so behaving that the merchants have no matter for a second complaint to the king and council; as their petition shews that at Bordeaux they laded that ship with wine to be brought to London, and that on the voyage it was lost in a storm, and great part of the wine was there cast ashore, complaining that though they are ready to pay freight for the same, at suit of the masters the bailiffs and lieutenant have arrested the wine for freight of the same and of that which was lost, and are unlawfully withholding it; and the merchants have mainperned in chancery each for other for payment of freight of the wine lost and that salved, if the council shall adjudge that it ought to be paid.

June 14. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the abbot of Lesnes (*de Lysynis*) of 40*s.*, and the prior of Newenham of 100*s.* adjudged forfeit against them, for that they appeared not at the day appointed to account at the exchequer for one tenth granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Canterbury in the parliament holden at Westminster in 6 Richard II, whereof they are collectors in Kent and Bedfordshire respectively; as they were that day in the receipt of the exchequer to pay the said tenth by them collected, as the king is particularly informed, and in consideration of their travail and expense in the collection the king has pardoned them the issues so adjudged. By C.

June 20. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton. Order, upon complaint of William Canynges, Walter Tedistile and other merchants of Bristol, in name of reprisal to arrest and safe keep until further order all ships of France in that port, the goods and merchandise and the merchants, masters and seamen therein found to the value of 500 marks; as their complaint shews that trusting in the truce with France they sent thither a ship called the '*Rodecogge*' [of] Bristol laded with merchandise for sale there to the value of 1,000*l.*, that the ship is arrested in the port of Harflu in Normandy and there unlawfully detained contrary to the truce by the captain and other men of the town, with the goods therein, the merchants and seamen and all the gear thereof. The king has commanded the sheriffs of London and the mayor and sheriff of Bristol to arrest all ships of France to the value of 1,000 marks.

Like writs to the sheriffs of London, and to the mayor and sheriff of Bristol.

May 26. Salisbury. To the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton. Order, upon petition of Martin Lawrence of Bayeus in Beyssyn of France, to dearrest him, a ship of Chirburgh by him laded in France with four tuns of wine and one pipe of woad, and the said goods, suffering him to sell the same, and to pass with the ship to his own parts according to the truce with France, any command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding; as he has shewn the king that, trusting in the truce, he brought that ship so laded to Suthampton, and that he and the ship and goods

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are arrested by reason of a writ of the king to the mayor and bailiffs addressed. By C.

June 9. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Shorham. Order, upon petition of William Venour citizen of London, to suffer him by himself or his servants to lade in ships in that port seven sarplers of wool of 'refuse,' which he may not conveniently deliver at the king's staple as he says, and by mainprise of John Organ and John Oweyn citizens of London without payment of custom or subsidy to bring the same to Suthampton; as he has prayed licence to take it thither by sea to be worked, and the said John and John have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 100 marks that he shall answer for the forfeiture of the wool in case it shall pass over sea, and for the custom and subsidy thereupon in case it shall be lost at sea, and shall bring into chancery letters of the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton witnessing the unlading thereof.

June 12. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Plymmouth. Order to suffer vessels, ships, merchants, seamen and any other person to pass to foreign parts with their goods and merchandise, as used heretofore to be done, notwithstanding the king's late writ commanding them to suffer none so to pass until further order.

The like to the following:

The mayor and bailiffs of the city of Exeter.
The mayor and bailiffs of Dertemouth.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lostwythiel.

June 16. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison and to his lieutenant. Order to receive William Hugyn of Corfe, and to keep him in safe custody there until further order. By C.

May 8. Salisbury. To Thomas Couele escheator in Bukinghamshire. Order to deliver to John de Saresbury one of the king's esquires a shout upon the river Thames which is forfeit to the king, to make his advantage thereof; as agreement is made between the treasurer and the said John concerning a sum of money to be by him paid for the said shout.

By bill of the treasurer.

June 20. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian and David Haunemere, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to command an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and the commonalty of Cantebrigge and William Ely clerk, concerning the said William's alleged taking 12 feet in length of the course of the river so far as his tenement in Cantebrigge extends, to the nuisance of all the commonalty, to be taken before one of the justices.

1383. *Membrane* 41*d.**

John de Lyllebon knight to William Fifhide, his heirs and assigns. Grant and quitclaim with warranty of the arms and helm with the crest, in the said William's possession, which were of Hugh de Boucy knight of Sussex late deceased or any of his ancestors, barring the claim of the said John, his heirs and assigns, in every court and place. Witnesses: Sir Richard de Ponyngges lord of Ponyngges, John Faldesle, Edward Dalyngerugge, William Percy, Bernard Brocas,

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Hugh Camoys, John Sonde knights, Thomas Chelrey, William Stormy, John Cobeham, Thomas Rademelde, William Changelton, William Holmestede. Dated 5 July 7 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment in the chancery at Westminster, 8 July.

July 7. Westminster. Walter Coke of Lesenes co. Kent to the prior and convent of the house of the Mother of God of the Carthusian order London. Recognisance for 100*s.*, to be levied etc. in Kent.

Thomas de Driffeld to Richard de Ravenser archdeacon of Lincoln, Sir John de Waltham, Sir John de Ravenser and Sir William de Welton clerks. General release of all actions real and personal to this date. Dated London, 8 July 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 14 July.

Henry Perndon clerk to John de Cobham of Coulyng knight, William de Bergh clerk, William Wynter and Clement Hereward, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manors of Paneworth and Nerford, a moiety of the manors of Holte and Cleye, and the advowson of Holte church. Dated Holte, 12 July 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 14 July.

Edmund Gourney, John de Heylesdoun, Richard Dautres, Clement de Brethenham, Reynold de Bungey and Nicholas de Hoo clerk to Sir Walter fitz Water lord of Wodham, John de Sutton knight, Richard de Sutton knight, John de Boys, John Bataylle, John Codlyng parson of Stratford co. Suffolk and Agnes who was wife of Robert de Teye knight, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor of Leyre atte Haye co. Essex which was of Hugh de Naunton. Dated 5 June 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, by the said Edmund, Richard and Reynold at Norwich on Friday after St. Barnabas 6 Richard II, the said Clement and Nicholas at Westhorp on Saturday after St. Barnabas aforesaid, all before Roger de Wolfreston by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year, and by John de Heylesdoun in chancery at Westminster, 28 November this year.

John de Heylesdoun, Edmund Gournay, Richard Dautres, Clement de Brethenham, Reynold de Bungeye and Nicholas de Hoo clerk to William Elinham knight, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the reversion of the manor of Layr atte Haye, which they had by grant of Bartholomew de Naunton knight by fine levied in the king's court. Dated Norwich, 6 January 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of (*several*) acknowledgments (*by the other grantors as above*), and by the said John in chancery at Westminster, 15 July this year.

July 17. Westminster. John Wayte parson of St. Andrew Holborne in the suburb of London and Walter Ameneye parson of Bridstowe co. Devon to Thomas Botiller archdeacon of Salisbury. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

July 19. Westminster. To John Kentwode steward of Cornwall and to the sheriff of Cornwall lately appointed to arrest John Rensy, indicted before John Roche

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admiral of the fleet to the westward for certain treasons and other misdeeds, and to bring him before the king. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Penrose, Richard Glyvyan, Andrew Borlas, John Trevoses and Alexander Tregylyov of Cornwall, in favour of the said John Rensy; as his petition shews that he is so indicted by certain his enemies, and he has appeared in person in chancery, offering to answer that indictment, which the king has caused to come before him there, and stand to right in all things. By C.

July 26. Stamford. To the sheriff of Roteland. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Alan Russell, Andrew Cotyngham, Robert Walmesford and John George of Roteland, in favour of William de Overton parson of Northluffenham at suit of William Colle of Northluffenham for trespass.

Membrane 40*d*.

John Whytteley of Holmhirst to Edmund de Clay and John Woderove, their heirs and assigns. Charter indented with warranty of all his lands in the parish of Thornhill co. York, with condition for defeasance thereof upon payment of 10 marks in the parish church of Wakefeld within two years, or if they shall commit waste to the value of 20*s*. during that term, or make any longer demise of the premises: proviso that no payment of the said sum at any other place shall be allowed, and bond of the grantees in 20 marks payable at Wakefeld within one half year after the said term to the grantor and to William Woderove vicar of Wakefeld, in case such payment be not made and the grantor shall be ready to make a release of the premises. Witnesses: Stephen de Falle, Richard Beverlay, Adam de Wombewelle, Thomas Kirkeby, William Atkynson of Holmhirst. Dated 1 June 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by John Whittelay in chancery at Westminster, 25 June this year.

Clement Spyce to Aubrey de Veer knight, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor of Dullyngham co. Cantebregge, sometime of John Meryet. Witnesses: Sir Walter Fitz Walter, William de Coggessale, John de Sutton, Richard de Sutton knights, John Filyol. Dated Colecestre, Monday after the octaves of Trinity 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 1 July this year.

John Wade clerk to William de Rydelyngton, master of a chantry of three chaplains lately founded in the church of Manton co. Roteland by William brother of the said John, and to his successors. Charter with warranty of the advowson of the said church, to be by the master appropriated in aid of his maintenance and maintenance of the said chaplains celebrating every day therein for the grantor, King Richard, Queen Anne, John Holt, William Burgh and John de Lincoln clerk, for their souls after death, the soul of the said founder, his ancestors etc., as the grantor or his assigns shall appoint. Witnesses: John Holt, William Burgh, John de Lincoln, Robert Isham, Walter Scarle, William de Tynemuth, John Asplioun. Dated London, Midsummer day 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 29 June.

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July 1. Westminster. Adam Custede of Newenton and John atte Pitte of Bradegare to Richard de Holme parson of Tunstall. Recognisance for 135 marks, to be levied etc. in Kent.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Walter Lokyngton and John Hertilpole the said Richard's executors.

Thomas Paynel knight to Sir Richard de Ravenser archdeacon of Lincoln and John de Ravenser clerk. Release of all actions real and personal by reason of debt or contract. Dated London, 3 July 7 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment, 3 July.

William Baddeby citizen and merchant of London to John Rote, John Wadham, Richard Morelle, Thomas Evesham and Thomas Patteshulle clerk, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all the said William's messuages, rents, services and reversions in London and the suburbs thereof. Witnesses : John Phelipot knight, William Tonge, John Beaufrount, William Roke, William Evory. Dated London, 1 July 7 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment, 7 July.

July 9. Westminster. Robert Knyvet, John Brikhille citizen of London and John de Herlyngton to Richard de Piriton clerk. Recognisance for 150*l.* payable by instalments, to be levied etc. in Essex.
Cancelled on payment.

Robert Knyvet, son of John Knyvet knight, to Richard de Piriton clerk, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of 4 acres of land and the advowson of the free chapel called the 'Crouchurche' in the suburb of Colecestre. Witnesses : John Durward, John Rokelle, John atte Halle of Colcestre. Dated London, 14 April 6 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment, 9 July.

July 6. Westminster. To Reynold Greye and his fellows, justices of the peace in Bedfordshire. Order by mainprise of Robert Feltwelle, John Wykes, Simon Clerke of Hertfordshire and Adam de Kent of London 'skynner' to set free William parson of Holwelle, by them imprisoned at the complaint of Thomas Walshef, Nicholas Laurence, John Reve the elder and John Reve the younger averring threats ; as the king has learned that the justices have refused to set the prisoner free, although he has many times offered security that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to the complainants.

June 29. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of St. Edmund Bury. Nomination of John de Langeford to receive the pension wherein by reason of the abbot's new creation they are bound to one of the king's clerks, until by them provided with a benefice. By p.s.

Membrane 39d.

Hugh Fullere of Watteford to Sir William de Wyndesore knight, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of 6 acres of land in Watteford co. Hertford called 'Goydonescroft,' sometime of John Fuller his father. Witnesses : Robert Lorence, William Page, William Melman, John Wheler, Thomas atte Welle. Dated Watteford, Tuesday the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr 7 Richard II.

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Hugh Fuller of Watteford to Sir William de Beauchamp, Sir Hugh Segrave, Sir William de Cusyngton knights, William Cary and John Hauney and Nicholas Rounhey clerks, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the land in Watford (*above mentioned*). Witnesses and date (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 8 July.

Peter Theobaud of Sleford co. Lincoln to Henry Vauner citizen and vintner of London, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the two manors of Leesnesmerssh and Sutton in Borden co. Kent, which the said Peter had by feoffment of John Malwayn, and all other lands, rents, suits, services, liberties etc. which were of the said John there or elsewhere in Kent, all which the said Henry, with John de Ipre knight, Nicholas Brembre and Thomas Cornwaleys citizens of London, has by the said Peter's feoffment. Dated London, 12 July 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 15 July.

July 20. Westminster. John Shordiche of Hakeney to John Bacoun clerk. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

Defeasance of the foregoing recognisance, upon condition that John de Shordiche pay to John Bacun clerk 100*s.* at Whitsuntide next, 100*s.* at All Saints following, and 10*l.* at the same feasts next ensuing by equal portions. Dated London, 20 July 7 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by John Bacun, 20 July.

John de Shordiche to John Bacun and his assigns. Indenture of lease with warranty for five years from Michaelmas next, for a sum already paid, of the dwelling house in Chelchithe which was of William atte Watre with gardens and houses within the pale, and with the pale, reserving to the lessor the solar with the chimney of the new chamber there, the chamber below being of the lessee, both parties having free ingress and egress, the lessee having the preference for hay, litter, doves and other things for sale there at the price another would pay, and the easement of the little grange for the hay when he shall buy it ; and covenants that within three weeks the lessor shall repair the houses, walls, roofs, doors, windows, bolts and keys, and shall keep the walls, houses and pale in repair, save that the lessee shall make good any walls, fences, doors, windows, bolts or keys that he shall lose or damage, and for defeasance of their respective bonds in 20*l.* upon condition that the parties keep these covenants. Dated London, 1 July 7 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the parties, 20 July.

June 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Notyngham. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Stephen de Falle of Yorkshire, John Wynchecombe of Gloucestershire, William Parlyngton of Notynghamshire and Thomas Beeston of Norhamptonshire, in favour of John Treweman of Newerk indicted, by certain his enemies as he has shewn, for consent and assent to a certain felony committed by Robert de Cotes, John Broun and John London ' taillour,' who are not yet convicted ; as in the statute lately

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published at Westminster it is contained that those so indicted are replevisable until the principals shall be convicted.

July 29. Stamford. To the sheriff of Bedford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Canon of Eston, John Clerke of Eston, John Boseyate of Boseyate and William Bernard of Boseyate of Norhamptonshire, in favour of Robert Grey vicar of Boseyate, John Grey, Lawrence Kempe, Richard Reynold, Thomas Reynold, Thomas Bay parson of Holcote, William Terry, William Blot, John Potter and John Cherot at suit of Reynold de Grey knight for trespass.

July 26. Stamford. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas* until further order in regard to his demand upon Michael de la Pole for payment of the tenth last granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Canterbury for certain lands sometime of the alien abbot and convent of Grestein.

July 15. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Godeskoyt, John Bysshop of Surrey, Richard Wardon and John Louelle of London, in favour of Richard Baker of Kent at suit of William Turke for an account.

Membrane 38*d*.

Richard de Debdale rector of Bow church London and John de Shuldham chaplain to John Norhampton citizen and draper of London and Robert Cumberton his brother, John More 'mercer,' William Kynge 'draper,' Richard Odyham chamberlain of the 'Gyhald' London, John Tours 'draper' and William Cressewyke citizens of London, their heirs and assigns. Demise and quitclaim of all the lands, rents, services and reversions with fisheries etc. in Edelmeton, Totenham and Shordiche co. Middlesex late of Thomas Kynge of Totenham, cousin and heir of John Bernes citizen and alderman of London, which the grantors lately had by feoffment of Nicholas Carreu the elder and Henry de Meddebourne enrolled in chancery in 6 Richard II; of all the lands and garden in the parish of Shordiche sometime of John Haldoun of Hoggeston, the garden with hedges, ditches etc. in that parish sometime of Stephen Mody of London, and the tenement with garden and 4½ acres of land there sometime of Thomas Paynot of the Isle of Tanet, all which the grantors had by feoffment of Thomas atte Chaumbre late citizen and barber of London and Alice his wife, and by release of the said Alice in her widowhood; and of all the lands, houses, gardens etc. in Shordiche sometime of Roger Hert which the grantors had by feoffment of Thomas Paynot of Kent, and the 10 acres of wood called 'Berwyswode' and 5 acres of meadow in Totenham and Edelmeton which they had by feoffment of the said Thomas Kynge. Witnesses: John Shordiche, John Boterwyke, William Heyroun, John Clerke, William Hert, John Haveryng the elder, John Haveryng the younger, William Pymme, John Goldynge, William Marnham, Robert Skyu, Richard atte Watere, Gilbert Fox, John Bourcer, William Neuman. Dated Shordiche, 5 July 7 Richard II.

Richard de Debdale and John de Shuldham (*as above*) to John Norhampton etc. (*as the last*). Release of all actions, claims and

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demands in respect of all the lands etc. in Edelmeton, Totenham and Shordiche or elsewhere in Middlesex which John Norhampton etc. have by feoffment of the said Richard and John de Shuldham. Dated Shordiche, 16 July 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing, 16 July.

Margery de Nerford, daughter and heir of John de Nerford, to Sir John de Cobeham lord of Coulynge, William de Berghe clerk, William Wynter and Clement Hereward, their heirs and assigns. Gift with warranty of her purparty of the advowson of Pentenye priory co. Norffolk. Dated London, 1 July 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 16 July.

Thomas Brakenbergh, cousin and heir of Thomas Swanlond citizen of London, to Sir John Philipot of London knight, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all the lands with houses, solars, cellars etc. in the parish of St. Martin in the Vintry London, sometime of Thomas Swanlond, which were taken into the late king's hand. Dated London, 3 May 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 15 July this year.

June 28. Westminster. John Cursoun knight and John Cursoun of Keteleston of Derbyshire to John Shakelle. Recognisance for 106*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.*, to be levied etc. in Derbyshire.

July 17. Westminster. Richard Carneur of Cornwall to John de Ravenser keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Recognisance for 38*s.*, to be levied etc. in Cornwall.

Thomas Kynge of Totenham, cousin and heir of John Bernes citizen and alderman of London, to John Norhampton citizen and draper of London and Robert Cumberton his brother, John More 'mercer,' William Kynge 'draper,' Richard Odyham chamberlain of the 'Gyhald' London, John Toms (*sic*) 'draper' and Willliam Cressewyke citizens of London, their heirs and assigns. Grant, demise and quitclaim of all lands, rents and services with woods, meadows, pastures, fisheries, 'neylondes, fisshyngweres' etc. in Shordiche, Totenham, Edelmeton, Haryngey, Enefelde, Chyngforde and Waltham or elsewhere in Middlesex and Essex which descended to him by inheritance after the death of John Bernes. Witnesses: John Shordiche, John Boterwyk, William Heryoun, John Clerke, John Haverynge the elder, John Haverynge the younger, John Goldynge, William Marnham, Robert Skyu and Richard atte Watere of Middlesex, William Essex, Geoffrey Waldene, Robert Warewyk, John Wilyngham, Robert Bysby and Robert Hunden of London. Dated 20 July 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 20 July.

June 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Notyngham. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of John Treweman of Newerk (*as above, p.* 387).

July 17. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Derley. Nomination of Richard de Holme to take the pension wherein by reason of the abbot's new creation they are bound to one of the king's clerks, until etc. By K.

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July 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next in respect of their demand against the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England or the master of the New Temple London for 15*s*. for the farm of two smithies sometime erected (*levatarum*) by the Templars in 'Fletestrete' and lately thrown down by the insurgents.

Aug. 20. Westminster. To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Summons, with the clause *premunientes*, to a parliament at Westminster on Monday before All Saints next for making a treaty with Robert the king's cousin of Scotland etc. By K. and C.

The like to A. archbishop of York, R. bishop of London, seventeen other bishops, and to H. bishop of Norwich or in his absence to his vicar general.

[*Report on Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 703.]

To the abbot of St. Augustine Canterbury. Summons to the said parliament.

The like to the abbot of St. Albans and 22 other abbots, the prior of Coventre and to John Radyngton prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.

[*Ibid.*, *p.* 704.]

To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre. Summons to the said parliament.

The like to Edmund earl of Cantebrigge, Thomas earl of Kent the king's brother, and nine other earls, James de Audeley of Helegh and 47 others, of whom Henry Lescrope and two more are styled *chivaler*, [*the last two names being a manifest interpolation, and in the nominative case*].

[*Ibid.*]

To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause two knights of the shire girt with the sword, two citizens of every city and two burgesses of every borough to be elected and come to the said parliament. It is the king's will that the sheriff be not elected, or any other sheriff, or any man of other condition than that specified above.

The like to singular the sheriffs throughout England, and to the said king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, or to his chancellor in the duchy, for the said duchy.

[*Ibid.*, *p.* 705.]

To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause four citizens to be elected and come etc.

The like, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Bristol concerning two burgesses in that county.

[*Ibid.*, *p.* 706.]

To Robert Tresilian the chief justice. Summons to the said parliament.

The like to Robert Bealknap and seven others, including Robert de Plesyngton chief baron of the exchequer and two styled clerks. [*The last name*, Master John de Waltham, *appears to be an interpolation.*]

[*Ibid.*]

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To Robert de Assheton constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant. Order to cause two barons of every port to be elected and come etc.
[*Ibid.*]

Peter Turk to John Maydeston draper, Richard de Bytton, Sir John Baret chaplain and Thomas Shayl, their executors and assigns. Sale of all his goods and chattels, moveable and immovable, in the parishes of St. Mary Clerkenewelle, St. Andrew Holbourne and St. Sepulchre London. Dated 1 March 6 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment, 12 September this year.
Memorandum that this acknowledgment was taken by the chancellor.

Oct. 6. Westminster. John de Grymesby knight to John de Burton clerk. Recognisance for 6 marks, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.
Defeasance thereof, upon condition that the said knight pay 40*s.* in the octaves of St. Hilary next.
Cancelled on payment.

Sept. 21. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of St. Mary York. Order to admit Peter Gyles* one of the king's minstrels to their house, and minister to him such maintenance as used to be granted by the earl of Richemond for the time being, called the maintenance of the earl of Richemond's beadsman, now in the king's gift by reason of the earldom being in his hand, and order to make the said Peter letters patent under their common seal with mention of what he shall take, writing again by the bearer what they will do. By p.s. [2928.]

Membrane 36*d*.

June 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Sussex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Rysome, William Moyses, John Pensax and William Vaughan, in favour of John Paxton clerk at suit of William de Echyngham knight for trespass.

July 14. Westminster. To William de Snelston mayor of Lincoln and the coroners of that city. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Wendlyngburgh of Norhamptonshire clerk, William de Rysum of Yorkshire, Roger de Messyngham and Humphrey Baudes of Lincolnshire, in favour of Simon de Messyngham whom, upon an information that while mayor by his own authority he discharged divers citizens of bearing the offices of mayor and bailiff according to their oath, taking of them sums of money and bonds, the king lately ordered the mayor and coroners under pain of forfeiting 100*l.* to arrest so as to have him before the king and council in the octaves of Michaelmas next.

Aug. 12. Hull. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John de Feryby of Lincolnshire, John de Wylton, John de Upsale and Richard de Barton of Essex, in favour of William Celer at suit of Richard Ede of London 'goldesmyth' for an account.

July 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order by mainprise of John Norman and Walter de Askeby, both of Lincoln, to set free Robert Mosse

* In the warrant (French) Pierrekyn Gyles.

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of Lincoln, imprisoned at suit of John de Hawardeby 'masoun' averring threats.

July 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wiltesir. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of William Wilton, John Godfray, Robert Kedewelly and John Cauntele of Wiltesir, in favour of Thomas Horn of Enford 'bocher' at suit of Richard Mullewarde for debt.

July 19. Westminster. To the sheriff of Sussex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Fitz Piers of London, John Waltham of London 'goldsmith,' John Clenche of London 'carpenter' and Roger Pynel of London, in favour of John Burwelle of Ixnynge at suit of James de Berners knight and William de Cothulle executors of John de Kyngesfolde for render of 52*l.*

Thomas de Bernolby to John his brother. Gift of all his goods and chattels, moveable and immovable. Dated Kenyngton, St. Clement's day 5 Richard II.

Thomas de Bernolby master or warden of Shirbourne hospital in the diocese of Durham, the brethren and sisters thereof, to John de Bernolby brother of the said master. Release of all actions and claims. Dated 11 February 4 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Thomas of the foregoing writings at Wyndesore castle 18 March 6 Richard II, before Richard de Shawe canon of the king's free chapel of St. George within the castle by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Sept. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John de Dunston and Robert Cooke of Bernolby of Lincolnshire, in favour of John Alyngton of Osgodby at suit of Emma who was wife of Richard de Thorp citizen of Lincoln, John de Empyngham, Thomas vicar of St. John Neuport of Lincoln and Adam Toller of Lincoln, executors of Richard de Thorp citizen and merchant of Lincoln, for render of 38*l.*

Sept. 26. Westminster. Ivo fitz Waryn knight and John Squiry citizen and goldsmith of London to John de Burton and George de Louthorp clerks. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Wiltesir and London.

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that the said Ivo and John Squiry pay 100*l.* at the day named.

Cancelled on payment.

Richard Hicoun of Hundeslawe co. Middlesex to Walter Almaly warden of the king's free chapel of Wyndesore and the college. General release of all actions real and personal. Dated London, 15 October 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 14 October.

Membrane 35*d.*

Richard earl of Arundell and Ralph Hastynges knight to Henry de Meddebourne clerk, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of all lands

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which they had in Ockolde and Scotenay co. Kent, of the manor and advowson of Burton, the manors of Corby and Welby, all lands, rents etc. in Carleton and the advowson of the church, saving to John Holte the next presentation, all in Norhamptonshire, a tenement in Norhampton, the manor of Stratton by Bykeleswade, all rents etc. in Sutton Latymer co. Beddeford late of Thomas de Burton knight, the manors of Scampston, Knapton, Synelyngton, Tyverynge-ton, Lyverton, Byrdale and Yaresthorp, all lands in Appelton and the advowson of a chantry there, and the manors of Hirbourne in Herfordlythe and of Hilderwelle co. York, an inn in 'Conyngstrete' in the city of York, the manor of Scotton in Richemundshire, the manor of Gamelesby co. Westmorland, all their tenements, rents and services in Broghton co. Bukingham, the reversion of the manors of Helpryngham and Scredyngton and of all lands, rents and services in Beker co. Lincoln held for life by Dame Elizabeth Latymer mother of Sir William Latymer, all which the said earl and knight, with Henry bishop of Worcester, John Knyvet knight, John Holte, John de Middelton, Henry de Meddebourne and Thomas de Kerdyngton had by charter of feoffment made by Sir William Latymer lord of Danby, and the said John Knyvet and John de Middelton are dead; with proviso that the said earl and knight shall not by any word herein contained be bound to warranty of the premises. Witnesses: Robert Bealknap, Roger Fulthorp, William Percehay, John Bygot, William Croyser knights, Thomas de Lokton, Philip Erneys. Dated 18 September 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Ralph, 19 September.

Walter Iwayn of London and Alice his wife to John bishop of Lincoln, John Parke and Thomas Vowe, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of a messuage in 'Wolsylane' in the parish of Allhallows above the Solar London. Dated London, Monday after Michaelmas 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 6 October.

Sept. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Ralph de Seterynton parson of Burwelle co. Cantebrigge and Walter Welles vicar of Estbrent co. Somerset, in favour of Ralph Godhynche at suit of the king and Thomas Swafham of Burwelle for leaving the service of the said Thomas before the term agreed.

Richard Smyth of Suthmymmes to John de Bukyngham parson of Harewe, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of 3 acres of land in Haldewyke called 'Rouhacre' and half an acre of meadow in 'Prestesmede' in Suthmymmes, which the grantor had by gift of Richard Bedelle deceased. Witnesses: Thomas Derke, John Bokynge, Robert Wylyot, Richard Webbe, William Bedelle. Dated Suthmymmes, the feast of St. Benedict the Abbot 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 8 October.

Aug. 15. Lincoln. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas de Carleton, Edward de Retford, Hugh de Kyrmyngton and Thomas Harworth, all of Lincoln, in favour of John de Hawardby 'masoun' and Roger his son; as at their suit, averring error in the record and process and in the rendering of judgment

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in a cause before the mayor and bailiffs in the city court without the king's writ, wherein they were defendants at suit of Robert Jagger for alleged trespass, and were convicted, and 7 marks 10*s.* was adjudged for damages to the plaintiff, the king lately ordered the mayor and bailiffs to send the record and process under their seals, and the writ which came to them, so that the king should view the same and deal etc. ; and the said Thomas and the others have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 10 marks to have the said defendants before the king in the octaves of Michaelmas etc.

Aug. 15. Lincoln. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lincoln. (*Like writ by the same mainprise*) in favour of John de Hawardeby 'masoun' and Roger de Hawardby 'masoun' at suit of Robert 'Othe Mosse,' damages 20 marks.

Sept. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Sussex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Henry atte Grove of Grenstede, John Broke of Grenstede and Thomas Joop' of Hertfelde of Sussex, in favour of Richard atte Mille of Bukstede at suit of John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre for trespass.

Sept. 23. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Coggere of Sussex, John Eskam of Kent, Simon Wennok of Sussex and Walter Beere of Dorset, in favour of William Coggere of Maughfelde at suit of William Rysynge prior of Holy Trinity London, John Ovynge late steward of the household of Simon Sudbury late archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas Grocier and John Cherteseye late steward of the archbishop's lands, being the archbishop's executors, for debt.

Membrane 34*d*.

Aug. 10. Kingston upon Hull. To Robert de Wylughby and his fellows, guardians of the peace in Lincolnshire. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, upon the undertaking of William Gastrik under a pain of 500 marks, and by mainprise of Master Robert Manfeld, Master Anthony Seynt Quyntyn clerks, John Rydenesse and William Frost under a like pain, in favour of William Gastrik, lately ordered at suit of Richard de Ravenser the king's clerk to find security that he should do no bodily hurt to the said Richard or his servants.

July 18. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of William Ecclishale of Herefordshire and William Neuport of Salop to set free Robert Herriesson, if attached and imprisoned at suit of the king and John Shipman averring that he left the said John's service at London before the term agreed.

William Berland knight of Essex to Joan countess of Herford, John Chaunceaux, John Fitzsymond, John Scot knights, Thomas Cogyshale the elder, John Boys, John Parker of Gyppiswich, Robert Muskham clerk, William Humbirston rector of Herlawe, Thomas Bosyyate rector of Rayleyg, John Benyngfelde rector of Hockele, Robert Asch vicar of Pritewelle, William Pakelesham, William Botayle chaplain and William Goolde, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all lands called Berland in Pritewelle, Porters and Serlys in Pritewelle, Mylton and Southcherche, Forsters in Fambregge and

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Assyngdon, Haverberge and Ekkemade in Rayleyg and Raurethe, the Vaune in Hokkele and Raurethe sometime of William Pakelesham, a tenement called Mottes in Goldangre, the manor of Merkhalle in Latton, and all his lands, rents and services in the said towns or elsewhere in Essex. Witnesses : Aubrey de Ver, William Wauton, John Goldisborowe knights, John Baryngton, John Wodeham, John Pritewelle the elder, Robert Todynham. Dated Rayleyg, 13 September 7 Richard II.

Will of William Berland knight, made on the day of feoffment of his lands 7 Richard II : that the feoffees thereof shall if he please enfeoff him again without warranty ; that after his death, if Christian his wife live, all his lands etc. in Goldangre, the Vaune in Hokkele and Raurethe sometime of John Viel, and his lands in Pritewelle, Serles excepted, shall be sold in aid of the marriage of Joan and Elizabeth his daughters, or one of them if the other be dead or married, and that they be married if they will before the age of fifteen, and if one or both will without duress be a nun, she or they shall have aid likewise ; that if his wife die before such marriage, the feoffees shall keep the said lands in hand without waste or sale as all other his lands etc. until his debts be paid as soon as may be, in case he or his wife be in debt, for sustenance of his children, and until 200*l.* shall be thereof raised to marry his said daughters, and other 200*l.* for alms for his soul and the souls of his wife, his father, mother, sons, daughters, brothers, sisters etc., to aid the poor of his lineage, to mend public bridges and highways where shall be most need in the towns where his said lands are, especially in the hundred of Rochforde, and to aid his tenants who are poor or distressed, and when that sum is raised the feoffees shall make a feoffment in fee simple to the heirs of his body, and if they all be dead to his next heirs of blood, of the lands etc. in Pritewelle, Mylton, Southcherche, Leghe (*sic*), Assyngdon and Goldangre, and Fambregge in tail with remainder to the heirs of Sir John de Brennsoun, and all other lands of his feoffment shall be sold without delay, and the money spent for alms as aforesaid or at their discretion, especially in the country where such lands are, but that they be not sold to purchase seignory of lords, nor otherwise for his hurt. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing, 18 September.

Sept. 21. Westminster. John de Loudham the younger knight to Jordan de Barton. Recognisance for 40 marks, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said John pay a moiety of the said sum at the day named.

Cancelled on payment.

Sept. 22. Westminster. William Hauley knight to John de Wythornwyk clerk. Recognisance for 22*l.*, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that the said William pay a moiety of the said sum on the day named.

Cancelled on payment.

The said William to Thomas de Stanley clerk. Like recognisance for 20*l.*

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that the said William pay 10*l.* on the day named.

Cancelled on payment.

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Oct. 1. Westminster. William Sparke parson of Solatton and William de Horbury clerk to John de Burton clerk. Recognisance for 60*s*., to be levied etc. of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Salop.

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that if by record in the exchequer it be found that the ancestors of John Lestraunge of Blakemere knight paid relief for a barony, the said William and William shall pay 60*s*., over and above 40*s*. by them paid to John de Burton for the chamberlain's fee, as they are bound to do for lands of the heritage of the ancestors of John [Lestraunge].

Oct. 9. Westminster. John Pot of Stowe to William Criket of Wodeham Ferers, Richard Bussh of Maldon and John Coke of Purleye. Recognisance for 100*l*., to be levied etc. in Essex.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Carbonell, William Tyngwyk, John Bontyng and John Markeby of London, in favour of Richard son of John de Cranesle the elder and Henry Markeby of London 'goldsmyth' at suit of the king before William de Skypwyth and William de Burgh justices of assize for their ransom for divers disseisins of John de Welton and Fina his wife.

Aug. 8. Nottingham. Richard Porter is sent to the abbot and convent of Cokkeshale, to have such maintenance in that abbey as John Blakwelle in his life time had at the late king's command. By p.s. [2899.]

Membrane 33*d*.

Oct. 19. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset. Order by mainprise of Richard de Stapleton the younger, Geoffrey Pomeray of Somerton, Richard Sutton of Sutton and John Sparowe of Yevele of Somerset to set free John Babecary of Bristol merchant of the county of Bristol; as upon his complaint that before Walter Frompton late mayor of Bristol and John Woderove then clerk deputed to receive recognisances of debts at Bristol he made a recognisance for 96*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*. payable at a set term to John Henton of Bruggewater merchant of Somerset, whereof they after made an indenture of defeasance, one part whereof is with him, upon condition of his paying 48*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*., and that although he paid that sum, as he is ready to prove by an acquittance which is with him, John Henton is unlawfully suing for execution of the recognisance, the king commanded the justices of the Bench to view one part of that indenture, to summon the parties before them, to hear arguments on either side, and deal according to law etc.; and the complainant has shewn that he is imprisoned to the peril of his life, being grievously infirm; and the said Richard and the others have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 50*l*. to have him before the said justices whenever they will summon him.

Oct. 17. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of John Bolton 'haberdassher,' William Harwode 'taillour,' John Barry 'dyer' and John Kyngeston of London 'dyer' to set free Master William Menesse clerk, imprisoned in default of finding mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to pass over sea contrary to the proclamations.

1383. *Membrane* 33*d*—*cont.*

Oct. 21. Westminster. William Shrympilmerssh of London 'wodemonger' to Thomas de Stanley clerk. Recognisance for 10*l.*, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said William pay 100*s.* on the day named.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 8. Westminster. To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Order upon his allegiance, in consideration of the grave perils which threaten the church and realm of England, to summon a convocation in the church of St. Paul London or elsewhere on the morrow of St. Martin next, and to move the clergy of the province to grant the king a subsidy, certifying in chancery the amount thereof and the terms of payment; as the archbishop is not unaware how that the king's enemies of France and their allies have many times invaded the realm by land and sea, wherefore the king must needs incur great cost for defence of the church and realm and of the people.

The like to A. archbishop of York.

[*Rep. on Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 706.]

Thomasia Furnevalle to Nicholas abbot of Westminster and the convent and to their successors. Quitclaim with warranty of three messuages, 259 acres of land, 23 acres of meadow and 29*s.* of rent with the bodies of neifs and all that goes with them in Batricheseye, Wandlesworth and Hayforde. Witnesses: Sir John Phelipot, Sir Nicholas Brambre knights, Nicholas Skelton, Thomas Skelton, John de Burton. Dated London, Monday before St. Simon and St. Jude 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 27 October.

Thomasia late wife of Sir William Furneval knight in her widowhood to Thomas Aston, John Kynbell and Saer Bunde, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty (*as the last*). Witnesses: Sir John Philippot, Sir Nicholas Brambre knights, William Norton, John Saunforde, Thomas Skelton. Dated Westminster, 20 July 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 27 October.

1383–4. Thomas de Newenham parson of Neubury and Henry de Newenham citizen of London to the king, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of a messuage with two shops and a quay in the parish of St. Benet 'atte Wodewharf' in Baynardescastelle ward London between a tenement of the prior and convent of St. Bartholomew Smethefelde London and a tenement late held by Master William Herlond 'carpenter' and extending from 'Tamestrete' to the river Thames. Witnesses: John Northampton mayor of the city of London, William Walworth, John Philipot knights, John de Helesdoun, William Baret. Dated London, 26 October 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Thomas, 27 October; *and by the said Henry, 11 June.*

1383.

Nov. 5. Westminster. Robert de Dynelay to William Gascoigne. Recognisance for 50 marks, to be levied etc. in Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

1383. *Membrane* 33*d*—*cont.*

William Loue of Bodethorp to Robert Stokes knight and Anne his wife and to the said Robert's heirs. Quitclaim of a messuage and 3 roods of land in Copmanford. Dated London, 7 November 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 9 November.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Walter fitz Wauter knight to Robert de Muskham, John de Burton and Robert de Folkyngham clerks. Recognisance for 80*l.*, to be levied etc. in Essex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Robert de Muskham.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until Easter next in respect of their demand upon William Argentem to answer for the issues of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and order thereof to discharge him, the escheators and sheriffs and any other tenants of the same since the death of John Argentem knight; as by a mainprise the king committed to the said William the wardship of the manors of Wylmondele co. Hertford and Meldeburne co. Cantebrigge, and of twenty messuages, 400 acres of land and 10*l.* of rent in Little Melton co. Norffolk which were of the said John, and the issues thereof since his death, until debate should be had in the king's court whether the premises ought to pertain to the said William or to Ivo fitz Waryn knight and Maud his wife daughter and one of the heirs of the said John, Margaret daughter of Joan a second daughter, and Baldwin son of Elizabeth who was wife of Baldwin Seintgeorge the third daughter, being cousins and the other heirs of the deceased, so that he should answer at the exchequer for the said issues and for other issues thereof arising which should be adjudged to the king; and it is not yet debated in the king's court whether the premises ought to pertain to the said William or to the said heirs.

Membrane 32*d.*

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Easter next in respect of their demand upon Thomas de Broghton the king's clerk, and upon the escheators, sheriffs, farmers and others whatsoever, to answer or account for the issues of Remyngton mill co. York; as lately by a mainprise the king committed to the said Thomas the keeping of that mill so long as it should remain in the king's hand, so that he should answer at the exchequer for the issues thereof, if they should be adjudged to the king; and the plea thereupon is yet pending without debate before the king.

Oct. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Order to cause another knight of the shire girt with the sword to be elected and come to the next parliament instead of Thomas Camoys knight, who is a banneret as were most of his ancestors, in consideration that bannerets used not to be elected knights of the shire, wherefore the king will discharge him.

[*Rep. on Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 707.]

Oct. 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hertford. (*Like order in favour of*) Thomas Morwelle, who is of the retinue and household of Joan princess of Wales the king's mother, and is her chamberlain, wherefore the king has discharged him.

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Oct. 18. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of Surrey in favour of James Berners, who is of the king's retinue and household, and one of the knights of his chamber.
[*Ibid.*]

Oct. 31. Westminster. John Trowell of Derby 'mercer' to John Ekyngton of Derby 'mercer.' Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Derbyshire.

Nov. 4. Westminster. To the prior of Burstalle in the diocese of York. Order and request to take of Thomas Brounflete the king's clerk letters patent which he has at the king's command concerning a maintenance in that priory, if he will give them up, and to admit Robert de Garton the king's clerk, granting him the said maintenance for life, making him like letters under the seal of their house, and writing again by the bearer what they will do; as the said Thomas is minded that the said Robert shall have his estate therein, and has prayed the king's assent.

Oct. 21. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Thomas Bulcote, William Norreys, Richard Dorchestre and William de Statherum to set free Richard de Wittelburg clerk, imprisoned in default of finding security that he should not depart to any foreign parts without special licence of the king, nor cause any suit or attempt to be there made which might tend to contempt or prejudice of the king, to hurt of the people or breach of the laws etc. of the realm.

Oct. 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Easter next, upon payment of 40*l.* a year for every year the farm is in arrear, in respect of their demand upon the men and tenants of the king's manor of Gedyngton co. Norhampton to answer for 12*l.* a year in addition and for the arrears thereof, that in the meantime the king may take order for them by advice of the council; as although the men and tenants used to pay 52*l.* a year at the exchequer for the farm of the manor, it is found by divers inquisitions, taken by command of the late king and of the king, that the value of the manor does not reach 40*l.* a year. By C.

Nov. 15. Westminster. William Fiffyde to John Lilebon knight. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Sussex.

John Lilebon knight to William Fiffyde. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in the county of Suthampton.

James de Lacy to William Ryngeborne, John Joce, Thomas Brerdyng and Edmund Onlak, their heirs and assigns. Charter of the manor of Affton and la Lee, and all the grantor's lands, rents and services in le Mersche, Bolnore, Mewside, Writleston, Bordwode and Ermuthe in the Isle of Wight. Witnesses: Maurice Russell, John Morteyn, Giles Trenchard, Thomas Russell, John Berlee. Dated Berton Sacy, 28 October 7 Richard II.

James de Lacy to William Ryngeborne, John Joce, Thomas Brerdynge and Edmund Onlak. Quitclaim of the manor of Afton and le Lee, and the lands etc. (*mentioned in the last, omitting le Mersche*). Witnesses: Maurice de Bruyn, John Sondes knights,

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Henry Poppham, Thomas Illeston, Thomas Warner, Edmund Spircok, John Herynge. Dated Berton Sacy, 2 November 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 15 November.

Nov. 6. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of John Eduenes the elder, John Aubre, John Bonde, Robert Leuend' and Richard Carslake of Cornwall to set free John Eduenes the younger, if taken in default of finding security according to the king's writ, upon an information that he was minded to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute many things to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

William Newman of Raurethe and Isabel his wife to Sir Robert rector of Nefenden, John Whateman, Richard Sparwe, Reynold atte Welle, William Hauke, William Smyth of Raurethe 'herde,' Robert Dawe, Martin Taillour, Ivo Redleghe, John Coke and John Cooke of Raurethe. Quitclaim of all the lands in Raurethe and Wykeforde which were of William Newman and Isabel. Witnesses: Robert Flemynge, John Stamer, Lawrence Stamer, Henry atte Felde, John Beauchamp of Wykforde. Dated Raurethe, 23 November 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 23 November.

Membrane 31*d*.

Oct. 29. Westminster. Fulk de Penbrugge knight to Henry de Beby of Leycestre. Recognisance for 100*l*., to be levied etc. in Staffordshire.

Fulk de Penbrugge knight and Henry de Beby of Leycestre. Indenture of defeasance of the foregoing recognisance, upon condition that the said Henry shall hold the manor of Kempston co. Bedeford, 20*s*. thereof issuing excepted, for two years by lease of the said Fulk, or that if the said Fulk's wife die during that term so that the said Henry hold [it] not, the said Fulk shall make him recompense of as much as the manor might be let for to farm, after recoupment of any receipts of the said Henry while holding the same. Dated 29 October 7 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by Henry Beby, 30 October.

Nov. 1. Westminster. Isabel who was wife of John de Melbourne to John de Chitterne clerk. Recognisance for 50 marks, to be levied etc. in Surrey.

Richard Wyke, cousin and one of the heirs of Elizabeth Pappeworth, to John Rodeston his cousin, being her other heir, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim and grant of all lands, rents, services and reversions in Preston Plokenet which were of the said Elizabeth. Witnesses: William Karent, John Faukoner, William Wylby, John Wyke of Crukerne, Robert Goulde, John Bevyn of Henton. Dated Crukerne, Saturday after St. Luke 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 1 November this year.

Richard Auditour parson of Lemyngge to Nicholas Brus and Agnes his wife, late wife of Richard de Wynchestre, for their lives with

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remainder to Richard son of the said Richard de Wynchestre and Agnes for life, remainder to the said Agnes, her heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manors of Suburton and Leyneston and the advowson of Leyneston church, which the grantor acquired of the said Richard de Wynchestre and Agnes by fine levied in the king's court. Dated Suburton, Saturday before All Saints 7 Richard II. Witnesses: Hugh Crane, William Inge, Michael de Suburton, William Faukener, John Haywode, Gilbert Esteneye, Roger Englefelde, Richard Stake, Thomas Doppynge, William Playfot, Richard Hore.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 5 November.

Walter Bygod of Dunmawe to Sir Walter lord fitz Wauter and lord of Wodeham knight, Richard Scrope knight, Thomas de Percy knight, William de Coggeshale knight, Alexander de Walden knight, Richard Upston parson of Shymplyng, John parson of Teye, John Stowe, Thomas Wrenche and Alexander del Warderobe and to the heirs and assigns of the said Walter fitz Wauter, Thomas de Percy, Richard Upston, John, John and Alexander del Warderobe. Charter with warranty and livery of seisin of his manors of Marham and Westoftes called 'Bygodeshalle' etc. co. Norffolk. Witnesses: Stephen Hales, John Olveston knights, Hugh Fastolf, Richer de Wychyngham, William Snetesham. Dated Friday before All Saints 7 Richard II.

Walter Bygod of Dunmawe to Sir Walter etc. (*as in the last*). Charter with warranty etc. of his manor of Alverton in Dunmawe and his manor called Bacons in Daneseye with all other profits thereto belonging. Witnesses: John Gyldesburgh knight, Robert Knechebole, John Cambregge, Clement Spice, Edmund del Doune, John Salprest, Thomas Muster. Dated London, Friday the feast of St. Leonard 7 Richard II.

Walter Bygood to Henry Hunte and Henry de Teye. Letter of attorney, appointing them to deliver to Walter lord fitz Wauter etc. (*as above*) seisin of his manors of Marham and Westooftes called 'Bygodeshalle.' Dated Friday before All Saints 7 Richard II.

Walter Bygood of Dunmawe to Henry Hunte and Henry de Teye. Letter of attorney, appointing them to deliver to Walter lord fitz Wauter etc. (*as before*) seisin of the manors of Alverton in Dunmawe and Bacons in Danseye co. Essex. Dated Friday the feast of St. Leonard 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charters and writings, 17 November.

Oliver son of Richard de Hegham to William de Rysceby of Yorkshire, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of two messuages and one bovate of land in Stokebardolf, purchased by Richard his father of Hugh son of Richard Castelyn and Richard Burdican respectively. Dated Leycestre, Tuesday in Whitsun week 4 Richard II.

Amice who was wife of Richard de Hegham to William de Ryscheby of Yorkshire. Quitclaim of two messuages and one bovate of land in Stokebardolf sometime of her said husband. Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of several acknowledgments by the said Oliver and Amice at Leycestre on Saturday the feast of St. James the Apostle

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last before Robert Martell, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Nov. 13. Westminster. Fulk de Pembrugge knight to Joan princess of Wales and William de Fulborne clerk. Recognisance for 40 marks, to be levied etc. in Staffordshire.

Oct. 27. Westminster. To the sheriff of Worcester. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of the king's order for election of a verderer of Kynefare forest instead of John de Perton knight, upon information that he is sick and aged; as the king is particularly informed that the forest is not in Worcestershire, nor any parcel thereof.

Membrane 30*d*.

Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland to Sir John de Akom clerk and John de Mitford, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Petworth co. Sussex with lands, rents, services of freeholders and neifs etc., advowsons of priories and churches, knights' fees, chaces, parks etc. Witnesses: Richard earl of Arundell, William de Monte Acuto earl of Salisbury, Edward Seint Johan, Edward Dallyngrege, William Percy knights. Dated Petworth, 1 October 7 Richard II.

Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland to Robert de Loxley and Richard del Strode. Letter of attorney, appointing them to give John de Akome parson of Petworth and John de Mitforth seisin of the manor of Petworth, the members etc. Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing in chancery at Westminster, 4 December.

John de Akom parson of Petworth and John de Mitford to Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland and Maud his wife, and to the said earl's heirs. Charter of the manor of Petworth etc. (*as above*), whereof the earl lately made them a charter of feoffment. Witnesses: Edmund fitz Herberd, William Percy, Edward Seint Johan knights, Robert de Loxley, John Pedeferre. Dated Petworth, 2 November 7 Richard II.

John de Akom and John de Mitford to Richard del Strode. Letter of attorney, appointing him to give Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland and Maud his wife seisin of the manor of Petworth. Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing, 4 December.

Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland to Sir John de Akom rector of Petworth, Thomas de Burton and Thomas de Thurkhille, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor and advowson of Catton with lands, rents, services, the mill etc. and all the liberties and members thereof. Witnesses: John de Neville lord of Raby, Thomas de Ughtrede, Robert Constable, John Bygot, William Murriers knights. Dated York, 1 October 7 Richard II.

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Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland to John de Lowys chaplain. Letter of attorney, appointing him to give Sir John de Akom etc. (*as in the last*) seisin of the manor of Catton. Dated Catton (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing, 4 December.

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John de Akom parson of Petworth, Thomas de Burton and Thomas de Thurkhille to Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland and Maud his wife, and to the earl's heirs. Charter of the manor of Catton co. York, whereof the earl lately made them a charter of feoffment. Witnesses : Robert Constable, Thomas de Ughtrede, William Murriers knights, Roger de Alta Ripa, Richard Fournere. Dated Catton, 1 November 7 Richard II.

John de Akom etc. (*as the last*) to John de Methley parson of Donyngton co. York. Letter of attorney, appointing him to give Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland and Maud his wife seisin of the manor of Catton. Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of several acknowledgments of the foregoing charter and writing by John Akom in chancery at Westminster 4 December, by Thomas Thurkhill at York 3 January before John de Aske, and by Thomas de Burton at Alnewyke 10 February before John de Mitford, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

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Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland and Maud his wife to Nicholas de Catton. Letter of attorney, appointing him to receive of John de Akom parson of Petworth, Thomas de Thurkhille and Thomas de Burton seisin of the manor of Catton. Dated Catton, 1 November 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the earl in chancery at Westminster, 4 December.

Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland to John de Akom parson of Petteworth, Robert de Flinthalgh (Flintalgh) parson of Middelton, Thomas de Watton and Thomas de Thurkhille, their heirs and assigns. Charter of feoffment with warranty, according to the king's licence, of the manor of Lekyngfeld co. York and the manor and town of Corbrige co. Northumberland, which are held in chief. Witnesses : Robert Constable, John de Hothom, Peter de Bukton, Henry de la Vale, William de la Vale, Bertram Monbouchier knights. Dated Lekyngfeld, 7 October 7 Richard II.

Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland to William de Aglyoun and Nicholas Catton. Letter of attorney, appointing them to give John de Akom, Robert de Flinthalgh, Thomas de Watton and Thomas Thurkhille seisin of the manor of Lekyngfeld with all the members. Dated (*as the last*).

Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland to Nicholas Catton and William Cowyk. Letter of attorney, appointing them to give John de Akom etc. (*as above*) seisin of the manor and town of Corbrige with all the members. Dated (*as before*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writings, 4 December.

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John de Akom parson of Petteworth, Robert de Flynthalgh parson of Middelton, Thomas de Watton and Thomas Thurkhille to Sir John de Ebchestre parson of Allerdalle and William de Cowyk the elder. Letter of attorney, appointing them to receive seisin of the manor and town of Corbrige, according to a charter of Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland. Dated Lekyngfelde, 7 October 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of several acknowledgments by John de Akom in chancery at Westminster 4 December, by Thomas Thurkhille at York 3 January before John de Aske, by Thomas de Watton at Alnewyke 10 February before John de Mitford, and by Robert de Flyntehalgh at Alnewyke 11 March before John de Aske and John de Mitford, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Membrane 29*d*.

John de Akom parson of Petteworth, Robert de Flynthalgh parson of Middelton, Thomas de Watton and Thomas de Thurkhille to Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland and Maud his wife, and to the earl's heirs. Charter of the manor of Lekyngfeld co. York and the manor and town of Corbrige co. Northumberland, whereof with the king's licence the earl lately made them a charter of feoffment. Witnesses: Robert Constable, John de Hothom, Peter de Bukton, Henry de la Vale, William de la Vale, Bertram Monbouchier knights. Dated Lekyngfelde, 7 November (*sic*) 7 Richard II.

John de Akom parson of Petworth etc. (*as in the last*) to John Collesson. Letter of attorney, appointing him to give Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland and Maud his wife seisin of the manor of Lekyngfeld. Dated Lekyngfeld, 7 October (*sic*) 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of several acknowledgments of the foregoing charter and writing by John de Akom 4 December in chancery at Westminster, by Thomas Thurkhille at York 3 January before John de Aske, by Thomas de Burton at Alnewyke 10 February before John de Mitford, and by Robert de Flynthalgh at Alnewyke 11 March before John de Aske and John de Mitford, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

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Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland and Maud his wife to Thomas the clerk of Alnwyke, Nicholas Catton, William Aglioun and William Cowyke. Letter of attorney, appointing them to receive of John Akome etc. (*as above*) seisin of the manor of Lekyngfeld and the manor and town of Corbrige. Dated Lekyngfelde, 7 November 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the earl in chancery at Westminster, 4 December.

Dec. 15. Westminster. To all admirals, captains, castellans and their lieutenants, customers, keepers of sea ports and other places by the sea, sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and other lieges in Ireland by land and sea to whom etc. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, upon petition of the keepers of castles and the men and tenants of English towns in Northwales, in respect of the demand for custom or subsidy upon corn and other merchandise by them bought in Ireland for victualling of such castles and towns; as they have shewn that at all past times they used to buy corn etc. for the purpose in Ireland and take it over to Northwales

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without payment of custom, and now the king is informed that admirals etc. are demanding customs and subsidies thereupon, and are distraining them for the same.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 21. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison and to his lieutenant. Order by mainprise of John Hatfelde, Lawrence Chesse, Walter Auncell, John atte Nassh the younger and William de Foo to set free William Brian of Kent, impeached for taking and plundering a ship of Portugal at sea contrary to the king's protection, and there imprisoned at the king's command.

Oct. 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Writ of *supersedeas* until further order in respect of the execution of a writ ordering him to make inquisition for repair of the causeway or high road from Stanes bridge to Egeham, and order to certify in chancery what he has done, and concerning the copy of that writ; as the king has appointed William Naffreton, John Weston, Richard Overton and Robert atte Mille to make inquisition who are bound to repair the same etc.

Joyce who was wife of John de Goldyngton in her widowhood to John de Goldyngton her son and the heirs of his body, with remainder to the next heir of her blood. Gift with warranty of the reversion after her death and the death of Sir Robert Rous knight of a manor in Honesdone co. Hertford, which John de Hemyngforde and Simon de Aylesham had by grant of the said John de Goldyngton and Joyce then his wife by fine levied in the king's court, and by charter indented, dated Honesdone Thursday after St. Peter and St. Paul 46 Edward III, granted the same to the said Sir Robert for his life and one year longer, with remainder to the said John de Goldyngton and Joyce, their heirs and assigns, John Goldyngton being now dead, and her said son not troubling the said Joyce concerning waste. Witnesses: Robert Turk knight, John Wynselowe, William Rokesburgh, John Quenyld, Thomas Wynselow. Dated Honesdone, 14 December 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 16 December.

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Hugh Wartre of Coventre to Sampson Hardyng of Bedenal, his heirs and assigns. Charter with quitclaim and warranty of all lands, rents and services in Bedenal sometime of Robert Coventre. Witnesses: John Bulkham of Newcastle upon Tyne, William Bysshopdal, Thomas Purfray, John Heworth, Thomas Bisshopdal. Dated Bedenal, 10 November 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 21 November.

John Boys of Tolshunte Tregoz to John Smyth parson of Little Bryche and late vicar of Tolshuntte Tregoz, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the whole manor of Tolshuntte Tregoz and the advowson of Typpetre priory, the whole manor called Bluntteshale and all the lands, rents and services in Wytham, Terlyng, Fayrestede, Fallebourne and Hetfelde Peverell sometime of Emery de Wellyngtone knight, and of all the lands, rents and services in Langenho called the Hayes, and in Beuchamp Pouel, Beuchamp Albryght, Ovyntone, Asshe, Pentelowe and Tillebury by Clare called

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Skeyes. Witnesses: Thomas Bataille, John Alayn, John Esthorp, Roger atte Bregge, John Skynner the elder. Dated Tolshuntte Tregoz, Sunday after the Nativity of the Virgin 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 22 November.

John Knevet to Albinus de Enderby. Bond in 46 marks payable at Westminster on the feast of the Purification next. Dated Tuesday before St. Katherine 7 Richard II.

John Knevet to Albinus de Enderby. General release of all actions real and personal by reason of contract, agreement, trespass etc. Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 24 November.

Nov. 29. Westminster. John de Forneby chaplain to William de Fasacreley. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Lancashire.

Giles Daubeneye knight to William Percehay. Recognisance for 100 marks, to be levied etc. in Somerset.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard Bere one of the said William's executors.

Sir Giles Daubeneye knight and William Percehay. Indenture of defeasance of the foregoing recognisance, upon condition that Sir Giles shall pay 100 marks at the days named. Dated 30 November 7 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said William, 30 November.

Thomas de Sancto Edmundo to John de Neuport the younger, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands in Little Chishulle and Great Chishulle co. Essex sometime of Richard de Kelshulle the elder, and sometime in the tenure of Roger Depham, whereof the said Thomas lately made a charter indented of demise to the said John for life. Dated London, Monday the feast of St. Andrew 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 1 December.

Henry de Wakefeld bishop of Worcester, John Holt and John Carnel to Henry Medeburne clerk, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of all the lands, rents and services of Okolte, Blechyng and Scoteneye in the towns and parishes of Promhulle and Lyde cos. Kent and Sussex, with houses, commons, ways, fisheries, reliefs, escheats, suits of court etc. which they, with the said Henry and with Richard Groffan clerk and Richard Lyons now deceased, purchased of John Witteneye chaplain. Witnesses: Sir John de Cobeham lord of Cobeham, Sir Robert Belknap, Sir William Septevantz knights, James de Pekham, Thomas Brokhulle, William Guldeford, John Fraunceys, Walter Makehayt. Dated 1 June 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by John Holt, 3 December this year.

Oct. 30. Westminster. To Thomas de Claxton and William Elmeden. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* upon petition of Lawrence de Allerthorp the king's clerk, in respect

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of the execution of the king's commission to them to maintain Richard Leuesham and his proctors in possession of the hospital of St. Edmund Gatesheved, and resist any who would expel him ; as the said Lawrence has shewn the king that he has the hospital by collation of John bishop of Durham the patron, the institution and induction thereto from of old time pertaining to the ordinary, but that the said Richard, averring that he obtained possession by virtue of a collation to him made by the king, lately obtained of the king the said commission, while a plea between the king and John bishop of Durham and Adam Fenrothour concerning the patronage of the hospital was pending without debate. By K.

Nov. 4. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Richard Beckote, Oliver Harnham, William Hulton and Gilbert Godefelde of Wiltesir, in favour of William Wilton otherwise called William Dawe, whom the king ordered the sheriffs to arrest and bring straightway before the king and council.

Dec. 6. Westminster. John Bacoun clerk and William de Fulburne clerk to Lewis de Clifford knight. Recognisance for 30*l.*, to be levied etc. in Suffolk.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged before John James who was appointed by the king's writ which is on the file of his eighth year.

Richard de Sutton master of the hospital of St. Bartholomew Smethefeld London to John de Scarle and Robert de Faryngton clerks. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in London.
Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of William Horbury of Yorkshire, Nicholas Bellerby of Northumberland, Thomas Burwelle of Essex and John Selby of London, in favour of John Pyknam, Thomas Louel, Robert Eston, Nicholas Hynde and Robert Colman at suit of William Rouke averring threats.

Membrane 27*d*.

Walter Bygood of Dunmawe to Walter lord Fitz Wauter and lord of Wodeham knight, Richard Scrope, Thomas de Percy, William de Coggeshale, Alexander de Walden knights, Richard Upston parson of Shymplyng, John parson of Teye, John Stowe, Thomas Wrenche and Alexander del Warderobe, the heirs and assigns of the said Walter Fitz Wauter, Thomas de Percy, Richard Upston, John, John and Alexander del Warderobe. Quitclaim with warranty of the manors of Alferston in Great Dunmawe, Bacouns in Daneseye co. Essex, Marham and Westtoftes called Bygodeshalle co. Norffolk. Dated Thursday after St. Martin 7 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment, 13 November.

Oct. 17. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Geoffrey Kent of London 'taillour,' Robert Sutton 'cordewaner,' John Lodbury 'cordewaner,' William Robyn 'cordewaner' and John Keynes of London to set free John Deer of London 'cordewaner,' imprisoned because appealed by Alan Frampton for mayhem and breach of the peace.

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Gilbert Talbot knight lord of Eccliswalle to John Bromwyche knight, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands, lordships, liberties, rents, services, fees, reversions, advowsons etc. in Northtindale and Southtyndale which the said John holds for life of the said Gilbert's heritage. Witnesses: Nicholas Daudeley, John Chandos, John de Eylisford knights, Edmund de Brugge, Philip Holgot, Richard Naysshe. Dated Eccliswalle, 17 April 2 Richard II.

Gilbert Talbot lord of Goderiche castle to Sir John Bromwyche knight, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor and advowson of Credenhulle co. Hereford. Dated Credenhulle, 6 June 6 Richard II. Witnesses: Sir Nicholas Daudeley, Sir John Chandos, Sir John Burley, Sir John Deveros, Sir John Deylisford. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 18 November this year.

Nov. 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in favour of William Ythoun and Seman Cartewryght late chamberlains of Beverley, and order to proceed against Richard de Midelton, Richard de Bostan, Robert Burthan, Thomas White, Thomas Preston and William de Bery for 100 marks; as Richard de Midelton and William de Bery lately acknowledged in chancery a writing indented containing that the said chamberlains delivered 100 marks granted to the king by the commonalty of Beverley to them and the said Richard de Bostan and the others who were coming to a parliament upon business of the said commonalty, and that the receivers thereof undertook to pay the same to the king, as may appear by an enrolment in chancery of the said writing and acknowledgment sent to the exchequer among the estreats of 5 Richard II; and now by complaint of the said chamberlains it is shewn that the treasurer and barons are taking proceedings against them and the said receivers, purposing to charge them all therewith, although Richard de Midelton and William de Bery who made the said acknowledgment are sufficient to answer in full for the said sum, wherefore the chamberlains have petitioned the king to save them harmless as there is no fault in them; and it is witnessed by credible persons that Richard de Midelton and William de Bery are sufficient as aforesaid, wherefore it seems to the king that the said chamberlains should be excused.

Hugh Wartre of Coventre to Sampson Hardyng of Bedenal, his heirs and assigns. *Incomplete copy of* a charter and quitclaim of lands etc. in Bedenal sometime of Robert Coventre.

Vacated, because otherwise below.

Nov. 27. Westminster. Ralph Waleys and Maurice Basset to John de Ravensere clerk keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Recognisance for 12*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.*, to be levied etc. in Gloucestershire.

Cancelled on payment.

Sir Michael de la Pole knight the elder to Dame Alice who was wife of Sir John de Neville of Essex knight for life. Charter indented with warranty of all the said Michael's lands etc. in London. Witnesses: John Philipot, William Walworth knights, Adam Chaungeour, Thomas Noket aldermen of London, John Stifteley 'draper' of London. Dated London, the feast of Michaelmas 7 Richard II.

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William Bateman to William Potton clerk, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Harleton and all lands, rents and services whatsoever in the towns and fields of Haselyngfeld, Everesdoun and Harleton. Sealed in presence of John Bateman his father, John West, John Totenham, John Heiden. Dated Harleton, Sunday after All Saints 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 28 November.

Oct. 30. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of John Farwelle and Stephen Velewette of Suffolk and Robert Kymberworth and Peter Fetherston of Yorkshire to set free John Kymberworth 'flecher,' if taken at suit of the king and William Gerberd of London 'flecher' for leaving the said William's service before the term agreed.

MEMBRANE 26d.

James de Lacy to William Ryngeborne and Edith his wife for their lives and the life of the longest liver, with remainder to Thomas their son and the heirs male of his body, remainder to the said William and the heirs of his body, remainder to Nicholaa his sister wife of Ralph de Wolverton and to the heirs of her body, remainder to the said William's right heirs. Charter of all lands, rents and services in Brighteston, Mourton, Chiverdon, Roughrigge, Laibroke, Hovyngforde, Neweport and Caresbroke in the Isle of Wight, with woods, gardens etc. Witnesses: Maurice Russell, John Morteyn, Giles Trencharde, Thomas Russell, John Berlee. Dated London, 28 October 7 Richard II.

James de Lacy to William Ryngeborne and Edith his wife, the heirs and assigns of the said William. Quitclaim of all lands, rents and services in Brighteston, Mourton, Chiverdon, Roughrigge, Laibroke, Hovyngforde, Newport and Caresbroke in the Isle of Wight. Witnesses: Maurice de Bruyn, John Sondes knights, Henry Poppham, Thomas Illeston, Thomas Warner, Edmund Spircok, John Herlynge. Dated London, 2 November 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing, 15 November.

Thomas de Bello Campo earl of Warrewyk and lord of Gower to Edmund de Brugge, John Aleyn and Richard de Temedebury, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his saltworks in Wyche situate in Upwyche, and his bullary of fourteen leads of brine there, rendering yearly to the exchequer of Wyche the services and customs for the same due and accustomed. Witnesses: John de Bachecote then one bailiff of Wyche, John Cassy the elder, John Botiller, Thomas de Lenche, Thomas Dragoun. Dated Wyche, the feast of St. Lucy 50 Edward III.

Thomas de Bello Campo earl of Warrewich to William Cokeseye, William Spernore his esquires, Roger Tangeleye and Richard de Bromley clerks, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of his manors of Boeley, Grafton and Symondescrombe sometime held by Henry de Arderne knight, Ribbesforde, Rook, Lynden and Little Inteberwe, and all his tenements, rents and services in the city of

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Worcester, with advowsons, parks, fees, warrens, fisheries, mills etc. Dated Sallewarpe manor, 5 March 6 Richard II.

Thomas de Bello Campo earl of Warrewyk to Richard Ruyhale and William Wynter. Letter of attorney, appointing them to give William Cokeseye etc. (*as in the last*) seisin of the manors of Boeley, Grafton, Simondescrombe, Ribbesford, Rook, Lynden and Little Intebergh, and of tenements etc. in Worcester. Dated (*as the last*).

Thomas de Bello Campo earl of Warrewyk and lord of Gower to John Daniel his esquire (*scutifero*) for life. Charter indented with warranty, for his good service, of the manor of Asshorne, rendering yearly one red rose at Midsummer. Witnesses : Sir Henry de Arderne, Sir Richard Herthulle, Sir William Breton knights, William Spernore, John Burnelle. Dated Warrewyk, Wednesday after the Nativity of the Virgin 1 Richard II.

Thomas de Bello Campo etc. (*as the last*) to Nicholas Trimenel and William Houdy. Letter of attorney, appointing them to give John Danyel seisin of the manor of Asshorne. Dated Asshorne, Wednesday the morrow of the Nativity of the Virgin 1 Richard II.

Thomas de Bello Campo etc. (*as before*) to Edmund de Brugge, Robert Russell and Richard de Bromley chaplain, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Wykkewane co. Gloucester. Witnesses : Sir John Beauchamp knight lord of Bodyntone, Sir John Giffart knight lord of Weston, Robert Somervyle of Aston, William Damauneys of Wykkewane, Walter de Gremesgrave of Morcote. Dated Warrewyk, Friday after the Circumcision 50 Edward III.

Thomas de Bello Campo etc. (*as before*) to Richard Temedebury and William Brugge. Letter of attorney, appointing them to give Edmund de Brugge etc. seisin of the manor of Wykewane. Dated (*as the last*).

Thomas de Bello Campo (*as before*) to Henry Darderne knight. Letter of attorney, appointing him to give Edmund de Brugge, John Aleyn and Richard de Tempdebury seisin of saltworks in Wyche, situate in Upwyche, and of a bullary of fourteen leads of brine there. Dated Wyche, the feast of St. Lucy 50 Edward III.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charters and writings, 18 November this year.

Maurice de Bruyn knight to William Ryngeborne and John Payn chaplain, the heirs and assigns of the said William. Charter with warranty of the manor of Charilton co. Dorset. Witnesses : Stephen Derby, John atte Hale knights, John Mautravers, John Pleicy, Henry Olde, Richard Hangre. Dated Estperlee, 25 September 7 Richard II.

Maurice de Bruyn knight to William Ryngeborne etc. (*as in the last*). Quitclaim of the manor of Charilton co. Dorset. Witnesses (*as the last*). Dated Estperlee, 7 October 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing, 26 November.

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William Ryngborne and John Payn chaplain on the one part and Maurice de Bruyn knight on the other part. Indenture made at Charilton co. Dorset, 14 October 7 Richard II, being a demise of the manor of Charilton to the said Maurice for life by the service of one rose a year at Midsummer, the lessee performing the services due to the chief lords, and bearing all charges. Witnesses (*as before*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment by William Ryngeburne, 26 November.

Membrane 25*d*.

Oct. 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Stafford. Order to cause a regard to be made in Kynefare forest according to the *capitula* following, so that the same be made before Whitsuntide next.

Capitula.

Henry Medeburne clerk to William de Walleworth knight, Roger Perers clerk, Robert Sprotteburgh clerk, Richard Warmyngton clerk and John Olyver of Croydon, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his lands, rents and services of freeholders and neifs of Okolte, Blechynge and Scotenéye, and all other lands etc. in the towns and parishes of Promhulle and Lyde cos. Kent and Sussex which the said Henry, with Henry Wakefeld clerk, Richard Groffan clerk, John Holt, Richard Lyons and John Carnel had by feoffment of John Wytteneye chaplain, Richard Groffan and Richard Lyons being dead, and Henry Wakefeld, John Holt and John Carnel having made a quitclaim of the premises to the said Henry Medeburne. Witnesses: John de Cobeham lord of Cobeham, Robert Bealknap, William Septevantz knights, Thomas Brokehulle, William Guldeford, John Fraunceys. Dated 30 May 6 Richard II.

Henry Medeburne clerk to John Fraunceys, John Frost and Walter Makehayt. Letter of attorney, appointing them to give William de Walleworth knight etc. (*as above*) seisin of lands etc. of Okolte, Blechynge and Scoteneye and in the towns and parishes of Promhulle and Lyde. Dated London, 1 June 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 3 December this year.

Robert de Marton of Wodeforde clerk to John Tissyngton of Wodeham Ferrers and Margery his wife, their heirs and assigns. Charter of two messuages, 50 acres 1 rood of land, 2 acres of meadow, 4 acres of wood and 5*s*. of rent in Wodeham Ferrers and Great Illeford which he had by their gift by fine levied in the king's court in 7 Richard II. Witnesses: John Wodeham, William Cryket, Richard Strote, Roger le Eyr and Maurice Bette of Wodeham Ferers. Dated Wodeham Ferrers, Sunday before St. Nicholas 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 4 December.

Dec. 4. Westminster. William Burcestre knight to William Tonge of London the elder. Recognisance for 100*l*., to be levied etc. in Kent.

Oct. 22. Westminster. To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, Richard earl of Arundell and their fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine an indictment, made before the said earl and his fellows guardians

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of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in Surrey, concerning the death of Richard Eyr for which John Horsyngton and others are indicted, and an appeal by Margery who was the said Richard's wife made before the sheriff and coroners against John Horsyngton and others. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Stephen Baut, Andrew Burlas, John Rensy, Alan Leverton, John Roskere and John Cokworthy, in favour of John Penros, indicted and appealed by name of John Penros of Esgales for aiding and abetting therein by procurement of certain his enemies as he has shewn, the said John Horsyngton and others being not yet convicted; as in the statute published at Westminster it is contained that those so indicted are replevisable until the principals shall be convicted.

To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by a mainprise by him found in chancery, in favour of John Penros of Esgales indicted for felony in Surrey at the procurement of certain his enemies; as he is replevisable according to the statute as he avers.

Dec. 11. Westminster. John Lovetot to Simon de Burgh. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Huntingdonshire.

Membrane 24*d*.

Nov. 17. Westminster. James de Kyneton clerk to John de Scarle clerk. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.
Cancelled on payment.

John Neyrnut knight and Robert de Marny knight and Alice his wife. Indenture of agreement concerning the manor of Kyngeseye co. Bukyngham, whereof the said John prosecuted an assize of novel disseisin against the said Robert and Alice and others, which is yet pending, to wit that he shall prosecute that assize until the sessions of assize next to be held in that county, when he shall appear before the justices of assize, and a plea in bar shall be made for the said Robert if he please, to wit that long before the plaintiff had any claim in the premises one Henry de Bulbek was thereof seised, that in 33 Edward I a fine was levied at Westminster by that king's licence between the said Henry deforciant and one Eleanor Ewelle ancestress of the said John, whose cousin and heir he is, Geoffrey Neirnut and William Neirnut plaintiffs, whereby the said Henry acknowledged the same to be the right of Eleanor etc., and the said plaintiffs were thereof seised, that after the death of the said Geoffrey and William the said Eleanor continued her estate therein, until in 21 Edward III a fine was levied between the said Eleanor and the said Robert, whereof a note shall be laid before the court, whereby she acknowledged the manor to be the right of the said Robert except certain fees and rents in the fine comprised, which by that king's licence she granted to him and his heirs, with warranty of the said manor, fees and rents, that the said Robert being so seised by deed indented, which shall be laid before the court, made a lease of the manor to the said Eleanor for life with reversion to him and his heirs, that she continued her estate therein and died thereof seised, and that after her death the said Robert entered etc., wherefore the said John being cousin and heir of the said Eleanor, to wit son of John son of Agnes her sister, is by the said fine bound to warranty thereof, craving judgment whether

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he may maintain his assize ; and it is agreed that the said John shall before the justices acknowledge the truth of that plea, claiming no right in the manor and the appurtenances aforesaid, and for greater security he is hereby bound to the said Robert in 120*l.* payable at Easter next truly to perform this agreement. Dated London, 16 November 7 Richard II. It is further agreed that on the day the said covenants are performed, these indentures shall be cancelled. *French.*

John Neyrnut knight to Robert de Marny knight and Alice his wife, the heirs and assigns of the said Robert. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Kyngeseye co. Bukingham with all appurtenances, whereof the said Robert and Alice are seised by feoffment of Robert de Burton parson of Southwokyndoun and John Colyn chaplain, the warranty to be of effect only in regard to plaints and pleas moved by John Neyrnut or his heirs. Dated London, 18 November 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by John Neyrnut of the foregoing indenture and writing, 21 November.

Nov. 26. Westminster. Fulk de Pembrugge knight to Hugh de Segrave knight. Recognisance for 100 marks, to be levied etc. in Staffordshire.

Anthony de Spanby, cousin and heir of Sir John de Mewes knight of Holdernes (Holdernesse), to John son of John de Langton of York, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands in Huddelston, Fenton and Farburne which were held by the said John de Langton, so that by virtue of this warranty the said Anthony or his heirs shall not be bound to make up the value of the premises, but shall be barred from suing to recover the same. Witnesses : Robert de Neville, Robert de Roos knights, Thomas Graa of York, Robert Savage of the same, Hugh de Mitford. Dated York, the morrow of Michaelmas 7 Richard II.

Anthony de Spanby (*as above*) to Robert de Wyclyf clerk, John Depedene and John de Hoton chaplain, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands in Huddilston, Fenton and Farburne which were held by John de Langton of York, so that by virtue etc. (*as in the last*). Witnesses (*as the last*). Dated London, the feast of St. Katherine 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 26 November.

Nov. 29. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Esmond, John Knesworth, William Cosyn and Roger Cryour of London, in favour of Thomas Turvylle at suit of Dionysius de Lopham averring threats ; and order to set the defendant free if taken.

Dec. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Nuby and William Parlyngton of Yorkshire, Edmund Gisburgh of Kent and Robert Shepley of Notynghamshire, in favour of Thomas Smyth of Chilham at suit of John Waltham of London for debt.

Dec. 16. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John de Lincoln, John de Roderham clerks and William Sallowe the

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younger of 'Fletstrete' London, in favour of Thomas de Horncastelle, Simon de Messyngham of Lincoln and Roger his son at suit of John de Harewode 'cordewaner' for trespass.

MEMBRANE 23*d*.

Nov. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Writ *de expensis* for 19*l*. 4*s*. in favour of David Holgreve and John de Mitteford, knights of the shire at the parliament summoned at Westminster on Monday before All Saints last, namely 4*s*. a day each for 48 days.

The following have the like writs:

Cumberland. Thomas Blenkansop and Amandus Mounceux 19*l*. 4*s*. for 48 days.

Westmorland. Richard de Burgh and Robert de Clibbourne 19*l*. 4*s*. for 48 days.

Yorkshire. Robert Neville knight and John Conestable of Halsham knight 17*l*. 12*s*. for 44 days.

Derbyshire. John Cursoun and Ralph de Braillesford 16*l*. for 40 days.

Notynghamshire. Robert Basely and Thomas de Aunesley 16*l*. for 40 days.

Lincolnshire. John de Multon knight and John Bussy 16*l*. for 40 days.

Leycestershire. James de Belers knight and Robert de Langham 15*l*. 4*s*. for 38 days.

Warwickshire. Humphrey de Stafford knight and Robert de Stafford knight 15*l*. 4*s*. for 38 days.

Roteland. John de Calverle knight and John Wittilbury knight 15*l*. 4*s*. for 38 days.

Norhamptonshire. Roger Perewyche and John Wydeville 14*l*. 8*s*. for 36 days.

Bedfordshire. Lawrence de Pabenham knight and Robert Dykeswelle 14*l*. 8*s*. for 36 days.

Bukinghamshire. Thomas Sakeville knight and John Nernytz knight 14*l*. 8*s*. for 36 days.

Essex. Robert Marny knight and Alexander Goldyngham knight 13*l*. 12*s*. for 34 days.

Hertfordshire. Robert de Louthe and John Westwycombe 13*l*. 12*s*. for 34 days.

Middlesex. John Saunforde and Thomas Pynnore 12*l*. 16*s*. for 32 days.

Kent. Thomas Colepepir knight and Thomas Fogge knight 13*l*. 12*s*. for 34 days.

Surrey. Thomas Salaman knight and John Hadresham 13*l*. 12*s*. for 34 days.

Sussex. John Sencler knight and William Percy knight 13*l*. 12*s*. for 34 days.

Norffolk. Stephen de Hales knight and John Harsyk knight 15*l*. 4*s*. for 38 days.

Suffolk. Richard Waldegrave knight and William Wyngfelde knight 15*l*. 4*s*. for 38 days.

The county of Suthampton. Maurice Bruyn knight and William Ryngebourne 15*l*. 4*s*. for 38 days.

Wiltesir. Thomas Hungerforde knight and Nicholas Bonham 15*l*. 4*s*. for 38 days.

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Berkshire. Richard Bruns and Thomas Temse 15*l.* 4*s.* for 38 days.

Oxfordshire. Gilbert Wace knight and John Harowedon 15*l.* 4*s.* for 38 days.

Staffordshire. Nicholas de Stafford knight and Richard de Peshale knight 16*l.* 16*s.* for 42 days.

Salop. Roger Corbet knight and Thomas le Yonge 16*l.* 16*s.* for 42 days.

Gloucestershire. Ralph Waleys 8*l.* for 40 days.

Worcestershire. Nicholas Lillyng knight and Henry Bruyn 15*l.* 4*s.* for 38 days.

Herefordshire. Andrew Herle knight and William Deveros knight 16*l.* for 40 days.

Somerset. Giles Daubeneye knight and William Boneville knight 15*l.* 4*s.* for 38 days.

Dorset. Stephen Derby knight and John Mautravers 15*l.* 4*s.* for 38 days.

Devon. John Prydeaux and Robert Cornu 18*l.* 8*s.* for 46 days.

Cornwall. Ralph Carmynowe and William Lambroun 18*l.* 8*s.* for 46 days.

Huntingdonshire. Robert Stokes knight and Robert Lovetot 14*l.* 8*s.* for 36 days.

[Prynne, *Parliamentary Writs*, iv. *p.* 371.]

To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, or to his representative in the duchy. Like writ for 8*l.* 16*s.* in favour of John Holcroft, one of the knights of the duchy at the said parliament, for 44 days.

[*Ibid.*, *p.* 373.]

To the mayor and bailiffs of Leycestre. Like writ for 7*l.* 12*s.* in favour of Roger Belgrave and Richard Braunston burgesses at the said parliament, namely 2*s.* a day each for 38 days.

The following have like writs :

Derby. William Pakeman and John Bowyer burgesses 8*l.* 16*s.* (*sic*) for 40 days.

Bedeford. John Whyte and Hugh Forster burgesses 7*l.* 4*s.* for 36 days.

Rochester. John Chelmersford and William atte Putte citizens 6*l.* 16*s.* for 34 days.

Guldeford. Peter atte Barre and John Thorne burgesses 6*l.* 16*s.* for 34 days.

New Sarum. Thomas Boreford and David Wyght citizens 7*l.* 12*s.* for 38 days.

Oxford. William Dagville and John Hickes burgesses 7*l.* 12*s.* for 38 days.

Walyngforde. Roger Arnyate and John Kirres burgesses 7*l.* 12*s.* for 38 days.

Stafford. John de Croftes and John atte Asshe burgesses 8*l.* for 40 days.

Worcester. Roger Lychefelde and John Newenton citizens 8*l.* for 40 days.

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Hereford. Henry Cachepolle and Richard Asshe citizens 8*l.* 8*s.* for 42 days.

Grymesby. Geoffrey de Askeby and Peter de Grymesby burgesses 8*l.* for 40 days.

[*Ibid.*, *p.* 374.]

Thomas Burgeys and John Seymour to Sir William Walworth, Sir John Philippot knights, John Chircheman, John Kirketon and William Brampton citizens of London, the heirs and assigns of William Brampton. Charter of the manors of Offeley and Cokerno, which the grantors had by grant of William de Hoo knight and Eleanor his wife by fine in Hertfordshire levied in the king's court at Westminster in the octaves of Michaelmas 3 Richard [II]. Witnesses: Walter Sibile, William Bys, Richard Grace citizens of London, John atte Hay, John Bolour. Dated Offeley, Monday the feast of St. Andrew 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by John Semour, 16 December.

Dec. 10. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Tonyngton, Robert Northlode, John Weston and William atte Forthe of Middlesex, in favour of Robert Aune of Basyngstoke co. Suthampton at suit of Thomas Smyth citizen and 'peautrer' of London for debt.

Dec. 8. Westminster. To the same. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of Master John Bouland, William Hauney, John de Chytterne clerks and William Clyf of Berkshire, in favour of Walter Almaly chaplain at suit of John Thorp the younger against the said Walter and Richard Medford chaplain for trespass.

Membrane 22*d*.

The king to Hugh Crane and Thomas Wolveleye. Lease for five years from Michaelmas last of the subsidy in the county of Suthampton and the Isle of Wyght upon cloth for sale, rendering yearly 24*l.* at the exchequer, and reserving to the king all forfeitures. Covenants (*as above, p.* 93, *and additional covenant as on p.* 225). Dated Westminster, 24 November 7 Richard II. *French.*

By mainprise of William Fauconer and John Shalden of the county aforesaid.

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The king to William Houghton of London draper. Like lease, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of Thomas de Wydefelde of Bukinghamshire and John Forde of Essex, of the said subsidy in the city and suburbs of London and in Middlesex, and a moiety of the forfeiture of cloth exposed for sale unsealed, from 27 February last to Michaelmas next and thenceforward for two years, rendering 50 marks a year. Dated Westminster, 2 March. *French.* By bill of the treasurer.

The king to Thomas Beaupyne. Like lease, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of Thomas Catewy and Richard Bruns of Berkshire, of the said subsidy in the counties of Bristol, Gloucester, Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall for seven years from Michaelmas next, rendering 160*l.* a year and taking the third part of forfeitures. Dated New Salisbury, 8 May. *French.* By bill of the treasurer.

1383. *Membrane 22d—cont.*

William Selide (Selyde) of Andevere co. Suthampton, cousin of Ellis Spyrecok, to William Brampton citizen and 'stokfishmongere' of London, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of all the lands etc. in Andevere, now held by John Sandes knight and Joan his wife, sometime of John Spyrecok father of the said Ellis. Witnesses: Edmund Spyrecoke the elder, Edmund Spyrecoke the younger of Andevere, William atte Lee, Richard Grace, Geoffrey Puppe. Dated 4 December 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 20 December.

1384.

Jan. 8. Westminster. To Thomas de Holand earl of Kent keeper of the king's forest this side Trent, or to his representative in Claryngdon park. Writ of *supersedeas* until the octaves of the Purification next in favour of Philip Dauntesey, upon his petition, shewing that at the procurement of certain his enemies he is indicted for certain alleged trespasses in the said park, and fears that he may be taken and imprisoned; as he is one of the collectors in Wiltesir of the moiety of a tenth and fifteenth last granted to the king by the commons.

Jan. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Andrew Mores, John Dygoun of Kent, Walter Archier of London and Geoffrey Osteler of Surrey, in favour of John Wyghtryng at suit of Robert Kent for debt.

1383. *Membrane 21d.*

Nov. 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of a distress against William Helmesale one of the burgesses of Grymesby to content the king or answer for 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* or the price of a ship of his, and order to discharge him and the mayor and bailiffs of Grymesby; as John Newlande late mayor, Adam Saresson and John Pernant late bailiffs lately arrested the said ship laded with 200 quarters of malt sold by the said William to a friar of Scotland to be taken thither, the same being forfeit to the king, and notwithstanding that arrest in contempt of the king he took away the ship and malt by night, shewing the said mayor and bailiffs no warrant of licence to take over such malt thither, wherefore by exchequer writ the king ordered the sheriff of Lincoln to attach him, so as to have him in the exchequer to content the king of the said sum, whereat the malt is appraised, and the price of the ship if adjudged to the king; but in the late truce between the king and them of Scotland it is contained that during the truce merchants and others of either realm may have communication in buying and selling goods and merchandise whatsoever; and John de Neville of Raby one of the wardens of the marches towards Scotland has witnessed that at his command the said William laded the said ship with malt to be taken to Scotland and there delivered in part of the ransom of Ralph baron of Greystoke taken by them of Scotland.

Nov. 25. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the octaves of the Purification next in respect of their demand upon Richard Lescrope, Alexander Besford of Worcestershire and Thomas Charleton of Middlesex, to whom the king has committed the keeping of the temporalities of Nicholas abbot of Westminster pertaining to his own portion, with fines,

1383. *Membrane* 21*d*—*cont.*

amercements, liberties, free customs etc. so long as the same shall be in the king's hand, for render of the extent thereof.

Dec. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Sussex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Rys, John Kyrkestede, Stephen Clerk and John Oter of Sussex, in favour of Robert Clerk of Henderole at suit of Walter Duke for trespass.

Dec. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Stafford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Richard del Hay, William Burguloun, Henry Irton and Walter Hamper, in favour of John 'of the Chaumbre' of Lichefelde at suit of Roger de Lichefelde for trespass.

Dec. 11. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Dautre clerk, Richard Carlton of Bukinghamshire, Thomas Every and Henry Lokyngton of Yorkshire, in favour of Robert Danyot at suit of Robert Wendlyngburgh for trespass.

Dec. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Preest of Briklesworth, John Bedford of Briklesworth, William Whyte of Sprotton and Richard Sprotton of Sprotton, in favour of Thomas Palmere 'bakere' at suit of the king and William Dayfelde chaplain for leaving the said chaplain's service before the term agreed, and order to set the defendant free if taken.

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Jan. 12. Westminster. John Frost citizen and 'stokfisshemonger' [of] London, otherwise called John Frost of Romeney, to John Chircheman and Robert Chircheman citizens of London and James de Billyngforde clerk. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in Kent.

Jan. 7. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Dieulencresse co. Stafford. Order and request to take again letters patent by them made to John Rose at the king's command concerning a maintenance in that abbey, if he will give them up, and to admit Matthew de Swetenham one of the yeomen of the king's chamber, and grant him that maintenance for life, making him letters patent under the common seal of their house, and writing again by the bearer what they will do; as the said John is minded that the said Matthew shall have all his estate therein, praying the king's assent. By p.s. [3078.]

Jan. 12. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Taunton of Gloucestershire, Ralph Hale of Lincolnshire and Thomas Wilteshire of Cambridgeshire, in favour of Philip de Fretheby at suit of Andrew de Swardeby of London 'taillour' averring threats; and order to set the defendant free if taken.

Richard Sparri to Margaret who was wife of Thomas de Graundsoun knight. Quitclaim of the manors of Burnham and Breene co. Somerset with knights' fees, rents, homages etc. Dated 6 October 7 Richard II

Richard Sparri clerk to Margaret (*as in the last*). (*Like*) quitclaim. Dated (*as the last*).

1384. *Membrane* 21*d*—*cont.*

Richard Sparri rector of Cory Ryvel co. Somerset to Margaret (*as above*). (*Like*) quitclaim. Dated (*as above*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings at Redynge on Friday before the Purification before the abbot of Redynge, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the chancery file for this year.

1383. *MEMBRANE* 20*d*.

*Oct. 5. Westminster. To the prior of Stokecurcy co. Somerset. Request to admit Robert Brandon the king's clerk whom the king is sending to that priory, which is in the king's hand by reason of the war with France, and to minister to him for life such maintenance as Peter Shalforde deceased had at the command of the abbot of Lolley in France, superior of the priory, making him letters patent under the common seal of the house with mention of what he shall take, and writing again by the bearer what he will do. By p.s. [3058.]

Dec. 14. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of John Sampson of London 'bocher,' John atte Gate of London 'bocher,' Richard de Miggewyk of London 'bocher' and Henry Assheburne of Derbyshire to set free Walter Bakere 'bocher,' imprisoned at suit of John Smert citizen of London averring threats.

Dec. 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in regard to any process with Hugelin Gerard, servant of Peter de Matmano merchant of Boloigne de Grace, whom they lately caused to come before them with certain books and memoranda of his, charging him with concealing and not paying the custom and subsidy due upon precious stones (*pereras*) and other goods by him brought to England and exposed for sale, and order to send into chancery the record and process before them with all things concerning the same; as by reason of a petition of the said Hugelin presented in the last parliament, there endorsed and sent into chancery, the plaint is adjourned in chancery to be determined by Michael de la Pole the chancellor. [*See Ancient Petitions*, 14437.]

Nov. 15. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Stonleye co. Warrewyk. Nomination of John Whiteman, clerk of the receiver of the exchequer, to the pension wherein by reason of the abbot's new creation they are bound to one of the king's clerks until etc. By letter of the signet.

Nov. 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of a distress against Henry Scrope one of the justices of the peace and of the statutes of Winchester, Norhampton and Westminster concerning the peace within the town and the liberty of St. John Beverley and of oyer and terminer there, whom the king lately ordered the sheriff of York to distrain to deliver in the exchequer all estreats of fines, issues, amercements and chattels forfeit adjudged to the king before those justices in their sessions, that execution might be made for levy of the same; as the said Henry is so aged that he may not travail concerning the premises, and that commission was not delivered to him, nor had he knowledge thereof, nor meddled in the office of justice.

* The warrant is dated December 5.

1383. *Membrane 20d—cont.*

Dec. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cornwall. Order to cause proclamation to be made of an ordinance made by advice of the council, that no prise or custom be taken of wines laded in any ships, barges or vessels of any merchants of the king's friendship save in the ports where the same are unladed, although such ships should touch at any port for refreshment or stress of weather; as it is the king's will that the ordinance be kept throughout the realm.

The like to the sheriffs of the following counties:

Devon.	Suthampton.
Somerset and Dorset.	Bristol.

To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Bygenet of Middlesex, John Cursoun of Norffolk and William Fote of Middlesex, in favour of Oliver de Mendham and William Cursoun at suit of Edmund Fraunceys citizen and grocer of London against William Pytte parson of Howardyn, the said Oliver and William Cursoun, all being executors of William de Morle late marshal of Ireland, for render of 16*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.*

1384.

John de Bodyngton vicar of Clyve Pipard, Thomas Nichole and John atte Chapele to Robert de Cherlton and Katherine his wife, the heirs and assigns of the said Robert. Charter indented with warranty of all lands, rents, services etc. in Morle and in Estcote and elsewhere in the parish of Croddewelle co. Wiltesir, rendering to the grantors 100*s.* a year during the life of James de Lacy, whose feoffees the grantors are, in the church of Allhallows Graschurche London. Witnesses: John Daunteseye the elder, Edward de Cerne, John Daunteseye the younger knights, William de Worfton, Lawrence Dru, Richard Videlo, Robert Hyweye, John Hubard. Dated Morle, 9 January 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by John de Bodyngton at Fasterne 4 January this year before William de Worfton, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

John atte Beruwe vicar of Cherlewode, Henry de Merston vicar of Horlee and William Jurdan to William son of Elizabeth daughter of John de Gatewyke of Cherlewode and to the heirs of his body, with remainder to Ralph his brother and the heirs of his body, remainder to John his brother and the heirs of his body, remainder to Joan his sister and the heirs of her body, remainder to the right heirs of the said Elizabeth. Charter of the manor of Gatewyke co. Surrey, 53*s.* 4*d.* of yearly rent which they used to take of Nicholas Gerveys for his tenement in Merstham, and 33*s.* 4*d.* of yearly rent which they used to take of John de Foxle for his tenements in Stenynge and Southwyke co. Sussex, all which the grantors had by feoffment of Thomas de Cobham. Witnesses: William de Neudegate, Michael Hughet, Henry de Lecheforde, John de Burstowe, John atte Holilonde, John Chapman, John atte Croft. Dated Cherlewode, Tuesday before St. Gregory the Pope 36 Edward III.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by John atte Beruwe in chancery at Westminster, 26 January this year.

William Banastre to Thomas Hungerford knight, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the hundred of Welwe and every parcel thereof.

1384. *Membrane 20d—cont.*

Witnesses: William de Botreaux, William Bonville, John Kyngeston knights, John Panes, John Turney, William Richeman. Dated Welwe, the eve of the Assumption 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 4 February this year.

1383. *Membrane 19d.*

Dec. 5. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon Walter dē Leycestre and John de Orwelle the king's serjeants at arms to answer or account for ships (*manibus*) of merchants and men of Scotland which touched at Kyngeston upon Hulle co. York, Grymesby co. Lincoln and the parts of Welle co. Norffolk, the wool, woolfells, armour, goods and merchandise therein brought or found, whereof the king lately appointed them and certain other lieges to make several inquisitions by true men of those counties, the description, ownership and price or value of the same, to whose hands they came and who had them, the names and sufficiency of the merchants, seamen and others found in those ships and the number of them, and if any wool was among them whether it was of the growth of England or of Scotland, and to seize such goods and wool into the king's hand, causing the wool to be safe kept until further order, and delivering any goods of Scotsmen there found, wool excepted, to Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland one of the wardens of the marches of Scotland, or to his deputies, by indentures containing their value and description and the names, sufficiency and number of such merchants etc.; and order to discharge the said serjeants, the earl and all others; as the said earl, appearing in person in chancery, has witnessed that he took of the serjeants all ships, wool, woolfells, armour, goods, merchants etc., and at divers march days by him holden delivered them, as he was bound to do, to the wardens of the marches on the side of Scotland, as taken contrary to the truce between the king and them of Scotland. By C.

1384.

Jan. 9. Westminster. Henry Fitz Johan citizen of London to George Cressy of London goldsmith. Recognisance for 250*l.*, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Memorandum that this recognisance was taken by the chancellor.

Jan. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Geoffrey Osteler of Surrey, John Wyghtryng, Andrew Mores of Kent and Walter Archier of London, in favour of John Dygoun of Otteford and Ralph his son at suit of Robert Hosyer and Alice his wife for an alleged trespass against the said Alice.

Jan. 12. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Peter Turk, John Crispe of Middlesex, John Theier and John Lice of London, in favour of John Abbot chaplain, ordered to find mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute many things to the prejudice of the king and many of the people; and order to set him free if taken.

Walter Sybile of London to John Wydeville sheriff of Bedford and Bukingham. General release of all actions real and personal. Dated Aylesbury, Tuesday after St. Chad 7 Richard II.

[*No acknowledgment.*] *Vacated, because nothing done thereupon.*

1384. *Membrane* 19*d*—*cont.*

Richard de Molyns knight to John de Harliston knight, Richard Abberbury knight, John Phippes, Thomas Broke clerk, John Merston and Robert Foulmere, and to the heirs of John Phippes. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Hogenorton co. Oxford. Dated London, 6 December 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 29 January this year.

John Daneys of Tikyncote, cousin and heir of Roland Daneys knight, to Robert de Haryngton, Master Hugh de Grenham, William de Rothewelle clerk, Thomas de Oudeby, Sir Thomas de Neuton and Sir Ralph de Barton clerks, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor of Glaston. Witnesses: William la Souche, William Bernal, Thomas de Burton knights, John de Holt, William Thirnyng, John de Wympton, Richard Neville, John Knot. Dated Uppyngham, Thursday after the Epiphany 4 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 29 January this year.

Joan who was the wife of Thomas de Felton knight to Robert Braybrook bishop of London, John de Fordham bishop of Durham, John de Waltham clerk, Sir Thomas de Erpyngham knight, Sir John de Burgh knight, Sir Stephen de Hales knight, Sir William de Wynkefelde knight, William Rikhille, John Chircheman, Walter Malet clerk, Thomas Weylonde, John Cursoun and Richard parson of Lucham. Charter indented of the manor of Fordham co. Cantebrigge, to hold during the lives of the said Joan and of Mary de Felton her daughter, a minoress in the abbey of St. Clare without Algate London, with remainder to Thomas son of Sir Edmund de Hemgrave knight, his heirs and assigns. Witnesses: Sir Thomas de Morrieux knight, Sir Thomas Jeney knight, Lawrence Harpele clerk, Thomas Noble clerk, John Boorle. Dated Fordham, 3 December 7 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 31 January.

Memorandum that this acknowledgment was taken by the chancellor

Feb. 4. Westminster. Simon son of John Olyver the elder (*senior*) of Croydoun to John Godewyke parson of Croydoun and Robert Okle vicar of Croydoun. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in the county of Bristol.

Membrane 18*d.*

Jan. 22. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Grendon, John Bereforde, Alexander Hert and John Estby of Middlesex, in favour of John Edward of London 'masoun' at suit of William Waryn of London 'chaundeller' averring threats; and order to set the defendant free if taken.

Robert Braybrook bishop of London, John de Fordham bishop of Durham, John de Waltham clerk, Sir Thomas de Erpyngham knight, Sir John de Burgh knight, Sir Stephen de Hales knight, Sir William de Wynkefeld knight, William Rikhille, Thomas Weylond, Walter Malet clerk, John Chircheman, John Cursoun and Richard parson of Lucham of the one part and Thomas de Hemgrave of the other part. Indenture witnessing a confirmation by Thomas de Hemgrave of a charter indented, whereby Joan who was wife of Sir

1384. *Membrane* 18*d*—*cont.*

Thomas de Felton knight gave to the said bishops and the others the manor of Fordham co. Cantebrigge, to hold during her life and the life of Mary de Felton her daughter, a minoress in the abbey of St. Clare without Algate London, with remainder to the said Thomas de Hemgrave, and a covenant that they shall so hold the said manor without impeachment of waste. Dated Fordham, 5 December 7 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by Thomas Hemgrave, 4 February.

Memorandum that this acknowledgment was taken by the chancellor.

Thomas Chicche of Balverle to John Gatyn citizen and fishmonger of London. Indenture granting a yearly rent of 20 marks of the grantor's manors of Balverle and Litelsherte co. Kent, upon condition that if the said John, his heirs or assigns, shall be lawfully thrust out of lands etc. in Geldforde or elsewhere in Surrey, which were of Joan who was wife of Simon de Brastede and were held by the said Thomas by the courtesy of England, by the heirs of her body by the said Thomas begotten, or if such heirs shall recover the same in the king's court upon a title accruing to them before this date, the said John and his heirs shall for ever have the said annuity; that if such heirs shall die without any heirs of their bodies without so doing, or at their full age shall make a release of the premises to the said John or his heirs, or to the tenants thereof, the said annuity shall be void, and it shall be in suspense so long as the said John etc. shall peaceably hold the premises in regard to such heirs of the said Joan, and shall be levied from the time such tenants' possession shall be disturbed by them, but the said Thomas, his heirs and the tenants of the said manors shall be quit of arrears before that time; and the said Thomas has put the said John in seisin of that rent by payment of 6*d*. Dated 28 November 7 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the parties, 5 February.

Confirmation with warranty by Hugh de Beauchamp and William de Beauchamp his brother of feoffments in fee made by John de Beauchamp knight their father to John Knolle of his manor of Lyllesdon and all his lands in Stathe, and to William Willynge vicar of Ilemynstre and John Huckelbrigge late vicar of Ilton of his manor of Chafcombe and all his lands in Knolle, of feoffments made by John Knolle of the said manor of Lyllesdon and lands in Stathe, and by the said vicars of the said manor of Chafcombe and lands in Knolle to their said father and Joan now his wife, and of a gift made by William Gulden and Philippa his wife of all their purparty of the manor of Stathe to their said father and Joan in exchange for lands in Kentelesworth co. Dorset, to hold all the premises to their father and Joan and to the heirs male of their father's body; and covenant that, although she overlive their said father, the said Joan shall hold the same for life, quit toward them of all actions for waste, and that the said William Gulden and Philippa shall hold the said lands in Kentelesworth to them and the heirs of William Gulden. Witnesses: Giles Daubeney, John Strecche, John Weylond, John Lorty knights, Ellis de la Lynde, Peter de Yevelton, Roger Sylveyn, John Jewe, John Mannyngford. Dated 7 July 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Hugh at Frerene Waddon on Saturday after St. Hilary, and by the said William in the

1384. *Membrane* 18*d*—*cont.*

churchyard of St. Paul London on Friday after the Purification, both before Walter de Clopton by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the chancery file for this year.

Henry de Averham (Averam) to Henry Lescrope lord of Masham. Quitclaim of the manor of Kelm'. Dated London, Sunday after All Saints 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in the chancery at Westminster, 9 February.

John Cokyn of London 'taillour,' son of Thomas Cokyn of Durham, to John de Killyngale, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of five messuages, one toft and 4*s*. of rent in 'Framwelgate' in Durham sometime of the said Thomas his father. Witnesses: Gilbert de Elvet, John de Hedlam the younger, John de Elvet, Robert Currour, John Legge. Dated Durham, 24 January 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 7 February.

Feb. 11. Westminster. Richard Alred master of the house of St. Thomas the Martyr of Acon London, for himself and the brethren, to John de Scarle clerk and Robert de Faryngton clerk. Recognisance for 40*l*., to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said John.

Membrane 17*d*.

Henry Walpool, cousin and one of the heirs of John Groos knight to Sir Richard de Sutton knight, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of all manors, lands, rents and services in Essex and Hertfordshire which were of John Groos, of the advowson of Little Bentleye and of a mill in Stratford co. Suffolk, and grant of the reversion of a moiety of all rents and services sometime of the said John in Maylonde, Althorne, Burnham and Southmenstre called Lutherne, now held for life by John Borewarde, son of William Borewarde, by grant of John Groos; and warranty of a moiety of the said manors, lands, mill, advowson etc. Witnesses: John Plays knight, John Filiol, Clement Spyce, Walter Godemanneston, John Bataille, Giles atte Grove, John Boys. Dated Bentleye aforesaid, 4 February 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 5 February.

Feb. 5. Westminster. John de Sutton of Wyvenho knight, Richard de Sutton knight his brother, Thomas Hynton of Estmerseye and John Dorewarde. son and heir of William Dorewarde of Essex, to John Gournay, Henry Walpole, Thomas Ferrers and Nicholas atte Chirche of Northbarsham. Recognisance for 400 marks, to be levied etc. of their lands and chattels in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas Chicche of Balverle to John Gatyn citizen and fishmonger of London, his heirs and assigns. Indenture confirming the said John's possession of lands, rents and services in Geldeford and elsewhere in Surrey which were of Joan who was wife of Simon de Brastede; and release with warranty of the premises against any action moved

1384. *Membrane* 17*d*—*cont.*

by the heirs of the said Joan's body by the said Thomas begotten, but not against any other person. Dated 2 August 7 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the parties, 5 February.

James de Webbeley to Thomas de la Lee. Charter indented with warranty of the manor of Staundon by Hungerforde for life of Joan wife of the said Thomas, and to the said Joan for life if the said Thomas die in her lifetime. Dated Hungerforde, Monday before St. Barnabas 4 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 6 February this year.

Feb. 5. Westminster. John Salveyn and John Worton to John de Ravenser clerk keeper of the hanaper. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Oxfordshire.

Memorandum of defeasance upon condition that John Salveyn and John Worton pay 20*l.* at the date named.

Cancelled on payment.

John son and heir of William de Byry and of Isabel his wife to Joan abbess of Tarente and the convent. Quitclaim of the manor and advowson of Hamford. Witnesses: Sir Robert Rous, Sir Stephen Derby knights, John Mautravers, John Frome, William Filol. Dated 'Tarente Abbe,' 30 May 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at 'Tarente Abbe' on Monday after St. Hilary this year before Walter de Clopton, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the chancery file for this year.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Thomas Katermayn of Oxfordshire to Robert Ikforde citizen and 'botelmaker' [of] London. Recognisance for 16*l.*, to be levied etc. in Oxfordshire.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas Giffard citizen and spicer of London to John de Scarle clerk. General release of all actions, claims and demands. Dated Westminster, 6 February 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 6 February.

Feb. 16. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London, and to the king's serjeants at arms Thomas Sayville, Hugh Tannere, Edmund Tettesworthe and Nicholas Adam, lately appointed to bring brother John Cherdesleye abbot of Nuttele before the king and council. Writ of *supersedeas*; as Giles del Hyde, John Hynkley, William Wilicote and Sampson de Clyfton have mainperned in chancery body for body to have the abbot before the council day by day, and that he shall not depart without licence of the council. By C.

Et erat patens.

Feb. 17. Westminster. Thomas Forton of Salop to Thomas de Stanley clerk. Recognisance for 10*l.*, to be levied etc. in Salop.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that Thomas Forton pay 100*s.* at the day named.

Cancelled on payment.

1384. *Membrane* 17*d*—*cont.*

John Gower to Thomas Blakelake parson of St. Nicholas Feltewelle, John Sybile, Edmund Lakynghethe and John Wermyngton, their heirs and assigns. Indenture of demise of the manors of Feltewelle co. Norffolk and Multon co. Suffolk, rendering to the lessor and his assigns during his life 40*l.* a year in the convent church of the monks at Westminster, with covenant that it shall be lawful for the lessor and his assigns to enter again and hold the same all his life, and for his executors and assigns seven years after his decease, if the rent be six weeks in arrear, and that after such entry they shall not be bound to repair any houses pertaining to either manor. Dated 6 August 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by John Gower and John Wermyngton, 29 February this year.

Ralph de Forthyngton and Robert Grethede clerks to Sir Robert de Swyllyngton, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor of Wyset co. Suffolk. Dated London, 2 December 7 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 1 March.

Membrane 16*d.*

Walter Hoper 'bladesmyth' citizen of London to Sir Richard Byngham knight lord of Byngham co. Notyngham. General release of all actions real and personal by reason of debt, covenant, trespass or contract. Dated London, 20 December 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 16 January.

Feb. 17. Westminster. John de Sleforde parson of Balsham to Thomas Thorneburgh and Thomas del Stokkes. Recognisance for 400*l.*, to be levied etc. in Cambridgeshire.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Matthew Gourney knight, John Janet, John Sparwe and John Pemple of Somerset, in favour of John Wodehous of Estefeld at suit of John Thursteyne of Estchynnok the elder averring threats against himself, his men and servants.

John Purcelle of Newenton Purcelle co. Oxford to Thomas Aston and John Thurston, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of 6*s.* of yearly rent in Langeton issuing from a tenement sometime of William Fraunkeleyn of Langeton, with homages, reliefs, heriots etc. Witnesses: Sir Geoffrey de Norton chaplain, William de Barton, William Cotgrave, John Barthelmew of Makstoke, John Smyth of Langeton, Stephen West, John Clerk of Langeton. Dated Langeton, 20 January 47 Edward III.

John Purcelle lord of Newenton Purcelle to Nicholas abbot of Westminster and the convent and to their successors. Quitclaim with warranty of 6*s.* of rent in Langeton (*as in the last*). Witnesses (*as the last*). Dated Langeton, 24 January 48 Edward III.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing, 19 February this year.

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John de Heylesdoun citizen of London to John Chircheman, Bartholomew Marche citizens of London, Henry Kirkestede, Clement Brethenham, William Snetesham, John de Eccles, Martin Taverham, Robert Wayte and Richard Tasburgh clerk, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor and advowson of Heylesdoun with rents etc. in Heryngby, Flegge, Norwich, Heygham, Catton, Horsham St. Faith and all other towns in Norffolk thereto belonging, all lands, rents and services etc. in Heylesdoun which the grantor had by inheritance after the decease of Richard de Heylesdoun his father, and all other his lands etc. there by other title whatsoever. Witnesses: Richer de Wychyngham, Robert de Berneye, Thomas Bardolf, John atte Ryde, John Hyerne, John Tasburgh, Thomas Greyn. Dated Heylesdoun, 12 May 3 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 23 February this year.

Jan. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of John Gardyner and John Wodewarde, both of Colne of Essex, John Bradbury of Yorkshire and Robert Langele of Somerset, in favour of Thomas prior of the church of St. Mary Colne and Thomas Porter of Colne at suit of Henry Hyne of Colne averring threats.

Jan. 12. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Bekerton, Edmund Sallowe, Hugh Brendwode and John Wysemon of the city of London, in favour of John Marchaunt at suit of Helmyng Leget for an account.

John Lovell knight to Thomas bishop of Ely, Richard Abberbury knight, William de Worfton, Thomas Themese, Hildebrand Barre and Richard Holte, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manors of Tychemersshe co. Northampton, Munstre co. Oxford, Elcombe co. Wiltesir and Sperkeforde co. Somerset, with knights' fees and advowsons thereto belonging, wards, escheats, reversions, liberties etc. Witnesses: Thomas Grene, Robert Grey of Cogges, William Botreaux, Richard de Sancto Mauro, Thomas Harecourt, Richard Chamberleyn, John Daunteseye, Robert Russell, Thomas Paynell knights, Simon Symeon, William Hervy, John Hardy. Dated Elcombe, 1 March 7 Richard II.

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Feb. 26. Westminster. To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, or to his representative in the duchy. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of John son of Lawrence Nowell, appealed by Hugh son of Henry de Holden concerning the death of John son of Henry de Holden his brother and like to be outlawed, the defendant being on the king's service in Scotland, and order to take security for his appearance before the said duke or the king's justices at the duke's command when the appellant shall be of full age; as the defendant has shewn that he is ready to answer touching that appeal, and the king is aware that according to the law no answer may be made to the appellant while within age, as it seems to the justices. By C.

Feb. 27. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Walter Camber 'skynnere,' Edward Camber 'skynnere,' William

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Wiltshire 'skynnere' and John Tettesbury 'skynnere,' all of London, in favour of Thomas Wiltshire of London 'skynnere' at suit of William Clovylle for an account.

Feb. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Richard de Middelton 'fynour,' Robert Holme 'steynour,' Nicholas Symond 'sporiour' and John Fordyngton of London, in favour of William Beverley of Rothewelle at suit of Thomas Pounfreit of Norhampton 'cordywaner' for trespass.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Warrewyk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Ratheby and Robert Marton of Norhamptonshire, William Kirkeby citizens (*sic*) of London and William Palmer of Warwickshire, in favour of John Marshal of Paylyngton chaplain at suit of John Deyster of Paylyngton for trespass.

March 4. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Parys, Thomas Bonaunter, Henry Hoke, Stephen Lalleford and Richard Hoke of London, in favour of Henry Aleyn 'smyth' at suit of John de Dunton for trespass.

Memorandum that on 19 February 7 Richard II, in presence of Robert Bealknap and William de Skipwyth justices of the Common Bench, John de Waltham keeper of the rolls and other clerks of chancery, while the chancellor was sitting came into chancery Richard de Treton keeper of the king's writs of the said Bench, and produced four files of writs therein returned, the first of the octaves of the Purification 45 Edward III, the second of three weeks after Michaelmas, the third of the octaves of Trinity, and the fourth of the octaves of St. Martin that year, wherein the writs were much damaged and for the most part rotten all round the files so that they may not be read or understood, and said that the prior of St. Bartholomew in Smythfelde London of the foundation of former kings ought to appoint a place (*locum et placeam*) in his church sufficient for safe keeping of all writs and memoranda returned in the said Bench the keeping whereof pertains to the said Richard's office, and at his own cost to repair and maintain such place in (*non*) closing and roofing and in other things needful, and that the now king was seised of such place in time of the now prior, and the king's fore-fathers in times of the prior's predecessors, in right of the crown as founders, that the mischief was done to the writs by rain which because of the disrepair of the church roof this term suddenly fell by night through a door (*valvam*) of the church upon a chest wherein they were put, and the water entered the chest through the keyholes (*conclaves*) and joints thereof and fell upon the writs; and thereupon William de Skipwyth bore witness that at the said Richard's request he repaired to the said place with John Holt and William de Burgh justices his fellows to witness the truth of the matter, that they viewed all things above declared, and that the writs were soiled and rotten for the cause aforesaid, and not by default or negligence of the said Richard; whereupon the said Richard craves enrolment of these things, and that he be excused.

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March 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Coupeland and John Acton of Yorkshire, William Goolde and John Frank of Somerset, in favour of John de Threske at suit of Walter Day and Margaret his wife for an account of the said Margaret's moneys.

March 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bedford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Hervy the younger, William Hert, John Skynner and John Ware of Bedfordshire, in favour of Nicholas vicar of Steventon at suit of William Berkhamstede for trespass.

March 25. Westminster To the sheriff of Suffolk. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Edmund de Billyngforde, Geoffrey Richer and William Sunman of Suffolk and John de Cotton of Norwich, in favour of Robert Alsham clerk, ordered to find mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to pass over sea in order to prosecute attempts to the prejudice of the king and realm.

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Feb. 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand against Roger Rose, Edmund fitz Lucas, James de Marram, John Oseberne, Thomas Forham, Adam Waterwarde, Thomas Ewelle, John Tollere, Thomas Godard, Geoffrey Welleman, Henry Wrotham, Thomas Beiryngham, Richard White, Thomas Lacford, Alan Denham, William Chevele, Thomas atte Pyrie, John Rery, John Calfe and John Berard, all of Bury, for 500 marks in arrear to the king or for the same sum due to the prior and convent of Bury abbey, until by deliberation of the council the matter shall be fully determined, and until further order; as at the petition of certain lords sitting with him, for that the said Roger etc. submitted themselves to the king's grace, as did singular other the persons of Bury who by reason of their grievous faults were excepted from the pardons granted in the parliaments of 5 and 6 Richard II to the other lieges, and for themselves and singular their neighbours made a fine with the council of 2,000 marks, whereof according to a recognisance made in chancery 500 marks were to be paid in the octaves of St. Hilary 6 Richard II, 500 marks at Midsummer following, and the residue of 1,000 marks before Christmas following, the king admitted them and singular the persons of Bury to his grace, granting of the king's gift in aid of the abbey, which suffered manifold damage and loss by them, and in order that the next abbot and the convent should make them the release which the king promised them, 500 marks of the 1,000 marks due before Christmas as aforesaid; and the king was after contented of 1,000 marks to him due for Hilary and Midsummer terms, and respited until the Purification last the payment as well of the 500 marks payable before Christmas to him as of the 500 marks granted to the prior and convent, and of his compassion for the said men's estate he has further respited payment of both sums until the matter shall be finally determined by the king and council.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of John Blauncharde, John Gaweyn of Wiltesir, Ralph de Schirford of London and Ralph de Mixbury clerk of Oxfordshire, in favour of

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William Smyth clerk, John his son and Simon parson of Little Langeford at suit of John Badecombe clerk averring threats.

The like to the sheriff of Wiltesir.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of John Godefray, John Wilteshire of Wiltesir, John Hendeman and Reynold Mape both of Trewero Marche of Cornwall, in favour of Henry Maynard at suit of Robert Crischurche averring threats; and order to set free the defendant from the king's prison of Westminster.

——— Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Athelard de Meres, John Bally of Lincolnshire, Roger Mark of London, Robert Maltby of London and Edmund Wodehille of London 'coteller,' in favour of Stephen de Welby, John son of Roger Gelywagge, John Lawys 'Stevenservant Welby' and Richard Bally, all of Fossedyke in Algerkirke, at suit of John de Welby 'carter' averring threats; and order to set the defendants free if taken.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Grykylle, William Palmer, John Seymour and Henry Gloucestre of London, in favour of John Northwolde clerk, ordered to find mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute many things to the prejudice of the king and many of his people; and order to set the defendant free if taken.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Order, upon petition of Nicholas Hynde, by mainprise of Thomas Lovel of Dalley of Middlesex, John Derhurst of Gloucestershire, Richard Hynde of Essex and Richard Overton of Oxfordshire to set him free, if Thomas May shall acknowledge that he is contented of the damages to him adjudged, certifying the justices thereof at the next assizes in that county; as his petition shews that upon the finding of an inquisition, taken before Robert Bealknap and his fellows justices of assize in Essex, that by force of arms, unlawfully and without a judgment he disseised the said Thomas of his freehold in Dunton Weylate, he was committed to Hertford prison until he should content the king for his ransom and the plaintiff for his damages, and that he after contented the plaintiff.

Feb. 2. Westminster. To the constable and marshal of England or to their representatives. Order by mainprise of Nicholas Wawe of Bradleghe, John Webbe of Hambury of Worcestershire, John Wawe 'draper' of the city of London and Thomas Wawe of Carswelle of Oxfordshire to set free John Wawe of Oxfordshire esquire, that he may freely prosecute his appeal; as lately in the king's court before the constable and marshal John Waldeshef esquire impleaded him for that he became the plaintiff's surety and debtor for 1,000 '*motouns de roy*' or 200*l.* for delivery out of prison of Thomas Hussell esquire for Charles de Chasteloun then alleged to be the plaintiff's prisoner, for which sum the defendant never was surety or debtor, nor was ever bound; and John Harleston, pretending to be commissary and representative of the constable, by his own authority proceeding in the business contrary to justice and reason, without order of law and due process, without proof or lawful evidence, by his own will and without the assent of Cornelius de Cloyn

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knight the marshal's representative who had notoriously an interest therein, rendered definitive sentence, pronouncing the defendant to be the plaintiff's true debtor in the said sum, and further condemning him in an excessive sum for the plaintiff's costs; wherefore John Hayfelde the defendant's proctor in his master's name and his own made an appeal in writing to the king and council against John Herleston and the said sentence, and the king issued a commission to Richard Lescrope knight, Guy de Bryan knight, Master John Blauncharde clerk and Master Thomas Stowe clerk to proceed with the appeal and determine the principal cause; and although some of those commissaries inhibited the constable and plaintiff from attempting aught to prejudice the defendant or his suit while the cause was pending before them, by colour of a command addressed by the constable to the marshal, dated long before the said commission, Richard Hayton has at the marshal's order arrested the defendant by reason of the sentence aforesaid, and he is yet imprisoned by the marshal, wherefore he has prayed the king for remedy.

Marginal memorandum *that on 29 October 8 Richard II, in discharge of the said mainpernors, John de Multon knight the marshal's representative acknowledged before the king in chancery that John Wawe esquire is in the marshal's custody in the marshalsea prison for the cause in this writ contained.*

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Jan. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Easter next in respect of their demand against Richard Lescrope, Alexander Besford of Worcestershire and Thomas Charleton of Middlesex farmers of the temporalities of Nicholas abbot of Westminster to his own portion pertaining, and against John de Harleston knight, John Shordyche and John Saunford farmers of the temporalities of the prior and convent of Westminster to their portion pertaining, or against the escheators or sheriffs of the counties wherein the same lie, for payment of the farms or issues thereof, or of the arrears since the same were taken into the king's hand.

Jan. 30. Westminster. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas* until Whitsuntide next in respect of their demand against John de Bredeford late escheator in Essex and Agnes who was wife of Thomas Martell for the issues of a messuage, 200 acres of land, 2 acres of pasture, 3½ acres of meadow, 3 acres of wood and 3*s*. 6*d*. of yearly rent in Rowenhale, Witham and Falkebourne which were of the said Thomas; as a plea concerning the premises by writ of *scire facias* is pending without debate in chancery between the king and Thomas atte Lee and the said Agnes.

Jan. 30. Westminster. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Easter next in respect of their demand against William Wyghtman to answer or content the king, as he mainperned to do, for the chattels of divers felons found in the town of Huntyngdon who rose in the late insurrection, or for the price thereof.

Feb. 3. Westminster. William de Wescote one of the yeomen of the king's scullery is sent to the abbot and convent of Bukfast co. Devon, to take such

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maintenance in that house as Richard Teyneton deceased had at the late king's command. By letter of the signet.

Jan. 31. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until Whitsuntide next in respect of their demand against William Argentem or the escheators of Suffolk and others whatsoever to answer for the issues of the manor of Haylesworth, which was held for life by Margaret who was wife of John Argentem knight, and by her death is taken into the king's hand; as by a mainprise the king committed the keeping thereof to the said William until it should be debated in the king's court whether the manor ought to pertain to the said William or to Ivo fitz Waryn knight and Maud his wife being daughter and one of the heirs of the said John, Margaret daughter of Joan another daughter being cousin and one of the heirs of the said John, and Baldwin son of Elizabeth who was wife of Baldwin Seintgeorge the third daughter, so that he should answer at the exchequer for the issues thereof taken and subsequent issues if they shall be adjudged to the king; and it is not yet determined in chancery to whom the manor ought to pertain.

Feb. 7. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Walter Aumeney clerk of Gloucestershire, John Smart, Robert Lynne, John Masurer, John Carlele of London and Walter Pollard of Devon to set free Thomas Dorsyngton, imprisoned in default of finding mainpernors, upon an information that he purposed to pass over sea in order to prosecute many things to the prejudice of the king and crown, contrary to the proclamations many times made throughout the realm.

Feb. 11. Westminster. To William de Skipwyth and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine an alleged trespass against the prioress of Brodeholme committed at Brodeholme by William Wauterson and others. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of the defendants, especially as the said commission issued of the king's favour, and the defendants ought to travail without fear in tilling their land etc. for the public good, and are ready to stand to right in the premises; and order to continue that process in the state wherein it now is until the quinzaine of Easter next; as the defendants have shewn the king that they are not guilty, but are so disturbed and wearied that they dare not busy themselves in those parts about their livelihood, praying for remedy. By C.

Feb. 11. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of their demand against the burgesses of Sefford co. Sussex for a moiety of the tenth and fifteenth granted to the king by the commons of England in 6 Richard II, and for a moiety of that last granted, in consideration of the damage and irreparable loss lately suffered by the burgesses by invasion of the king's enemies, who burnt the town and robbed them of all their goods; and order to discharge the burgesses and the collectors. Proviso that they shall without delay content the king of the other moieties. By K. and C.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon William Saundre as an alien for payment of such custom, making restitution to him or

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John Lacche his attorney of any levy so made ; as he is a burgess and freeman of Dertemouth, using and enjoying the liberties of such burgesses granted by charter of the late king, bearing 'lot' and 'scot' and other charges as do the other burgesses, and has had his conversation with them for fifteen years past, being born in Ireland under the king's allegiance, and held among them and elsewhere in the king's realm and dominion as a native and no alien but the king's English liegeman, as is shewn by certificate of William Knolle mayor of Dertemouth and John Kyngeston bailiff sent into chancery at the king's command, by view whereof the king reckons him a native and no alien.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Stafford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Roger Licchefelde, William Strethay, John Pety and John de Farnhals of Staffordshire, in favour of John Fylot clerk at suit of Richard Tysho clerk for an account ; and order to set the defendant free if taken.

To the sheriff of Roteland. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of John Chiterne of Wiltesir clerk, Nicholas de Grenham of Roteland clerk and Thomas de Wynterton of Yorkshire clerk, in favour of Walter de Skeffyngton 'tournour,' Lawrence his son and Henry brother of Lawrence at suit of Robert de Whitewelle of Ketene for trespass.

Feb. 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Stafford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Palmer of Salop, Richard Burton, John Pecoke and Henry Assheburne of Staffordshire, in favour of Robert Gyboun of Tuttebury at suit of William Skynner for rape and abduction of Lettice wife of the plaintiff at Tuttebury with goods and chattels of the plaintiff.

Feb. 21. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Nicholas Rouneye clerk, Robert Wyndesore, Roger Wyndesore of London and Thomas Thyngden of Cambridgeshire, in favour of John Bretby parson of Rampton in the diocese of Ely at suit of John Dedemor parson of Burton in Kendale in the diocese of York for render of 40 marks.

March 8. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of Walter Rauff, Robert Bussebrugge, Robert Tangele of Godalmyng of Surrey and William Orbury of Derbyshire, in favour of Richard Grace of Surrey and Thomas Grace his son at suit of Robert fitz Robert citizen and grocer of London for render of 10 marks.

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March 9. Westminster. To Michael de la Pole the chancellor, John de Waltham clerk keeper of the rolls of chancery, Stephen de Hales, Ralph de Shelton and William de Snetesham, justices appointed to make inquisition in Norffolk concerning trespasses, extortions, maintenances of quarrels, dilapidations, charges, excesses etc. to the decrease of divine worship in the priory of St. Mary Walsyngham and withdrawal of alms and works of piety appointed of old time. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order to revoke and annul any process made ; as John Staple, John Payn and Richard Athewald of Norffolk have mainperned in

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chancery under a pain of 1,000 marks for John Snorynge prior of that priory, that until the next parliament he shall keep without waste all manors, lands and possessions thereof, and all goods and chattels without alienation, eloignment or dispersal, that he shall not pass to the court of Rome nor send any thither, and shall not attempt aught which may tend to prejudice of the king or crown.

March 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Semer 'sadeler,' John Lincoln 'cordewaner' of Middlesex, Hugh Fremyngham of London and John Wynchecombe of Essex, in favour of Hugh Martyn of Kyngeswalden at suit of Richard Culy 'tayllour' for rape and abduction of Joan wife of the plaintiff at Kyngeswalden with goods and chattels of the plaintiff.

March 13. Dedham. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Richard Bukyngham, John Philyppes, John Barton of Bukinghamshire and John Walsale of Staffordshire, in favour of John Adstoke late parson of Lyllyngston Dayrell at suit of John Hygyn, executor of Adam Lorymer of Lyllyngston, for debt.

March 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Stalworth, John Grene and Richard Barbour, all of Chelmesford, in favour of Hervey de Lacford of Bury at suit of the king for divers trespasses and extortions.

April 12. Westminster. To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Request and order upon his allegiance, as he loves the king and his honour and desires the safety and defence of the church and realm, to summon a convocation of the clergy of that province in the church of St. Mary Salisbury or elsewhere on the feast of St. John *ante Portam Latinam* next, and to move them to grant a subsidy, certifying in chancery the amount thereof and the terms of payment; as the archbishop is not ignorant how that the king's enemies of France and their allies assembling together have many times invaded the realm by land and sea, and are striving with all their might to destroy the realm and church, the king and all the English tongue, wherefore the king must needs pour forth great sums, the charge whereof he is not able to bear without the aid of his lieges. By K. and C.

Like writ to A. archbishop of York, to summon a convocation in the church of St. Peter York on the morrow of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr.

Henry Cooke and Richard Edmond to Thomas Horton, Thomas Broumflet clerks and Thomas de Tyle, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all lands, rents, reversions and services of free men and neifs in Bukinghamshire which the grantors had by feoffment of Edmund Cooke. Witnesses: John de Aylsbury knight, John de Broke, Roger Colyn, John atte Thorne, Thomas Amottesham, Thomas Galyan. Dated Haurygge, Saturday before St. George 7 Richard II.

Henry Cooke and Richard Edmond to Thomas Horton, Thomas Broumflet clerks and Thomas de Tyle, their heirs and assigns. Charter

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with warranty of all lands etc. in Hertfordshire which the grantors had by feoffment of Edmund Cooke of Berkhamstede. Witnesses: John de Haye knight, Henry Berkhamstede, Nicholas Adam, Walter atte Mille, William Potenham, Edmund atte Broke, Thomas Barbour, William Cooke, John Chalfhunte. Dated Berkhamstede (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charters in chancery at Wyndesore, 24 April.

Richard de Chestrefelde clerk prebendary of the monastery of St. Mary Suthwelle, Henry de Barton rector of Bolton, James de Kyneton rector of Hedoun, Nicholas Dawbenay rector of Claworth, John de Lamley rector of a mediety of Eykryng, John de Markham, Edmund de Sandforde, John de Gaytforde and Hugh de Harworth to Robert de Morton of Bautre. Indenture of lease for twenty years from 1 January 7 Richard II of all lands, rents etc. in Counesburgh, Staynforde, Fysshelake, Haytfelde, Thorne, Fynyngley, Brampcroft, Austrefelde, Heseley, Lympole, Tykhille, Bautre and Doncastre co. York, Marton, Harworth, Styrappe, Oulecotes, Farewath, Norney, Serelby, Blyth, Skaftworth, Mysyn, Lounde, Great Morton, Little Morton, Weston, Muskham, Edenestowe, Scroby and Eykryng co. Notyngham which the lessors have by his feoffment, rendering yearly 100 marks, power being reserved to enter again and hold the premises in their first estate if the rent be two months in arrear, or if the lessee shall die within the said term. Dated Bautre, as above.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Bautre 18 April before William de Burgh clerk, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the chancery file for this year.

April 12. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Richard Wellesbourne of Essex and Richard Durham of Kent, in favour of John Salmonde at suit of John Beke and John Lavenham for debt.

John son and heir of Philip Soydoun to Walter de Clopton and Edith his wife. Quitclaim of all the lands, closes etc. in Weye Rowaud which the said Walter and Edith have by feoffment of Philip father of the said John. Witnesses: Walter de Frompton, Roger Butesthorne, John de Frompton, Thomas Faryngdoun, John Maire. Dated Frerenwaddon, Saturday before the Purification 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at New Sarum, 10 May.

May 6. Salisbury. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the octaves of Michaelmas next in regard to their demand against Richard Lescrope, Alexander Besford of Worcestershire and Thomas Charleton of Middlesex, farmers of the temporalities of Nicholas abbot of Westminster pertaining to his own portion, against John Harleston, John Shordyche and John Saunforde, farmers of the temporalities of the prior and convent of Westminster pertaining to their portion, both being in the king's hand, and against the escheators of counties wherein the same are, for the farms or issues of the said temporalities or for an account.

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Jan. 23. Westminster. To Richard Ryhale, lately appointed with John de Monte Acuto steward of the king's household, Thomas Morieux knight and Guy de Mareschalcie justices to make inquisition by men of Norffolk what fees and profits were by the then sheriff and by late sheriffs concealed and withdrawn from the keeper of Norwich castle and of the gaol there, from what time, by what title and how, and to hear and determine such concealments. Writ of *supersedeas* until further order, and order to send into chancery the record and process before them touching the premises, and this writ.

To the coroners in Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* at their peril in respect of all the exigents adjudged against any persons by John de Monte Acuto steward of the king's household, Thomas Morieux knight, Richard Ryhale and Guy de Mareschalcie, of whom the said Richard should be one, lately appointed (*as in the last*); as the king has issued a writ of *supersedeas* (*as above*).

John son of William Basset to John Stygayn, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all tenements in the parishes of St. Clement Danes without New Temple bar London and St. Mary before Stronde now held by John Stygayn and by him purchased of John Walssh citizen and goldsmith of London. Witnesses: James Lyons, John Fraynche, William Pecche, Robert Kentebury, John Maschal 'marsshall.' Dated Westminster, 20 February 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 26 February.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* by mainprise of John Luttre, John Kentays, William de Skrymby and William de Thornby of Kent, in favour of James de Bourne at suit of Thomas Tonke and John Segestayn averring threats.

Jan. 12. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Bekerton, Edmund Sallowe, Hugh Brendwode and John Wyseman of the city of London, in favour of John Marchaunt at suit of Helmyng Leget for an [account].

March 1. Westminster. Daniel de Mari, Anthony de Salvagio, Gerard Lomelyn, Humfreonus Pynel and John de Carlo merchants of Genoa (*Janua*) to the king. Recognisance for 10,000 marks, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that if it shall hereafter be proved or found that 62 sacks of 'coton' or wool, nine bales of 'canel,' two bales of 'setual,' one bale of paper, five bales of sulphur, 326 bales of almonds, 2,748 frails of figs, 378 frails of raisins, seven bales of 'afflour,' 2,141 loaves of sugar, ten cases of powdered sugar and three bales of raw silk in a great ship of Spain driven by a storm to the port of Plymmouth, which the king commanded to be delivered to the said merchants who claimed the same as their goods, were not or are not theirs but ought to pertain to the king, the said merchants shall at a term to be by the council set them answer to the king and content him of the price or true value thereof, or else that it shall be proved that the same were and are their goods, and ought not to pertain to the king.

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March 7. Westminster. Nicholas Prille of Herefordshire to Robert de Muskham parson of Overe. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Herefordshire.

March 10. Westminster. John Worthe of Berkshire to John de Folkyngham clerk. Recognisance for 100*s.*, to be levied etc. in Berkshire.

Bartholomew Cheshulle, cousin and one of the heirs of John Gros knight, to Sir Richard de Sutton knight, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of all manors, lands, rents etc. in Essex and Hertfordshire which were of John Gros, of the advowson of Little Benteleye and of a mill in Stratford co. Suffolch; and grant of the reversion after the death of John Durward, son of William Durward, of a moiety of all rents and services in Maylond, Althorne, Burnham and Southmenstre called Luttherne, sometime of John Gros and now held for life by John Durward. Witnesses: John Plays, Thomas de Maundevile the younger knights, John Boys, John Filioll, Clement Spice, Walter Godmaneston, John Batayle. Dated Benteleye aforesaid, 1 April 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 2 April.

Memorandum that this acknowledgment was taken by the chancellor.

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Edmund de Thorp knight, Robert Corbet knight, Andrew parson of Mateshale and Thomas Moreyn of Langele to George de Felbrigge and Margery his wife and to the heirs of the said George. Grant and quitclaim of a moiety of the reversion of the manor of Wortham co. Suffolk, held by the said George and Margery during the life of Margery, a moiety of which manor by fine lately levied in the king's court Thomas Gerberge knight and Elizabeth his wife granted to the said Edmund, Robert, Andrew and Thomas Moreyn and to the heirs of Thomas Moreyn. Dated Wortham, 1 November 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Norwich on Monday after St. Edmund the king before brother Alexander prior of Norwich, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the chancery file for this year.

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April 14. Westminster. John Bataille of Maneweden co. Essex to Geoffrey Martyn. Recognisance for 80*l.*, to be levied etc. in Essex.

Memorandum that this recognisance was taken by the chancellor.

Cancelled on payment.

April 16. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Edmund Fraunceys, Roger Torfote of the city of London, Thomas Tillesleye of Lancashire and Richard Moredoun of Oxfordshire, in favour of Thomas Baret of Oxford and William Stodeham of Abyndon at suit of John de Bradfelde citizen of London for a several debt.

Membrane 10*d*.

March 3. Westminster. To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Writ of summons to a parliament at New Sarum on Friday after St. Mark next, with the clause *premunientes*. By K. and C.

The like to A. archbishop of York, R. bishop of London and eighteen other bishops.

[*Report on Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 707.]

1384. *Membrane* 10*d*—*cont.*

To the abbot of St. Augustine Canterbury. Summons to the said parliament.

The like to the abbot of St. Albans, 22 other abbots, the prior of Coventre and John de Radyngton prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.

[*Ibid.*, *p.* 708.]

To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre. Summons to the said parliament.

The like to Edmund earl of Cantebrigge and ten other earls, James de Audeley of Helegh and 48 others, five of whom are styled *chivaler*.

[*Ibid.*]

To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause two knights girt with the sword, two citizens of every city and two burgesses of every borough to be elected and come to the said parliament. It is the king's will that the sheriff be not elected, nor any other sheriff, nor any man of other condition than that specified above.

The like to singular the sheriffs throughout England, and to John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre for the duchy.

[*Ibid.*, *p.* 709.]

To the sheriff of Bristol. Order to cause two burgesses of that county to be elected etc.

The like to the sheriffs of London for election of four citizens.

[*Ibid.*]

To Robert Tresilian chief justice. Summons to the said parliament.

The like to Robert Bealknap and William de Skipwyth.

[*Ibid.*]

To Simon de Burley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant. Order to cause two barons of every such port to be elected and come to the said parliament.

[*Ibid.*, *p.* 710.]

May 7. New Sarum. To Simon de Burlee etc. (*as above*). Order upon his allegiance to leave all else and, ceasing every excuse, to cause two barons of every one of the Cinque Ports to be elected etc., if not yet elected; as no baron of the said ports has yet come to the parliament in pursuance of (*the above writ*). By C.

April 16. Westminster. Walter Ameneye parson of Bridstowe to John de Folkyngham clerk. Recognisance for 12 marks, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Devon.

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that the said Walter pay 6 marks on the day named.

Emma who was wife of William de Layland of Wigane, otherwise called Emma daughter of Benedict Gernet of Henkastre, to Thomas de Yeland and Ellen his wife, and to their heirs. Quitclaim with warranty in her widowhood of all lands, rents and services in Levens which were of Richard de Nyandesergh. Witnesses: Walter de Stirkeland, Roger de Levens, John del Chambre, Richard Walker,

1384. *Membrane* 10*d*—*cont.*

Richard Cayrons, William de Thornburgh. Dated Nyandesergh, 20 April 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment 20 March this year before William de Tunstall esquire, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

April 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Miller of Longevylle, William Bounde of Southflete, Robert Scarbery of Southflete and William Clare of Stone of Kent, in favour of Robert Gylmynge at suit of William Calewe and Ellis Reyner, executors of Nicholas Herynge, for debt.

Walter Broun lord of Lasseberough to Robert Smyth late his farmer of that manor. General release of all personal actions by the said Walter, Margaret his wife or his executors by reason of that farm or otherwise, the said Robert having surrendered the said farm. Dated 12 May 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at New Sarum, 12 May.

Membrane 9*d*.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To the justices of the peace in the parts of Lyndesey and Holand co. Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Athelard de Meres, John Bally of Lincolnshire, John Marke of London, Robert Maltby of London and Edmund de Wodehulle of London 'coteler,' in favour of Stephen de Welby, John son of Roger Gelywag, both of Fossedyke, John Lawys and Richard Bally of Fossedyke in respect of any writ at suit of John de [Welby*] 'carter' averring threats; and order to set free any of the defendants, if imprisoned.

March 9. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Walter Chamberleyn, John Forester of Somerset, William Hilderwelle and Henry Barbour, both of London, in favour of John Gerneville of Welles at suit of John Fourbour of Welles and Alice his wife for trespass.

March 23. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Carbonelle and John Fale of Suffolk, in favour of William Wattes of Antyngham at suit of Richer de Wychyngham for debt.

Robert de Morton of Bautre to Richard de Chestrefelde clerk prebendary of the monastery of St. Mary Suthwelle, Henry de Barton rector of Bolton, James de Kyneton rector of Hedoun, Nicholas Dawbenay (Dawebenay) rector of Claworth, John de Lamley (Lameley) rector of a mediety of Eykrynge church, John de Markham, Edmund de Sandford, John de Gaytford and Hugh de Harworth of Blyth, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his lands, fisheries, rents, reversions etc. in Counesburgh, Staynforde, Fysshelak, Haytefeld (Haytfeld), Thorne, Fynyngley, Brampcroft, Austrefeld, Heseley, Lympole, Tykhille, Bautre and Doncastre co. York, Marton, Harworth, Styrappe, Oulecotes, Farewathe, Norney, Serelby, Blyth, Skaftworth, Mysyn, Lounde, Great Morton, Little Morton, Weston,

* The text reads John de Carter; but see above *p.* 430, and below next page.

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Muskham, Edenestowe, Scroby and Eykrynge co. Notyngham, except the manor of Eykryng as the grantor had it by gift of Thomas de Roos lord of Hamelake. Witnesses: John de Loudeham, John de Aunesley, Thomas Hercy knights, Bertram de Bolyngbroke, Robert Martell, William de Saundeby, John de Bughton and Edmund de Burton of Notynghamshire, William fitz William, William de Melton, Thomas de Reresby knights, Thomas son of Thomas de Reresby, Edmund del Clay, Thomas Elys, William Elys, John Elys, Richard Lewer and Robert de Eland of Yorkshire. Dated Bautre, the Nativity of the Virgin 7 Richard II.

Robert de Morton of Bautre to Richard de Chestrefeld etc. (*as in the last*). Quitclaim with warranty of all the lands etc. (*above mentioned*) which they have by his feoffment. Dated Bautre, 28 December 7 Richard II.

Robert de Morton of Bautre to Richard de Chestrefeld etc. (*as above*). Gift of all his goods and chattels. Dated Bautre, 20 December 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writings at Bautre 18 April before William de Burgh clerk, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

April 8. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Baldwin de Burford knight, William Stapleton, John Boteller of Norhamptonshire and William Bacoun of London, in favour of Richard Cudlyngton parson of Cruwelton at suit of William Venour citizen of London for debt.

April 10. Westminster. To the abbot of St. Peter Gloucester. Order to take again letters patent under the common seal of their house made to John Bilney the king's clerk concerning a yearly pension which he has there at the king's command, if he will give them up, and to grant such pension to John Fekenham, delivering to him other letters under the said seal, and writing again by the bearer what they will do; as the said clerk is minded that John Fekenham shall have his estate in the said pension, praying the king's assent. By K.

April 17. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order under a pain of 100*l.*, as formerly ordered, to cause William Averay, John Waltham of London and Thomas Shereman of London to come in person before the king in chancery on Thursday before St. George next at suit of John Lilleston one of the clerks of chancery averring threats, or to signify the cause wherefore they would not or might not execute the king's former command, under a pain of 40*l.* to cause them to come there on Monday after Palm Sunday last in order to find security that they should do the complainant no hurt or harm; as the sheriffs took no heed so to do, or to return that writ in chancery at the aforesaid day.

April 27. Westminster. To the justices of the peace in the parts of Holand co. Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in favour of Margaret Bally of Fossedyke at suit of John de Welby 'carter' and Thomas Weller 'fissher' averring threats; and order by mainprise of John Stanton, Robert Brampton

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'sadeler,' Roger Marke, John Austyn and Thomas Whiton of London to set the defendant free if imprisoned.

The like to the sheriff of Lincoln.

MEMBRANE 8d.

Philip Soydoun to William Barlich parson of Warmwelle, John Swele parson of Wambrouke and Richard Horn lord of Brytforde (Britford) and to the heirs of the said William. Grant with warranty of the reversion of lands in Weye Rowaud held of the said Philip by Walter de Clopton and Edith his wife for their lives. Witnesses: Walter de Frompton, Roger Bittesthorne (Byttesthorne), John de Frompton, Thomas Faryngdon, John Meyre. Dated Ferenwaddon, Saturday before the Purification 7 Richard II.

Philip Soydoun to William Barlich etc. (*as in the last*). Charter with warranty of a close in Weye Rowaud called the 'Orchard.' Witnesses (*as the last*). Dated Weye aforesaid, Thursday before the Purification 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings in chancery at New Sarum, 10 May.

April 18. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Higyn 'goldsmith,' William Stamelton 'goldsmith,' Henry Ireton and John Carbonell 'goldsmith' of London, in favour of Thomas Osbarne of Clyve at suit of Agnes Northwode for trespass.

March 28. Westminster. William de Skipwyth knight, John de Brikelesworth parson of Ketelesby and Thomas de Ormesby parson of Scraythfelde to Richard de Ravenser archdeacon of Lincoln. Recognisance for 400*l.*, to be levied etc. of their lands and chattels in Lincolnshire.

Memorandum that this recognisance was taken by John de Ravenser clerk, by a *dedimus potestatem*.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Ravenser and John Popilton, executors of the said Richard.

May 13. Salisbury. John Bray of Tillebury to Robert de Muskham clerk. Recognisance for 46*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, to be levied etc. in Essex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Burton one of the said Robert's executors.

Indenture of defeasance of a recognisance in 400*l.*, made in chancery 28 March last to Sir Richard de Ravenser archdeacon of Lincoln by Sir William de Skipwyth knight, John de Brikelesworth parson of Ketelesby and Thomas de Ormesby parson of Scraythfelde, upon condition that they pay to the archdeacon or his attorney at the monastery of Thornton 50*l.* at Michaelmas next, 50*l.* at Easter following, 50*l.* at Michaelmas following and 50*l.* at Easter following. Dated New Sarum, 14 May 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said William, Thomas and Richard in chancery at New Sarum, 14 May.

May 14. Salisbury. Edward de Courtenay earl of Devon to the king. Recognisance for 440 marks, to be levied etc. in Devon.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the earl pay 220 marks on the day named or within the quinzaine thereof.

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William Stodeleye to the rector of the house or monastery of Edyndon and the convent. General release of all actions real and personal. Dated New Sarum, 12 May 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at New Sarum, 16 May.

John Deveros of Maun co. Hereford to Sir Michael de la Pole of Wyngefeld knight, Master Walter de Skirlaghe and Robert de Bolton clerk, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Veyses in Strateford co. Suffolk. Dated London, Sunday after the Invention of Holy Cross 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at New Sarum, 18 May.

Peter de Veel knight to Katherine de Berkleie lady of Wotton, sometime wife of Sir Peter de Veel knight his father, and to her heirs. Confirmation with warranty of the manor of Ablynton and 20*s.* of rent in Fighelden co. Wiltesir, the manor of Aleton in that county, twenty messuages, five ferlings of land, 5 acres of meadow, 2 acres of wood and 16*l.* of rent in Plumpton co. Devon, which she holds, according to fines to them levied in the late king's court, to her and the heirs of her body by Peter the father, with remainder to the right heirs of Peter the father, and likewise of all the lands in Hamme within the lordship of Berkleie co. Gloucester sometime of Peter the father which she holds by gift of Richard Colewyche sometime parson of Charefeld and Robert de Penthlyn chaplain to them and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the right heirs of Peter the father, reciting that the said Peter and Katherine had issue Joan (now deceased) wife of Henry de Moigne, who had issue John de Moigne, Henry, William, Elizabeth wife of Alan Cheine knight, Agnes and Edith, all now living, so that Peter the son and his heirs may make no claim or demand in all the premises until the issue of Peter the father and Katherine shall fail; also of the manor of Penlegh, and one acre of land in Aleton with the advowson of Aleton church, which the said Katherine holds for life with reversion to the heirs of the said Joan's body. Dated Monday after Ascension day 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at New Sarum, 24 May.

Thomas de Veel knight to Katherine de Berkleie lady of Wotton, sometime wife of Sir Peter de Veel knight his grandfather, and to her heirs. Like confirmation with warranty of the manor of Ablynton etc. (*as in the last*). Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at New Sarum, 24 May.

Membrane 7*d.*

May 15. Salisbury. William Latymer to Edmund Flory. Recognisance for 300*l.*, to be levied etc. in Wiltesir.

Edmund Flory to William Latymer. Indenture of defeasance of the foregoing recognisance, upon condition that Robert son and heir apparent of the said William shall, within one month after he shall marry Isabel daughter and heir of Richard le Vernoun, make a

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release to the said Edmund and Ellen his wife of all actions for waste in the manors of Hornynggesham and Kyngeston Deverel to this date, that during the said Ellen's life the said William, his heirs or assigns, shall make no demise to the said Isabel of the premises nor of the tenements in Rugge; that if the said William etc. be impleaded concerning the same by the said Isabel, they shall make such plea as the said Edmund and Ellen, or the said Ellen after her husband's death, will deliver to them, so that it cause not him or his heirs by covin to lose their tenure, and so that such plea be delivered in writing indented within one month after request made, otherwise they shall make what plea they please; and that the said William etc. shall pay 38*l.* 4*s.* yearly to the said Edmund and Ellen during Ellen's life, the first term of payment to be at Midsummer next, according to a fine to be levied of the premises between the parties, with proviso that then a rent of 40*l.* reserved by indenture of the premises shall be void, and that if by action tried the said William etc. shall lose the premises or parcel thereof, the rent shall be recouped having regard to the value of the land so lost; bonds of the said Edmund in 160*l.*, who has the wardship and marriage of the said Isabel by grant of the bishop of Winchester for 160*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, to deliver her body to the said William or his executors within one week after the said William shall discharge him of paying that sum, of the said William that she shall be married to his said son within one month after delivery of her body, and of the said Edmund for delivery between this and Midsummer of all evidences touching the said Isabel's heritage which are in his keeping, save deeds whereby Ellen is jointly enfeoffed. Dated Mere, 17 May 7 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the parties in chancery at New Sarum, 17 May.

May 26. Westminster. Hugh de Bysley and John Aston of Gloucestre to John de Ravenser clerk keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Recognisance for 40*s.*, to be levied etc. in Gloucestershire.

Cancelled on payment.

Henry bishop of Worcester to John Holt knight the king's justice, Henry de Meddebourne and Thomas de Kerdyngton clerks, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of lands in Ockolde and Scotenay co. Kent, of the manor and advowson of Burton, the manors of Corby and Welby, lands and rents in Carleton co. Norhampton and the advowson of the church, a tenement in the town of Norhampton, the manor of Stratton by Bykeleswade and rents etc. in Sutton Latymer co. Bedford which were of Thomas de Burton knight, the manors of Scampston, Knapton, Synelyngton, Tyveryngton, Lyverton, Byrdale and Yaresthorp, lands in Appelton and the advowson of the chantry there, the manors of Shirbourne in Herfordlythe and Hildirwelle co. York, the inn of 'Conyngstrete' in the city of York, the manors of Stocton in Richemundshire and Gamelesby co. Westmorland, tenements, rents and services in Broghton co. Bukingham, and the reversion of the manors of Helpryngham and Scredyngton and of lands, rents and services in Beker co. Lincoln lately held for life by Dame Elizabeth Latymer mother of Sir William Latymer, all which manors, lands, reversions etc. the bishop with Richard earl of Arundell, John Knyvet,

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Ralph Hastyng knight, John Holt, John Middelton. Henry de Meddebourne and Thomas de Kerdyngton had by feoffment of Sir William Latymer lord of Danby, John Knyvet and John Middelton being now dead. Proviso that the bishop and his heirs shall not be bound to warranty of the premises by any word herein contained. Witnesses: Robert Bealknap, Roger Fulthorp, William Percehay, John Bygot, William Croiser knights, Thomas de Lokton, Philip Erneys. Dated 27 May 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at New Sarum, 27 May.

Hugh Sprot citizen of London and Thomas Sprot archdeacon of Meath in Ireland to the king. Recognisance for 400 marks, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Memorandum that this recognisance was taken by Master Walter Skirlawe keeper of the privy seal, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said Hugh and Thomas pay 100 marks at the receipt of the exchequer at Christmas next, and 100 marks at Christmas following, for letters of the king dated 12 March last, being a confirmation to the said Thomas of the archdeaconry, as appears in the Patent Roll for this year.

May 22. Salisbury. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, in favour of Robert fitz Rauf esquire (*scutifer*) in regard to a distress for levy of any sums of his lands or goods, and order to release any such distress made; as on 20 May last before Robert de Plesyngton knight chief baron of the exchequer the said Robert fitz Rauf, Henry Grene knight and Simon de Burgh esquire (*scutifer*) made a joint and several recognisance to the king in 200 marks, under condition for payment by Robert fitz Rauf at Michaelmas next of 10 marks of the 400 francs of gold which he unlawfully and dishonourably received of the king's enemies of France by colour of treaties with them made by him and certain other lieges of the king by covin of their own authority without licence and command of the king or his lieutenant, 10 marks at Easter following, and so from year to year until the said 400 francs be fully paid. By bill of the treasurer.

May 24. Salisbury. To the coroner in the town of Kyngeston upon Hull. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in regard to execution of a writ, issued upon an information that divers deodands often fell to the king in that port, and were by the coroner seized into the king's hand according to the duty of his office, ordering him by survey and witness of the mayor and bailiffs to cause them to be sold at the dearest price he might, and before the quinzaine of St. Martin last to answer for the money at the exchequer; as upon full deliberation the king is now aware that by inadvertence only the said writ issued unduly from the chancery.

Henry de Newenham citizen of London to John Newenham clerk and William 'Thomasservant Newenham.' Letter of attorney, appointing them to give the king seisin of a messuage and two shops with quay etc. in the parish of St. Benet 'atte Wodewharf' in Baynardescastell ward London, which the said Henry and Thomas

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de Newenham parson of Neubury his brother have by charter given to the king, his heirs and assigns. Dated London, 26 October 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 11 June.

MEMBRANE 6d.

March 1. Westminster. Walter de Irton is sent to the abbot and convent of Derley co. Derby, to take such maintenance in that house as Nicholas Woderoue had at the late king's request. By p.s. [3150.]

Edmund Bretoun, Thomas Leverer and John Wyth chaplain to Robert de Swynbourne knight, John Rookwode, Thomas Lampet and William Assheby clerk, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of a manor called le Geroner and 7 acres of meadow in Wythemondeforde, and of all lands, rents and services in Wythemondeforde, Great Horkesley, Little Horkesley, Fordham, Bergholte, Neylonde, Bumstede and Bures which were of Sir John Gernoun knight, and which the grantors with John de Sutton knight had by feoffment of Sir John Gernoun. Dated Wythemondeforde, 31 March 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Edmund, 6 April.

Edmund Cooke of Berkhamstede to Thomas Horton, Thomas Broumflet and Thomas de Tyle, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands, reversions, rents, advowsons etc. which he had jointly or severally in Hertfordshire and Bukinghamshire. Dated Berkhamstede, Sunday after St. George 7 Richard II. Witnesses: Nicholas Adam, Walter atte Mille, Edmund atte Broke of Hertfordshire, Roger Colyn, John atte Thorne, Thomas Amotesham, Thomas Galyan of Bukinghamshire.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Wyndesore, 24 April.

Nicholas Tye to Michael de la Pole lord of Wyngefelde knight, Master Walter Skirlagh and Robert de Bolton clerk. Quitclaim of the manor of Veyses in Strateforde co. Suffolk. Dated London, Monday before the Invention of Holy Cross 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at New Sarum, 10 May.

April 20. Westminster. To Thomas Morreux constable of the Tower of London, and to his lieutenant. Order by mainprise of Thomas Asshyngden of Dertemuth, John Chilly of London, William Clerke of Dertemuth and Philip Derneforde of London to set free William Cole of Plymmuth, imprisoned in the Tower prison; as they have mainperned body for body to have him before the king and council in the parliament at New Sarum from day to day. By C.

Robert de Erle to Simon late vicar of Chivele, William chaplain of St. Margaret's chapel in the manor of Shaldeborne and Thomas Rothewelle. Quitclaim of any right in the manor of Middelton by reason of a fine levied at Westminster before the justices of the Bench in the octaves of Michaelmas 4 Edward II between William de Insula

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Bona and Anastasia his wife plaintiffs and John de Shrivenham deforciant or otherwise. Dated 20 April 7 Richard II.

Robert de Erle to John de Insula Bona knight and Isabel his wife and to the said John's heirs. Quitclaim (*as the last*). Dated 1 May 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings at Redynge 13 May before the abbot of Redynge, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the chancery file for this year.

May 17. Salisbury. Robert Tresylyan knight, Henry Giffarde and John Tregorrek to Thomas bishop of Exeter. Recognisance for 400*l.*, to be levied etc. in Cornwall.

John Stokelond to Ivo Fitz Waryn knight, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Ludelynchebaret co. Dorset and all lands therein. Witnesses: Matthew de Gourney, William Lucy, Stephen Derby knights, John Mautravers, John Frome, John Plecy, John Glaunvylle. Dated Monday after Ascension day 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at New Sarum, 26 May.

April 20. Westminster. John Liseux of Northmuskham to Robert de Muskham clerk. Recognisance for 40 marks, to be levied etc. in Notynghamshire.

Memorandum that this recognisance was taken by Henry de Codyngton clerk, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Burton clerk one of the said Robert's executors.

May 26. Salisbury. To the sheriff of Devon. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no fisher taking fish within the bounds of the waters of Sutton, Plymmouth and Tamer, now within the lordship of Joan princess of Wales the king's mother, shall under pain of forfeiture thereof sell them or expose them for sale elsewhere than within the towns of Plymmouth and Aysshe, paying the customs and duties of old time accustomed; as it is found by divers inquisitions, taken before Martin de Ferrers and William Brantyngham by virtue of the king's commission to John Kentwode, John Cary and to them, that all fishers taking fish in the sea within those bounds and there landing them used to make sale thereof in the said towns, and that there and nowhere else it ought to be and used to be made time out of mind, and that the king and his ancestors by their representatives always took the customs and duties thereupon.

May 18. Salisbury. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until Michaelmas next in respect of their demand against John Panes of Purrig or his mainpernors for the issues of the manor of Laverton, the keeping whereof on 4 December last the king by a mainprise committed to the said John from the time it was taken into the king's hand until debate should be had in the king's court whether the manor ought to pertain to the said John or no, so that he should answer at the exchequer for the issues thereof and for all

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further issues which should be adjudged to the king; as a plea concerning the same between the king and the said John is yet pending without debate before the king, as Robert Tresilian the chief justice has certified in chancery.

May 22. Salisbury. To the sheriff of Surrey. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Kyngeleye and John Deken of Wiltesir, in favour of Thomas Brewes knight and John Holyngbourne and Richard Noreys his servants at suit of the king in the exchequer for certain contempts and trespasses against him and his officers.

June 8. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of a plea before them between William Briene knight captain of Merke castle and William Eyremyn late treasurer of Calais for a debt of 460*l.* 3*s.* 9½*d.*, and order to suffer any mainpernors of the defendant to be quit of their mainprise; as that sum is due to the plaintiff for his wages of war and wages of his men from the king and not from the defendant. By C.

June 16. Westminster. Edmund Eggesworth parson of Codeford Marye to John Chitterne clerk. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Wiltesir.

Thomas Jacob of Brantyngesthorp to William de Overton of Lutterworth. Release of all actions, and all damages and executions against him recovered upon writ of appeal of mayhem or otherwise. Dated Friday after Michaelmas 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Adloxton co. Leycester on Monday in the fourth week of Lent before William de Burgh, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Membrane 5d.

Richard earl of Arundell to John Holt knight the king's justice, Henry de Meddebourne and Thomas de Kerdyngton clerks, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of lands in Ockolde and Scotenay co. Kent, the manor and advowson of Burton, the manors of Corby and Welby, lands, rents etc. in Carleton co. Norhampton and the advowson of the church, a tenement in Northampton, the manor of Stratton by Bykeleswade, rents etc. in Sutton Latymer co. Bedeford late of Thomas de Burton knight, the manors of Scampston, Knapton, Synelyngton, Tyveryngton, Lyverton, Birdale and Yaresthorp, lands in Appelton with the advowson of the chantry there, the manors of Shirburne in Herfordlyth and Hildirwelle co. York, the inn of 'Conyngstrete' in the city of York, the manors of Stocton in Richemundshire and Gamelesby co. Westmorland, rents and services in Brochton co. Bukingham, the reversion of the manors of Helpryngham and Scredyngton and of lands, rents and services in Beker co. Lincoln lately held for life by Dame Elizabeth Latymer mother of Sir William Latymer, all which premises and reversions the earl and they had by charter of feoffment of Sir William Latymer lord of Danby to Henry bishop of Worcester, John Knyvet and Ralph Hastynges knights, John Middelton and themselves, John Knyvet and John Middelton being dead; with proviso that the earl shall not by any word herein be bound to warranty of the premises. Witnesses: Robert Bealknap,

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Roger Fulthorp, William Percehay, John Bygot, William Croiser knights, Thomas de Lokton, Philip Erneys. Dated 27 May 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at New Sarum, 28 May.

May 24. Salisbury. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Rysum, Simon de Grymmesby, William Walkyngton and Henry Dryng of Yorkshire, in favour of John Bilton of Yorkshire at suit of Robert Bracy marshal of the King's Bench for render of 20 marks.

May 20. Clarendon manor. To the prior and convent of Leomynstre. Request to admit Benedict de Hilton to their house, and minister to him such sustenance as others heretofore had at the command of the king's forefathers, making him letters patent under the common seal of the house with mention of what he shall take, and writing again by the bearer what they will do; as for good service to the late king and to the prince his father the king is sending the said Benedict thither, being of great age and having no maintenance. By letter of the signet.

May 30. Salisbury. Adam Merston master of the hospital of St. John without the east gate of Oxford to John de Burton clerk. Recognisance for 40*s*., to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Oxfordshire.

Memorandum of defeasance by the said John, being collector of the fee of Robert de Veer earl of Oxford the king's chamberlain, in case the said master, to whom the king has granted the keeping of the hospital, be not bound to pay the chamberlain's fee, nor were his predecessors.

John de Clyff, son of William de Cliff, to John de Notyngham, his heirs and assigns. Charter and quitclaim with warranty of all lands, rents and services in Manfeld by Aldeburgh in Richemondshire which were of John de Cliffe grandfather of the grantor. Dated London, 6 June 7 Richard II.

John de Cliffe (*as above*) to Roger de Caterik clerk, Maud his wife and the heirs and assigns of the said Roger. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands, rents and services in Aldeburgh by Manfeld in Richemondshire sometime of John de Cliffe grandfather of the said John. Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing in chancery at Westminster, 8 June.

Robert Seint Andrewe, son of John Seint Andrewe knight, to Thomas de Skelton and William Gascoigne, the heirs and assigns of the said Thomas. Quitclaim of all lands, reversions, rents and services in Hengeston sometime of his said father. Dated Hengeston, Palm Sunday 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment on Wednesday after the close of Easter before William de Burgh, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

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Juliana sometime wife of John Seint Andrewe knight to Thomas de Skelton etc. (*as the last*). Quitclaim with warranty of all lands, reversions, rents and services in Hengeston which were of her said husband. Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment (*as the last*).

MEMBRANE 4d.

June 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Walter Thorp of Surrey, Thomas Neuport of Staffordshire, John Rixton of Somerset and Walter Bere of Dorset, in favour of John Masun of Merwe at suit of Thomas atte Welle for trespass.

May 15. Salisbury. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Trinity next in respect of an execution for levy of any sums of the lands, goods and chattels of William de Elinham; as he has promised and mainperned to account in the exchequer for all sums due to the king, and to answer for the same before that date, if any there be. By C.

William de Sharshille to Sir Richard Abberbury knight the elder, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Barton Cede co. Oxford, in possession of Sir Richard, and of all lands by him held in the parish of Barton and Stepulaston. Witnesses: Baldwin de Bereford, Reynold de Malyns, Thomas de Harcourt, Thomas Paynell knights, Thomas Barentyn, Edmund Giffard, Robert de Wyghthille, John Harpour, Robert Craunford. Dated Barton co. Oxford, 13 June 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 15 June.

June 15. Westminster. William Shareshulle to Robert Russell of Duddeley. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. of the said William's lands and chattels in Staffordshire.

June 7. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Reynold parson of Bridham co. Sussex, Roger Lynet 'dier,' Mark Hunte 'grocer' and William Norham 'pelter' of the city of London, in favour of John Harpere and Alice his wife, executrix of John Pelthyn, at suit of Thomas Wilteshire, executor of Walter Wilteshire, for render of 20*l.*

Robert Lambourne, John Hail and John Austyn clerks to Dame Alice who was wife of Thomas Tirell knight for life, with remainder to Joan countess of Herford, John Chaunceaux, John Fitz Symond knights, Thomas Coggeshale the elder, John Boys, John Parker of Gippewich, Robert Muskham clerk, William Humbirston parson of Herlawe, Thomas Bosiyate parson of Reiliegh, John Benyngfelde late parson of Hockele, Robert Asshe vicar of Priterwelle, William Pakelisham, William Botaile chaplain, William Goolde, William Berland knight and Christina his wife, and to the heirs and assigns of William Berland. Charter indented of the whole manor called the Beches, with lands, rents and services in Rawereth, Reiliegh and Hockele sometime of Thomas Tirell; and covenant that Dame Alice shall not be troubled for any waste therein. Witnesses: John Wodeham, John Priterwelle the younger, John Baryngton,

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Robert Todynham, William Todynham. Dated Reiliegh, Monday after St. Barnabas 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 16 June.

June 16. Westminster. William Berland knight to Robert Lambourne, John Hail and John Austyn clerks. Recognisance for 200 marks, to be levied etc. in Essex.

Indenture of defeasance of the foregoing recognisance, upon condition that Sir William Berland knight shall pay to Robert Lambourne, John Hayl and John Austyn clerks 20*l.* at Dounham at Michaelmas next, 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* at Easter following, and 20*l.* at Michaelmas following, or within one month after those feasts; and covenant to withdraw the said recognisance when payment shall be made. Dated Thursday after St. Barnabas 7 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the parties, 16 June.

June 20. Westminster. Richard Preston of Southanefelde of Essex to Aubrey de Veer knight. Recognisance for 60*l.*, to be levied etc. in Essex.

Membrane 3d.

John Colyn parson of Stifforde co. Essex and William atte Hulle of Wotton to Thomas de Hamden, son and heir of Richard de Hamden, to Margaret his wife, and to the heirs and assigns of the said Thomas. Charter with warranty of all lands in Kyngeseye which the grantors had by feoffment of the said Thomas. Witnesses: Thomas Greneville, Thomas Mody vicar of Kyngeseye, John Rolves, Hugh Colyn, John Chamberleyn, John Tovy, Richard Molle. Dated Kyngeseye, 17 June 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 19 June.

Thomas de Hamden and Margaret his wife to William Parmouter of Kyngeseye. Letter of attorney, appointing him to receive of John Colyn and William atte Hulle (*as above*) seisin of lands in Kyngeseye. Witnesses and date (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment by Thomas de Hamden, 19 June.

Thomas de Hamden, son and heir of Richard de Hamden, to Sir John Colyn and William atte Hulle (*as above*), their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his lands in Kyngeseye. Witnesses (*as above*). Dated Kyngeseye, 16 June 7 Richard II.

Thomas de Hamden to William Tovy. Letter of attorney, appointing him to give Sir John Colyn and William atte Hulle (*as above*) seisin of lands in Kyngeseye. Witnesses and date (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing, 19 June.

June 16. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order, if Elizabeth wife of Geoffrey Cheddere be not yet convicted of a robbery committed on William Bradefeld for which she is indicted, by mainprise of John Norman, Walter Barton, Thomas atte Hay of London and Thomas Taillour of 'Fletstrete' London to set free the said Geoffrey, imprisoned in Newegate gaol for harbouring her; as on his behalf it is shewn the

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king that he is indicted by certain his enemies, and that though he has many times offered mainpernors according to the statute of Westminster, wherein it is contained that persons indicted for harbouring alleged felons are replevisable until the principals shall be convicted, the sheriffs have deferred to receive them and to set him free.

June 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of a distress against Henry Lescrope one of the justices of the peace, of the statutes of Winchester, Norhampton and Westminster concerning the peace, and of oyer and terminer in Northumberland, whom the king lately ordered the sheriff of Northumberland to distrain to deliver in the exchequer all estreats of fines, issues, amercements and chattels forfeit adjudged to the king before those justices in their sessions, that execution might be made for levy of the same ; as the said Henry is too aged to travail concerning the premises, and that commission was not delivered to him, nor had he knowledge thereof, nor meddled in the office of justice, as it is witnessed by credible persons in whom the king has trust.

Membrane 2d.

May 23. Salisbury. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Salvayn of Oxfordshire and Richard Ive of Milton in the said county (*sic*), in favour of John Bele at suit of the king and Richard Gregory of Bekenesfelde the younger for leaving the said Richard's service at Bekenesfelde before the term agreed ; and order to set the defendant free if imprisoned.

May 22. Salisbury. To the sheriff of Wiltesir. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Richard Pulton, Robert Cherleton, Richard Urdele, Hugh Torald and William Camme of Wiltesir, in favour of John Dally canon of St. Mary Bradenstoke, Thomas 'the Warner of Bromelle,' Richard Wydecombe and William 'the Baillyf of Chiryell' at suit of Richard Bentham averring threats.

April 20. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Ralph Kestevene parson of St. Botolph London, William Hardynge of London, Henry Grenelef, John Gayton of Surrey and John Askam of London, in favour of Henry Churchehulle parson of Asshe co. Kent at suit of Richard vicar of Cholsey for render of 40 marks 10*s*.

March 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Stalworth, Richard Barbour and John Grene, all of Chelmesford, in favour of Hervey de Lacford of Bury at suit of the king for divers trespasses and extortions for which he is indicted.

Memorandum that on 16 June 7 Richard II John Gibbes mayor of Oxford, William Coteshale, Richard Mercer, William Dagvyle, John Hikkes, Nicholas Spicer, Roger Chichestre, William Bergevene, John Shawe, Walter Benham, Adam River, John Shirborne 'taillour,' Walter Monkes 'draper,' Walter Burnham, Geoffrey Brehulle, John Berforde, John Swanburne, William Irnemonger, Henry Tywe, John Leper, Robert Latoner, Thomas Baret and Peter Coke burgesses

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of Oxford, appearing in person in chancery at Westminster at the king's command, jointly and severally made a bond and mainprise to the king one for another under a pain of 2,000*l.*, that they and any of them shall do or procure no bodily hurt or harm to the chancellor or proctors of Oxford university, the warden or any of the scholars of Merton halle in Oxford or of any other college of the university, or to their houses; and every one of them made oath so far as in him lies to keep the peace towards the said scholars and others in the university, and to resist evildoers.

Memorandum (*in margin*) *that on 2 December 8 Richard II as well John de Bloxham warden of Merton halle as Robert Rugge chancellor of Oxford university, appearing in person in chancery at Westminster, for the peace of the town and university craved that the above security or mainprise for the peace made by the said mayor and burgesses should be cancelled; and by order of council the same is cancelled.*

Memorandum that on the day and year aforesaid Master John Bloxham warden of Merton halle, appearing in person in chancery, made a bond and mainprise to the king under a pain of 2,000*l.* that he shall do or procure no bodily hurt or harm to the said mayor or burgesses or any of them, or to their houses.

Memorandum (*written above*) *that on 2 December 8 Richard II the said John Gibbes mayor, appearing in person in chancery at Westminster, for himself and the said burgesses, for the peace of the university and town craved that the above security or mainprise for the peace made by the said warden should be cancelled; and by order of council the same is cancelled.*

May 28. Clarendon manor. To Roger de Fulthorp, Robert Roos of Ingmanthorp, Edmund del Clay and John Kirkeby, justices lately appointed to make inquisition by men of Yorkshire what evildoers and breakers of the peace feloniously ravished Philippa wife of Ralph de Percy knight at Semere, and abducted her with goods and chattels of her husband etc. Writ of *supersedeas* until further order, and order to continue the record and process in the cause, and all that thereupon follows at suit of the king in the state wherein they now are. By letter of the signet.

May 28. Clarendon manor. To the same, being justices lately appointed to hear and determine an alleged trespass by John Halsham committed against Ralph de Percy knight, namely the rape and abduction of Philippa wife of the said Ralph with goods and chattels of her husband, damages 3,000*l.* etc. Writ of *supersedeas* until St. Peter's Chains, and order (*as above*); as for particular causes him now moving the king desires to find a remedy by way of agreement touching the debates between the said parties. It is the king's will that, [if] no such agreement may be made, they shall proceed to execute their commission at suit of the said Ralph, as should be done according to law and the custom of the realm. By letter of the signet.

Membrane 1d.

May 27. Salisbury. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Writ *de expensis* for 20*l.* in favour of Thomas de Moderby and Robert de Esthidwyn, knights of the shire at the parliament summoned at New Sarum on Friday after St. Mark last, namely 4*s.* a day each for 50 days.

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The following have like writs :

Cumberland. John de Brouham 10*l.* for 50 days.

Westmorland. Robert de Clibburne and John de Manesergh 19*l.* 4*s.* for 48 days.

Lincolnshire. John de Multon knight and John Bozoun knight 16*l.* for 40 days.

Notynghamshire. Bertram de Bolyngbroke and Thomas de Aunesley 15*l.* 4*s.* for 38 days.

Derbyshire. Robert Fraunceis and William de Adderley 15*l.* 4*s.* for 38 days.

Warwickshire. John de Peyto knight and William Spernore 14*l.* 8*s.* for 36 days.

Leycestershire. Edmund de Appelby knight and William Flamville knight 14*l.* 8*s.* for 36 days.

Roteland. Robert de Haryngton and Nicholas Grenham 14*l.* 8*s.* for 36 days.

Norhamptonshire. John Tyndale and Roger del Chambre 14*l.* 8*s.* for 36 days.

Cambridgeshire. John Colvyle knight and William Gamboun 15*l.* 4*s.* for 38 days.

Huntingdonshire. Robert de Stokes knight and Robert Louetot 15*l.* 4*s.* for 38 days.

Bedfordshire. Thomas Peyver and Ralph fitz Richard 15*l.* 4*s.* for 38 days.

Bukinghamshire. Thomas Sakeville knight and Alan Ayete 15*l.* 4*s.* for 38 days.

Oxfordshire. Gilbert Wace knight and Edmund Giffard 13*l.* 12*s.* for 34 days.

Berkshire. Richard Bruns and Thomas Catewy 13*l.* 12*s.* for 34 days.

Hertfordshire. Edward de Benstede knight and Edmund atte Brooke 15*l.* 4*s.* for 38 days.

Middlesex. John Wroth and Nicholas de Exton 14*l.* 8*s.* for 36 days.

Essex. Ralph Seintlegier and John fitz Symond 15*l.* 4*s.* for 38 days.

Kent. Robert Corby and William Guldeford 15*l.* 4*s.* for 38 days.

Surrey. Thomas Salman knight and John de Cobeham 15*l.* 4*s.* for 38 days.

Sussex. Edward Dalyngrugg and John Seintoweyn 15*l.* 4*s.* for 38 days.

Norffolk. Edmund de Thorp knight and Robert Cailly 15*l.* 4*s.* for 38 days.

Suffolk. John de Wyngefelde knight and John Ulveston knight 15*l.* 4*s.* for 38 days.

Staffordshire. John Knyghteley and Thomas de Aston knight 14*l.* 8*s.* for 36 days.

Salop. Peter de Careswelle knight and Edward de Acton 14*l.* 8*s.* for 36 days.

Worcestershire. John Herle knight and Ralph de Stafford 14*l.* 8*s.* for 36 days.

Gloucestershire. Edmund de Bradeston and William Heyberare 14*l.* 8*s.* for 36 days.

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Herefordshire. Kynard de la Bere and Richard de Maurdyn 14*l.* 8*s.* for 36 days.

The county of Suthampton. John Sandes knight and William Esturmy 12*l.* 16*s.* for 32 days.

Wiltesir. Thomas Hungerford knight and John de Roches knight 12*l.* for 30 days.

Somerset. William Boneville knight 6*l.* 16*s.* for 34 days.

Dorset. Stephen Derby knight and John Mautravers 13*l.* 12*s.* for 34 days.

Devon. James de Chuddelegh 7*l.* 4*s.* for 36 days.

Cornwall. Otto Bodrugan and John Tregorrek 14*l.* 8*s.* for 36 days.

Yorkshire. John Sayville knight 8*l.* 8*s.* for 42 days.

[Prynne, *Parliamentary Writs*, iv. *p.* 375.]

To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, or to his representative in the duchy. Like writ for 16*l.* in favour of Roger Pilkyngton and Thomas Gerard knights of the duchy for 40 days.

[*Ibid. p.* 378.]

To the mayor and bailiffs of Lincoln. Like writ for 8*l.* in favour of William de Snelleston and Nicholas de Werk citizens, namely 2*s.* a day each for 40 days.

The following have like writs :

Grymesby. John de Neuland and Robert de Bolyngton burgesses 8*l.* for 40 days.

Cantebrigge. John Marchall and Simon Glover burgesses 7*l.* 12*s.* for 38 days.

Cicestre. John Smowelyn and William Combes citizens 7*l.* 12*s.* for 38 days.

Hereford. John Menyword and Nicholas Prille citizens 7*l.* 12*s.* for 38 days.

Bath. John Nacton and William Cooke citizens 6*l.* 8*s.* for 32 days.

Exeter. John Wonard and John Churchehylle citizens 7*l.* 4*s.* for 36 days.

[*Ibid.*]

June 17. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of William atte Watre of London, Thomas Rothehels, Robert Brisbrigge and William Wymelton of Sussex, in favour of Henry Langhurst and Thomas atte Watre, both of Abyngorth, at suit of John Thorne citizen and goldsmith of London averring threats; and order to set the defendants free if taken.

Robert de Crulle, Henry de Meddebourne and Thomas de Kerdyngton clerks, executors of William de Latymer knight, to the king and his heirs, and to the late king's executors. General release of all actions real and personal, and all demands in the said William's name. Dated London, 16 July 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 15 June.

Memorandum *that on 10 August 8 Richard II John de Burton clerk delivered this writing to Thomas Orgrave clerk of the treasurer to be kept in the treasury.*

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1384. *MEMBRANE* 51.

June 25. Westminster. To J. bishop of Durham. Order to suffer the good men of Newcastle upon Tyne to have and hold the town as they ought to do, and as their ancestors, being burgesses thereof, used to do since a charter of King John, confirmed by the king, granting the same to them and their heirs at fee farm for 100*l.* a year, saving to the king the rents, and prises and assizes in the port.

July 8. Westminster. To the chancellor of Ireland for the time being. Order to make and seal writs under the great seal of Ireland needful for Master Richard Rath' parson of St. Mary Rathfagh, whensoever and for whatsoever minister of the king there he will crave them ; as the king by letters patent has confirmed his estate and possession in the said church.

July 12. Westminster. To the bailiffs, farmers or receivers of the issues and profits of the lordship of Walyngforde for the time being. Order to pay to Henry de Berkhampstede the king's esquire 10 marks a year and the arrears since 12 March last, on which date for good service since his coronation the king granted the said Henry 10 marks a year for life or until the king should take order for his estate.

July 15. Westminster. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs and lieges to whom etc. Order within their districts and power to suffer the men and tenants of Queen Anne of her manor of Haveringe atte Boure, which is of the ancient demesne of the crown, to be quit of payment of toll upon their goods and property ; as by the custom heretofore used in England men and tenants of the ancient demesne are quit thereof throughout the realm.

Et erat patens.

July 6. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian and David Haunemere justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to proceed to rendering of judgment in a cause between the king and William Palmer concerning six messuages, four shops, six cottages, two crofts wherein are eight tenters and one quarry, and one garden in Coventre, 24 acres of land in Radeford called 'Chilterneleys,' and the reversion of a messuage in Coventre held for life by Robert Mymp' and Isabel his wife ; as that cause was lately before the king in chancery by writ of *scire facias*, William Elys suing for the king and William de Horbury and John de Whatton being [attorneys] for the defendant, and issue being joined and process continued, the record and process were sent for debate before the king ; and now by the defendant's complaint it is shewn that although an inquisition was taken at the quinzaine of Easter last, the justices have deferred so to proceed ; and the king's serjeants being summoned can say nought wherefore they should not proceed.

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July 6. Westminster. To the same. (*Like order*) in a cause between the king and Richard Luffe, John Botoner and William Palmer of Coventre concerning the manor of Whiteleye co. Warrewyk, William de Horneby suing for the king and William de Horbury, John Base and John de Whatton being attorneys for the defendants.

July 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and the chamberlains. Order of the king's money to cause the wax about the body of King Edward I buried in the church of St. Peter Westminster to be renewed, as used to be done. [*Fœdera.*]

July 14. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order to discharge Thomas Bellehous and John Stothey of answering for the goods and chattels of John Besyden, who was indicted for rebellion and insurrection and became a fugitive it is said, or for the value thereof, and of executing their commission of 5 July 5 Richard II to make inquisition by men of Essex what lands and goods he had in Alfithele in the hundred of Chafford at the time of the insurrection, the description thereof, the yearly value of such lands and price or value of his goods, to put such goods in safe keeping until further order, and to certify the premises in chancery, saving any right of the king therein when he shall be fully informed; as the king after commanded the tenor of the indictment made before Robert Tresilian and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers treasons, felonies etc. committed in Essex in the time of the insurrection, which was said to remain before the king, to be sent under the seal of the said Robert the chief justice, and he certified in chancery that no such indictments against John Besyden remain with the king, in consideration whereof it appears not at present that the king has any right in the premises, and the said commissioners have not meddled in the execution of their commission.

July 12. Westminster. To William de Skipwyth the younger, escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to give John de Neville of Raby and Elizabeth his wife, daughter and heir of William de Latymere son and heir of William de Latymere knight the elder, seisin of the manor of Helpryngham called Thorp Latymere, and the manor of Skredyngton with appurtenances and parcels in Beker, Hekyngton, Donyngton in Holand, Swyneshevede, Swaton, Bekyngham, Sutton by Fenton, Syston and Gyppole; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Elizabeth who was wife of the said William the elder at her death held the premises in dower with reversion to the said Elizabeth wife of John, who is of full age, and that they are held of others than the king; and the king has respited to the quinzaine of Michaelmas next the homage and fealty of the said John due by reason of issue between the said John and Elizabeth begotten for divers other lands of her heritage likewise held in dower or for life.

To William Cursoun of Billyngford escheator in Norffolk. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manor of Kerbroke called Wodehalle, held at her death by Elizabeth who was wife of William de Latymere the elder knight as jointly enfeoffed with her said husband, to them and the heirs of their bodies; as the king has learned etc. (*as above*) that the said Elizabeth daughter of William son and heir of

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William the elder and Elizabeth his wife is next heir of the said Elizabeth wife of William, and of full age.

To John Tyndale escheator in Norhamptonshire. Like order concerning the advowson of Corby church; as the king has learned etc. that the same was held in dower by Elizabeth wife of the said William the elder, and that it is held in chief by knight service as parcel of the manor of Corby.

MEMBRANE 50.

July 13. Westminster. To the chancellor and treasurer of Ireland for the time being. Order to suffer Master Henry Bowet the king's clerk, advocate in the court of Rome and dean of the cathedral church of Dublin, so long as he shall be with the king and with the bishop of Norwich upon the king's service, by himself and his proctors to have all fruits, profits and advantages of the deanery since 10 February 6 Richard II as fully as if he were in residence, notwithstanding any statute or ordinance made in parliament that two thirds of the fruits of benefices in Ireland whereof those beneficed are out of Ireland shall be levied to the king's use in aid of the war there, releasing any distress made upon the said fruits by reason of the said dean's absence; as in consideration of his good service in suing often for the king's business in the court of Rome, to the intent that thenceforth he should be with the king to prosecute those things wherewith the king shall charge him, and for good service to the said bishop then sailing over sea in the service of God and the king against the king's enemies, on the aforesaid date at the instance and prayer of the bishop the king granted that the dean should have the fruits etc. as aforesaid; and now the king is fully informed that he is in the court of Rome as well for divers business wherewith the king has charged him as in the service of the said bishop. By letter of the signet.

June 26. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison or his representative there. Order by mainprise of William de Brantyngham and Peter Bryan of the county of Suthampton to set free William de Upton, otherwise called William Hikeboy; as Richard earl of Arundell and Guy Bryan knight were lately bound to the king by a recognisance made in chancery in 40*l.*, under a condition that Elizabeth who was wife of Edward le Despenser should deliver the prisoner, being his neif, to Thomas son and heir of her husband when he should come of age; and for that the earl delivered the said prisoner to the king, and he is kept in the Flete prison during the king's will, at the prayer of the earl of Notyngham the king after discharged the earl of Arundell of that recognisance; and the said William de Brantyngham and Peter have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 100 marks to have the prisoner in chancery at Martinmas next or give him up to that prison again, and that in the mean time he shall make no suit by law or otherwise that may tend to the prejudice of the said Thomas, save only by petition to the king and council.

Mainprise in chancery under a pain of 100 *marks, dated the octaves of St. Martin this year and made by John Weston and John Colyngborne, to have him in chancery on the morrow of the Purification next, or to give him up to prison, and that he shall perform all things in the above writ contained.*

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Memorandum (*in margin*) *of a mainprise in chancery under a pain of* 100 *marks, dated* 12 *March this year and made by John Weston and Nicholas Sale, to have the said William in chancery on the morrow of Ascension day next or give him up to prison, as in the above writ.*

July 13. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to dearrest and set free Stephen Rauncelet, Hanekin Balouns, Francis de Castelnef and Bartholomew Gaucer of the lordship of Aquitaine and divers goods and merchandise in a ship of France arrested with them, suffering them to go whither they please, notwithstanding the king's command to arrest in name of reprisal and safe keep until further order certain ships of France which are in the port of London with the masters and seamen and all goods therein, by virtue whereof the said Stephen etc. were arrested; as that order was made upon learning that a ship laded at York with divers goods of the king's clerk Master Walter de Skirlowe keeper of the privy seal and other lieges of the price or value of 1,000*l.* was on the voyage to London in time of the present truce with France taken at sea off Great Jernemuth by a barge of Deepe in Normandy and brought to Deepe with the said goods and the seamen, and is there detained; but the said Stephen etc. are of the king's said lordship, and have paid him freight for their goods, as the treasurer has witnessed in chancery.

July 6. Westminster. To Thomas Graa escheator in Yorkshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with divers lands etc. and a rent in the city of York, in Fishergate in the suburb thereof, and in Skirpenbek, delivering to the abbot of Whitby any issues thereof taken; as the king lately ordered the escheator to certify in chancery the manner and cause of taking into the king's hand lands of the abbot in that bailiwick, and he certified that he found by inquisition, before him taken of his office, that King Henry I gave the said lands and rent in York and Fishergate to the abbot and convent and to their successors, upon condition that every day and year they should find three monks chaplains to celebrate etc. in Allhallows church Fishergate for the said king, for his soul after death, the souls of his forefathers and heirs and of the faithful departed, and other works of piety and daily and yearly alms, that those services etc. are withdrawn and for twenty years past and more are turned to secular uses, that Anfridus de Chaunceys gave divers lands, meadows etc. in Skirpenbek to the abbot and convent and to their successors to augment the maintenance of those three monks, to celebrate for the souls of the grantor and his ancestors and for the souls aforesaid, that those services are altogether withdrawn, and that the premises in Skirpenbek were by him held in chief by knight service, certifying that therefore he took all the premises into the king's hand; and after deliberation with the justices, the king's serjeants and others of the council learned in the law, the king is aware that the premises ought not to have been so seized, although the said services ought to have been performed.

July 26. Westminster. To William Cursoun of Billyngford escheator in Norffolk. Order to give Stephen de Feltham livery of a messuage and 160 acres of land in Great Massyngham and the advowson of the church of Allhallows there, saving his relief if due; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the premises came to the late king's hands by

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death of Thomas de Feltham, tenant by knight service of the heir of Adam de Clifton tenant in chief, and by reason of the nonage of John son and heir of Thomas, which John died within age in the king's wardship, and that the said Stephen, being brother of Thomas, is cousin and heir of the said John and of full age ; and on 27 October 48 Edward III the age of the said Adam's heir was proved, and the late king took his homage and fealty, and commanded livery to be given him of his father's lands.

July 24. Westminster. To John Pokeswelle escheator in Somerset. Order to assign to Elizabeth late the wife of James le Botiller earl of Ormond dower of a moiety of the manor of Brene ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the earl was sometime seised of that moiety, and long before his death demised the same for life to Robert de Assheton now deceased ; and by another inquisition it is found that the grant thereof was made after he espoused the said Elizabeth ; and for a fine by her paid in the hanaper the king has pardoned her trespass in marrying Robert de Hereford knight without the king's licence.

July 6. Arundel castle. To John Gawayn escheator in the county of Suthampton. Order to give Andrew Wauton and Elizabeth his wife livery of the manor of Henton Daubenay with the issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Ellis Daubenay at his death held that manor for life with reversion to Elizabeth Giffard and her heirs, by grant to her made with the king's licence by John Brounyng, and that the same is held in chief by knight service ; and by reason of issue between them begotten the king has taken the homage and fealty of the said Andrew, who has taken the said Elizabeth to wife. By letter of the signet.

July 10. Worth manor. To the sheriff of York. Order upon his allegiance under pain of forfeiture to dearrest and deliver to John de Halsham and Philippa Dartheles his wife certain goods and chattels of theirs arrested in Dancastre it is said. By letter of the signet.

July 25. Westminster. To David Haunemere, Peter de la Mare and William Wasteneys, justices appointed to take an assize of novel disseisin arraigned by Roger son of Robert Pertrich, Philip de Dokelton and John de Drayton against Hugh Wynchestre and John Somenour concerning tenements in Temedebury. Order that, if they may not all be present, two of them shall proceed to take that assize, the said David being one.

Vacated, because otherwise on the dorse of the Patent Roll for this year.

July 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Sussex. Order to set free Edward Dalyngrugge knight, imprisoned for certain evildoings of which he was convicted before the justices of oyer and terminer in Sussex it is said, suffering him to go at large until further order. By K.

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July 23. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Norwich for the time being. Order to pay to George de Felbrigge the king's esquire 40*l.* a year and the arrears

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since 18 July last, on which date the king granted him 40*l.* a year for life of the farms and issues of that city, any other charge by the king or his officers heretofore or hereafter made thereupon notwithstanding.

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July 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a verderer of the forest of Galtres to be elected instead of Thomas de Etton, who is dead.

July 23. Westminster. To the sheriffs and coroners of London. Order to proceed to rendering of judgment in an assize of fresh force arraigned in the court of London without the king's writ by John Woderoue perpetual chaplain of the free chapel of St. Mary Watton atte Stone against Thomas de Sancto Edmundo and Isabel his wife concerning his freehold in the parish of St. Swithun London, namely 5 marks of rent there, notwithstanding the allegation of the said Thomas that he was sole tenant of a garden which is parcel of the tenements put in view, whereof the plaintiff avers that that rent arises, that by process in chancery the late king recovered a tenter ground in the said parish, sometime of Robert Aguyloun knight and now the said garden, against the said Thomas and Idonea late his wife (now deceased) for that it was put to mortmain without his licence, that the said king granted that ground or garden to the said Thomas and Idonea for life, rendering 10*s.* a year at the exchequer, and that without the king he might not answer, craving the king's aid, and notwithstanding the king's writ ordering the sheriffs and coroners to proceed in that plea, so that they should not proceed to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as by complaint made on behalf of the plaintiff it is shewn that they have deferred to proceed, although an inquisition is taken concerning the truth of the premises.

July 1. Westminster. To Thomas earl of Bukyngham the constable, Thomas de Holand earl of Kent marshal of England and their representatives. Order to do justice to John Wawe esquire and John Waldeshef, executing that which concerns their jurisdiction, notwithstanding the appeal made by John Wawe to the king and council, and the king's commissions to Richard Lescrope knight, Guy de Bryan, Master Thomas de Stowe and Master John Blaunchard deceased to take knowledge and proceed in that appeal and to hear and determine the same, and to John de Cobeham of Kent, William Walleworth, Master Thomas de Baketon and John Philipot knight deceased joining them with those commissioners; as the appeal was from a sentence of John Harleston, pretended commissary and representative of the constable, in a plea that John Wawe was security and debtor of John Waldshef for 1,000 *motouns du roy* or 200*l.* for acquittance out of prison of Thomas Hussell esquire for Charles de Chastelon then alleged prisoner of John Waldshef; and at suit of John Waldshef, averring that John Wawe took no heed to prosecute his appeal, but by colour thereof hindered the execution of the said sentence and commissions, the king commanded the said John de Cobeham, William, Thomas and Thomas to certify in chancery with what diligence the parties prosecuted their cause, and which of them was remiss therein, and by certificate of the said Thomas and Thomas the king has learned that at the instance of the parties the said Guy and Thomas Stowe

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pronounced in favour of the appeal and of their jurisdiction, decreeing for producing the process at 22 February, that since that decree John Wawe has taken no heed to proceed so far as they know, but John Waldshef has of their particular knowledge given all diligence, many times instantly requiring them to make an end of the cause; and it seems therefore to the king that the appeal was not made in good faith, and the king reckons the same frivolous and abandoned on the merits thereof. The king has issued a writ of *supersedeas omnino* to the surviving commissioners.

July 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer of Ireland. Order to suffer John Bernolby esquire of the king's household to have the keeping of Dublin castle with the offices of gaoler and janitor thereof, which at Christmas 6 Richard II the king granted him with all fees, wages and profits thereto pertaining, so that he should abide there continually, and on 22 June 7 Richard II for his good service since the coronation the king granted him those offices, fees etc. for life as freely as the last keeper had them, the former grant notwithstanding; and Robert Dyngeley and Richard Gascoigne have mainperned in chancery that he shall truly keep the castle, delivering it to no man but the king and his heirs.

July 28. Westminster. To Simon de Burele constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant. Order, upon petition of Ulrik Boweman merchant and fellow of the Hanse of Almain, to hear his plaint and information, to make inquisition and take information, to arrest all those who shall be found guilty of taking and carrying away his goods, and to keep them in prison in safe custody until they shall make restitution or content him of the value thereof and his damages; as he has shewn the king that a ship called '*la Cristofre*' of Stralissounde by him laded with victuals, arms, armour and other merchandise touched at the port of Eland by Berewic upon Tweed, that John More of Sandewich, John Sket of Hastynges master of the balinger of Hastynges, Walter Yonge master of the balynger of Wynchelsee, John More master of the balynger of the Rye, John Yonge master of the passage of Hethe, Simon Martyn of Dovorre, Roger Yonge of Hethe and other merchants and seamen of England by force of arms entered the said ship, and took and carried away gold in coined money, victuals, arms, armour etc. therein, and are withholding them, taking no heed to make restitution or content him for the same, though he has long sued for it, wherefore he prayed for remedy against the said John etc., who are now within the liberty of the Cinque Ports as he says.

July 12. Westminster. To Robert Tresylyan and David Hanemere, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to command an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and John Rouland clerk, Thomas Charleton, John Grove, William Cosseby clerk and William Corveyser concerning a messuage, 160 acres of land, 30 acres of wood, 8 acres of meadow and 2*s.* of rent in Childernelangley co. Hertford, and 10 acres of land and 2 acres of wood in Hemelhampstede, to be taken before one of the justices.

July 20. Westminster. To the coroners of the city of London. Order to direct the mayor and aldermen for the time being, and other persons to the number of

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forty of the ablest men of the city who have had the estate of ruling the same and were held worthy so to do, to be before the king at the manor of Shene on this instant Sunday in order to hear and to do what shall then be laid before them. By K.

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July 17. Westminster. To the bailiffs and true men of Colcestre for the time being. Writ *de intendendo* in favour of Robert earl of Oxford, and order to pay him every year the fee farm of the town; as the king has given him for life the town and castle of Colcestre with the hundred of Tendryng to the castle pertaining, the fee farm which the bailiffs and burgesses pay, or used to pay, to the king, and all liberties, profits etc. as fully as the king or the late king had or ought to have had the same in times past.

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July 6. Westminster. To Thomas Morreux constable of the Tower of London, and to his lieutenant. Order by mainprise of John Prestecote, Robert Hille the younger, Richard Bozoun, William Burleston and Thomas Reymound of Devon to deliver to them on bail John Sampsoun of Plymmuth imprisoned in the Tower prison at the king's command; as they have mainperned body for body and under a pain of 2,000*l.* that he shall be ready in the king's court day by day until Saturday after St. Swithun next to answer what shall be laid against him, and to do and receive what shall be by the council appointed, and shall return that day to prison there to abide at the king's will, unless other provision shall first be made him of the king's favour. By C.

To the justices of the Bench. Order, upon petition of the plaintiff, if it is pleaded to judgment in a cause between the prior of St. Andrew Norhampton and John Baukewelle parson of Little Billynge for render of 100*s.* arrears of a yearly rent of 20*s.* due to the prior as he says, to proceed to rendering of judgment, notwithstanding the defendant's allegation that he holds the said church by presentation of the king by reason of that priory being in the king's hand because of the war with France, that he found it discharged of the said rent, and that he may not charge or discharge the church without the king and the said prior, being the patron, and the bishop of Lincoln, being the ordinary, craving the king's aid, and notwithstanding the king's command to proceed in that cause the said allegation notwithstanding, so that they should not proceed to rendering of judgment without advising the king.

Oct. 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Order at his peril not to meddle until further order in the return of a writ directing the sheriff to cause twelve men of the venue of Norhampton and Wendelyngburgh, each of them having at least 100*s.* a year of land or rent, to come before the justices at Westminster in the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, not being of affinity either with Robert Wendelyngburgh of Norhampton or with John abbot of Croulond and Robert Danyot, in order to give a verdict whether Robert Wendelyngburgh is a neif of the abbot belonging to his manor of Wendelyngburgh, and whether the abbot is seised of him in right of his church of St. Cutlac Croulond, or whether

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he is a free man, and order to do nought in the business whereby the king or his right of patronage may be prejudiced, or harm may happen to the abbey; as by his petition presented before the council the abbot has prayed the king's aid, shewing that the abbey is of the foundation of former kings and of the king's patronage, and that the sheriff is of counsel and a mover in the business, was an umpire at a love day on behalf of Robert Wendelyngburgh, and has shewn himself too favourable to his party, wherefore it is not likely that equity or justice will on his part be done between the parties. By C.

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July 1. Westminster. To the admiral to the southward and westward for the time being, and to his lieutenants. Order to arrest John Auberd, Thomas Barbour of Seint Poule Lions, John his son, Henry Jakes, John Polard, John Seint Denys, Hamon le Gentil, John Kaynard, Salomon Kaynard, John Senaunt, John Fitz Ivonet, and other evildoers of Brittany to be named upon oath by the complainants, their ships and merchandise whenever and wherever found within the admiral's jurisdiction, to summon such as should be summoned, hear arguments on either side, and from time to time to do justice to the complainants; as by complaint of John Haulegh, Thomas Aisshenden, Thomas Haulegh, Richard Clerk, Richard Herri and Mark Fitz Mark merchants of Dertemuth the king has learned that lately in time of truce, trusting in safe guards of John duke of Brittany lord of Clisson late constable of France and of John Fou captain of Morleys in Brittany, they freighted two ships called '*la Marie*' and '*la Trinite*' of Dertemuth with merchandise to the value of 300*l.*, and touched at Barspal in Brittany to sell the same, that the men above named and other evildoers of Brittany by armed power with the strong hand entered those ships and, notwithstanding the truce and the said safe guards shewn them, took and carried away the said merchandise and all other goods therein, tore up the safe guards and threw them into the sea, brought the ships to Morleys, and there beat the complainants, the shipmasters, seamen and servants, and put them to ransom, and that although many times not without great travail and cost they have sued with the said duke and other lords and captains of those parts for restitution of their goods and reformation of their wrongs, they can obtain no justice, praying the king for remedy.

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July 8. Westminster. To Walter Almaly warden of the college of the king's free chapel within Wyndesore castle. Prohibition against any attempt which may tend to prejudice of the king or the chancellor or of the appellants while the appeal hereinafter mentioned is pending before the chancellor or his commissaries, order peremptorily to cite the other canons of the college, and citation himself to appear before the said chancellor or commissaries at Westminster on Monday before St. Margaret next, in order to submit themselves to the chancellor's visitation and to proceed in the said appeal, certifying the chancellor or commissaries of his dealing therein by letters patent containing a copy of these presents; as on behalf of William Dole, John Bouland, John Massyngham, Thomas Lynton, Richard Shawe, Richard Raundes, Edmund Cloville, John Lorynge and John Prust canons the king is informed

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that, although the jurisdiction and power of visitation of the canons and college pertained to the chancellor for the time being and to none other, the warden striving to infringe that jurisdiction and the liberty of the canons has appointed them too brief and peremptory a term to appear before him and submit them to a visitation to be by him made in his pretended right, to the prejudice of the king and the chancellor and to their own hurt, from which grievances appeal is made to Michael de la Pole the chancellor.

June 26. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of York to cause a coroner in the Northtrithing to be elected instead of John de Holthorp, who dwells not in the Northtrithing.

July 8. Westminster. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and lieges to whom etc. Order to suffer Thomas now bishop of Ely, the monks of St. Etheldred and all the men of their demesnes to enjoy the liberties hereinafter mentioned, as they ought to do, and as they and their predecessors used ever heretofore to do; as among other liberties granted by charters of former kings to the church of St. Etheldred, William late [bishop] elect and the monks there, and confirmed by the king, it is granted that the said church and men shall be quit in all the king's land of toll upon selling and buying, of passage, geld, danegeld and forfeiture of shires and hundreds, which liberties they have enjoyed since the date of that charter it is said.

July 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Devon. Order where required by the king's tinners in Devon to cause proclamation to be made of the grants made to them by charter of King Edward I, and of the confirmation and declaration by charters of King Edward II and the late king, causing the same so far as in him lies to be observed, and that no man at his peril under pain of forfeiture shall hinder or disturb the said tinners from digging tin and turf without malice to any upon the lands, moors and wastes of the king and of others whatsoever, and enjoying other the liberties and quittances to them so granted; as among other liberties etc. to them granted by the said charter, it is granted that all such tinners working in stannaries which were the king's demesne shall while there working be quit of pleas of neifty and all pleas and plaints which concern the king's court, so that they shall not answer before any justices or ministers of the king upon any plea within the stannaries arising save before the warden of the stannaries for the time being, except pleas of land or of life and limb, nor shall they leave their works by summons of any of the king's ministers save the said warden, that they shall be quit of all tallages, tolls, stallages, aids and customs whatsoever upon their own goods in towns, ports, fairs and markets in Devon, that they may dig tin and turf for smelting (*findendum*) tin everywhere upon the lands, moors and wastes of the king and others in Devon, diverting waters and watercourses to the works when need be, and may buy brushwood for smelting as used to be done of old time without let of the king or of bishops, abbots, priors earls, barons or others, that the said warden or his representative shall hold all pleas of trespass, plaint and contract made in working places which shall arise between tinners, or between them and foreigners, and shall have power to judge the said tinners and foreigners, doing justice to the parties, as was heretofore used therein,

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and any tinner committing a fault for which he ought to be imprisoned shall be by the warden arrested and detained in Lydeforde prison and nowhere else, that if any tinner shall put himself upon an inquisition of the country touching any deed in Devon not concerning the stannaries, half the jury shall be of tinners and half of foreigners, and concerning a deed wholly concerning the stannaries the inquisition shall be as heretofore, and if he shall be a fugitive or outlaw, or shall commit a fault for which he ought to lose his chattels, the same shall be appraised by the said warden and the coroner, and delivered to the nearest townships to answer for them to the king before the justices in eyre in Devon, that all tin in Devon, white and black, wherever found and worked shall, under pain of forfeiture of it all, be weighed at Tavystoke, Asperton or Chaggeford by the king's weights appointed and sealed for the purpose, and shall under that pain be stamped in those towns before Michaelmas every year in the warden's presence; and that all tinners may lawfully sell all tin so weighed to any who will there buy, performing stampage and other customs due to the king, unless the king will buy it; and the late king after declared by letters patent that the words working in the stannaries and while they work there shall be understood of workmen travailing therein without covin, and not of others or of them travailing elsewhere; and as to the article that the warden or his representative shall hold all pleas arising between the tinners, that jurisdiction extends over places where workmen work and not elsewhere or otherwise; and the king is aware of great advantage that his forefathers used to take of those stannaries, and of the harm to him daily arising by malice of certain men going about to infringe the liberties and privileges of the tinners.

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July 10. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Cornwall to cause a coroner to be elected instead of John Antron, who has no lands in Cornwall whereof he may answer to the king and the people.

Sept. 13. Westminster. To Thomas Morreux constable of the Tower of London, and to his lieutenant. Order to deliver to John Elyngham serjeant at arms Richard Norbury 'mercer' and John Norhampton 'draper,' convicted of divers treasons etc. on Monday last before the justices appointed to deliver the Tower prison of them and of John More 'mercer,' to be brought to places by the king and council appointed, and there kept in safe custody until further order. By K.

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July 20. Westminster. To John Pokeswelle escheator in Dorset. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with one carucate of land in Hokebere and divers other lands in Dorset taken into the king's hand by death of Robert de Assheton knight, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as it was found by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Robert at his death held those lands of others than the king, and that Ralph Cheyne and Maurice Russell were his next heirs and of full age; and petition was after made on behalf of John Weston of Inste and Margaret his wife and of John Tesaunt for livery of the premises, shewing that by other inquisitions it was found that the said Margaret, being one of the daughters of Isabel sister of Robert father

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of the deceased, and John Tesaunt, being son of Stephen son of Joan the other daughter of the said Isabel, are cousins and next heirs of the deceased and of full age; and the king ordered the sheriff to give notice to the said Ralph and Maurice to be in chancery at a day past to shew cause wherefore such livery ought not to be given, and they came not, wherefore it was determined that the king's hand should be removed, and livery should be given as aforesaid.

July 20. Westminster. To Hugh Bisle escheator in Gloucestershire. (*Like order*) concerning a messuage, one carucate of land and 40*s.* of rent in Hambroke; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Robert de Assheton knight at his death held no lands in that county in chief or of others (*sic*) in demesne nor in service, but held the premises in his demesne as of fee of others than the king, and that Margaret wife of John Weston and John Teisaunt (*as above*) are his next heirs.

July 15. Westminster. To Hugh de Bisley escheator in Gloucestershire. Order to give Walter Broun and Margaret his wife seisin of the lands of John Basset; as the said Walter has proved before the escheator the age of the said Margaret, being one of the daughters and heirs of John Basset, and sister and heir of Alice the other daughter who died within age in the king's wardship, and by reason of issue between the said Walter and Margaret begotten the king has taken his homage and fealty for all her father's lands. By p.s. [3318.]

July 2. Westminster. To John Tyndale escheator in Norhamptonshire. Order to give Robert de Swynbourne and Joan his wife, John de Peyton and Margaret his wife livery of a moiety of the advowson of Benifelde church to share between them at their will; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that John Gernoun knight held that moiety at his death of others than the king, and that Joan daughter of Joan one of his daughters and Margaret his other daughter are his next heirs and of full age; and by reason of issue between them and their wives begotten the king has taken the homage and fealty of the said Robert and John de Peyton.

July 13. Westminster. To Thomas Graa escheator in Yorkshire. Order to take an oath etc. of Maud who was wife of Peter Vaux of Southcave, tenant in chief by knight service as of the manor of Faxflete, and in presence of Thomas Brounflete, to whom the king has committed the wardship of her husband's lands, to assign her dower thereof.

July 6. Westminster. To Ralph Percyvall. Order to meddle no further with the lands of Robert Cheddere of Bristol, delivering up any issues and profits taken since his death; as he was of sound mind and memory, but after became insane, so that until his recovery he was not able to rule himself and his lands, as the king was particularly informed; and willing by reason of his prerogative to provide for the ruling thereof, by mainprise of Thomas Marschall knight and others that he should keep them without waste, of the issues thereof should minister a maintenance to the said Robert and his household, keeping the residue to his use and answering for the same as the law demands, should perform the king's services and bear other charges thereon, and that the said

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Robert until his recovery should make no alienation thereof, the king committed the keeping of those lands and the ruling of his body to the said Ralph, to whom the lands might not descend; and now the king has learned that the said Robert is dead.

Aug. 7. Westminster. To the collectors in Kent of the moiety of a tenth and fifteenth granted to the king by the commons in the last parliament. Order at Michaelmas next to deliver 885*l.* to Gauterus de Bardes, in part payment of a loan of 4,000 marks by him delivered to the treasurer and the chamberlains, which the king covenanted to pay at that feast.

The like to the following:

The collectors in Sussex for 354*l.*
The collectors in Middlesex for 166*l.*
The collectors in Surrey for 286*l.*
The collectors in Essex for 609*l.*
The collectors in the city of London for 366*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

July 26. Windsor. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer of Ireland for the time being. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of St. Hilary next, upon petition of Robert de Hereford knight and at the instance of John de Holand the king's brother, in respect of their distress upon the said Robert to render account for the time that he was the king's steward in the county of Typerare; as it is the king's will to respite that account until the quinzaine aforesaid for that the said Robert is in the said John's service. By letter of the signet.

Sept. 12. Westminster. To Simon de Burle constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant. Order with all possible speed to array and furnish with men at arms, archers and seamen all barges and balingers of those ports, new making as many more as need be, so that they shall ever be ready upon warning received to sail on the king's service against his enemies when need be; as the king has heard that his enemies are making ready with a great navy at sea to do what harm they may to his lieges and the navy of England.

Sept. 20. Westminster. To William de Nevylle constable of Notyngham castle, and to his lieutenant. Order to suffer John More 'mercer,' there imprisoned at the king's command, to go at large in the castle, and his wife and children, chaplain and servants to come and dwell with him there as he will, ministering to him in victuals and other things needful. By K.

Sept. 18. Westminster. To John Cary. Order to busy himself until further order about the office of warden of the stannary in Devon and all other offices there to him committed, except that of steward of the king's manors and courts in Devon which the king [has committed] to Richard Ruyhale the younger his serjeant for life with such fees as the stewards have heretofore taken; as it is not the king's intent to restrain the said John from exercising the other offices aforesaid.

Sept. 29. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order, upon petition of Richard Spicer tenant of Margaret who was wife of John Philippot, in name of reprisal to arrest wherever found and keep in safe custody until further order John Noblesson of Flanders and the seamen

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his fellows; as his petition shews that Joan his wife and his servants with goods and chattels to the value of 20*l.* in a vessel upon the river Thames were in time of the truce with France taken by John Noblesson's brother and the said seamen and carried away to Lescluz.

Oct. 6. Westminster. To Simon de Beurle constable of Wyndesore castle, or to his lieutenant. Order by mainprise of Clement Lavender, Sewall Huddesdon, Richard Stele and William Chepstede to set free John Cavendissh imprisoned in the said castle at suit of Michael de la Pole; as they have mainperned body for body that he shall return to prison on the morrow of the Purification next, unless by the king and the said Michael provision of other favour shall be made him. By C.

Memorandum *that with assent of the said Michael the mainpernors are discharged, for that the said John gave to the said Michael a bond in writing, enrolled below upon the dorse of this roll, for his good and humble behaviour, and not to trespass against him or his in word or deed.*

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June 23. Westminster. To Roger son and heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March and to his fellows, farmers for the time being of the lands of the said Edmund and of Philippa his mother in England, Wales and the march of Wales. Order during the said heir's nonage to pay to Roger Mareschall the king's esquire 20*l.* a year and the arrears since 2 November last, on which date for his good service to the king and his uncle the duke of Clarence the king granted the said Roger of the issues of the lordship of Clare, in the king's hand by reason of the said heir's nonage, the annuity of 20*l.* to him granted by the said duke, notwithstanding that the duke's letters which he had were torn up, burnt or destroyed by certain commons of the realm in the insurrection, as the king is informed of a truth. By C.

The following have like letters:

Robert Bardolf knight for 20*l.* of the issues of the manor of Stepelclaydon.

John Joce esquire for 20*l.* of the issues of the lordship of Usk in Wales.

July 12. Westminster. To the justice and chamberlain of Cestre and the auditors of accounts of the king's ministers there for the time being. Order, upon petition of Lawrence now bishop of St. Asaph, that the justice and chamberlain, or one of them, shall repair to a piece of meadow, moor, wood, turbary and pasture called Gronantesmore co. Flynt, and shall make the said bishop allowance of 12*d.* for every acre thereof which is wasted by the sea, as they or one of them shall be assured, for every year in his time it has been so wasted, and like allowance from time to time to the bishop and his successors, if any such waste thereof or of part thereof shall hereafter happen; as among other things by charter indented, which the king has confirmed, Edward prince of Aquitaine and Wales duke of Cornwall and earl of Cestre gave the premises at fee farm to Llewellyn late bishop and to his successors, rendering 20 marks a year at the exchequer of Cestre, with covenant that they should have the allowance aforesaid for any part thereof within bounds set between the same and the sea which should be wasted by the sea.

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July 1. Westminster. To Roger de Mortuo Mari son and heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March, Richard earl of Arundel, Thomas de Beauchamp earl of Warrewyk, Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland and John lord Nevylle, keepers of the castle and land of Montgomery, the hundred of Chirbury and the castle and cantred of Buelt in Suthwales. Order to pay to John Devereux the king's knight 200 marks a year for life during the said heir's nonage, and the arrears thereof, according to letters patent of the king while prince etc. (*as above, pp.* 47–8, *but omitting the French text*).

Et erat patens.

July 20. Westminster. To all justices appointed to hold pleas before the king or to make inquisition concerning treasons, extortions, trespasses etc., justices of assize and gaol delivery, the steward and marshals of the king's household, and other justices, sheriffs, escheators, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and lieges in Essex for the time being to whom etc. Order not to trouble John Sewale of Coggeshale, to whom by letters patent of 4 August 4 Richard II the king granted liberty for life not to be put upon assizes, juries, attaints or recognitions, and not to be made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice of the peace or of labourers, collector of tenths, fifteenths or of other subsidy, tallage or charge granted to the king, arrayer or leader of men at arms, hobblers or archers, bailiff, commissioner or minister of the king against his will.

Et erat patens.

July 6. Westminster. To Roger de Fulthorp and Thomas de Pynchebek justices of assize in Yorkshire. Order to continue in the state wherein it now is until their next session after Christmas next an assize of novel disseisin arraigned by Walter Lammare of Jafford against John de Horneby, Elizabeth his wife and others concerning tenements in Jafford; as by the king's command the said John is upon his service in the march of Scotland in the company of Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland. By C.

July 26. Westminster. To Roger son and heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March and his fellows, farmers by the king's commission of all lands of the earl and of Philippa his mother in England, Wales and the march of Wales. Order, so long as the forest of Buelt in Wales among other lands of the earl's heritage shall be in the king's hand by reason of the said heir's nonage, to pay to Richard Cardemewe the king's servant 10 marks a year for life, and so much as pertains to him thereof since Michaelmas last when they had the keeping of the said lands by the king's commission, in recompense for all wages and fees which pertain to the office of keeper of that forest, if the same amount to so much, and if there be any cause wherefore they ought not so to do, order to certify it in chancery, sending again this writ; as by letters patent of 30 September 6 Richard II the king gave the said Richard that office for life so long etc. (*as above*), taking 10 marks a year as aforesaid of the issues or farm of the lordship of Buelt, and by their commission the said farmers are bound to pay fees and wages of constables, foresters, parkers etc. of that heritage.

July 20. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order of their goods and merchandise by the sheriffs arrested to content Collard Misfant by the country of

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Depe in Normandy [master] and the seamen of a barge of France, as well those in prison as the others who are keeping the barge, of 2*d.* a day each for their meat so long as they shall be in the sheriff's custody or until further order, and to content their victuallers and creditors of money previously due for their victuals; as lately the king ordered the sheriffs in name of reprisal to arrest and safe keep until further order all ships of France in the port of London, all French goods etc., and the masters and seamen therein; and now by unceasing complaint of the said master and seamen in no small number that for lack of food they are famished and at the point of death if not speedily provided with meat, the king has turned pitying eyes upon them.

Aug. 3. Westminster. To the constable of Corfe castle and to his lieutenant. Order to cause John Norhampton, Robert de Cumberton and John de Blyton in custody there to come before the king and council at Redynge on Wednesday after the Assumption next, to answer etc. By K.

Membrane 44.

July 13. Westminster. To William Cursoun of Billyngford escheator in Suffolk. Order to give William de Wilbeye livery of a messuage, 80 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, 12 acres of wood and 4*l.* 10*s.* of rent in Tatyngton and Wilbeye; as the late king ordered Roger de Wolfreton then escheator to certify in chancery the cause wherefore he took the premises into that king's hand, and he certified that he so did upon the finding of an inquisition before him taken at Laxfelde of his office, that the abbot of Westderham appropriated the same to him and his house, purchasing them without the king's licence with his own money, and causing William de Wilbeye to make a feoffment thereof in fraud of the statute of mortmain to Richard de Fraunsham the abbot's nephew and Richard Buskeby, both now deceased, and that the abbot and his ministers occupied the premises one year and more after that purchase, taking the issues and profits; and the late king after gave the premises for good service to William de Debenham and his heirs, and he by charter gave them to John Bole late parson of Alby (deceased), Robert Grigges, Thomas de Wroxham clerks and Richard Smyth of Petristre and to their heirs; and upon petition of William de Wilbeye for restitution, shewing that he made the feoffment to the said Richard and Richard, their heirs and assigns, under condition that he might again enter and hold the premises in his first estate if within ten years from the date thereof he should pay 100 marks by them lent, and that he paid that sum as he is ready to prove, without that that the abbot appropriated the same as by the inquisition supposed, the king ordered the sheriff to give notice to the said Robert, Thomas and Richard Smyth to be in chancery at a day past in order to shew cause wherefore the king should not take the premises into his hand and give the petitioner livery thereof, and the sheriff returned that he gave the return of that writ to William Fullere bailiff of the liberty of Eye of Queen Anne; and at that day appeared the petitioner by William de Horbury and the respondents by John del Rolles and Thomas de Dunham their attorneys, and their attorneys could say nought to the purpose touching the matter for the king or the respondents before the justices, the king's serjeants and others of the council learned in the law, wherefore by advice of the

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justices etc. it was determined that the premises should be taken into the king's hand and livery given as aforesaid.

July 3. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian and David Haunemere justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to proceed to rendering of judgment in a cause concerning lands called 'Hohalle' in Rewenhale, Wytham and Falkeburne containing a messuage, 200 acres of arable land, 2 acres of pasture, 3½ acres of meadow, 3 acres of wood and 3*s.* 6*d.* of rent; as lately the king ordered the sheriff of Essex to give notice to Thomas atte Lee, to whom the king committed the keeping of the premises, to be in chancery at a day past in order to shew cause wherefore that commission should not be revoked, the king's hand be removed, and livery be given of the premises, with the issues thereof taken, to Agnes who was wife of Thomas Martell deceased, claiming to be tenant for life by virtue of a feoffment made by John Copford chaplain and Simon Bradele; and at that day the said Thomas appeared not, and William de Horneby suing for the king and the said Agnes pleaded to the country in chancery touching the matter, wherefore the cause was sent for debate before the king; and now petition is made on her behalf for rendering of judgment, shewing that the justices have deferred to render it although inquisition was taken before the king at the quinzaine of Trinity last, and the king's serjeants being vouched can say nought to the contrary.

June 30. Westminster. To the same. Order to proceed to rendering of judgment in a cause which was in chancery by writ of *scire facias* between William de Haldene and William de Batelsford [plaintiffs] and Richard Harefelde to whom the king committed the keeping of a tenement, 37 acres of arable land, 5 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture and 20 acres of great wood in Lamberherst, Brenchesle and Haddelo co. Kent not held of the king, notwithstanding the defendant's allegation that he holds the premises to farm by demise of the king and without the king ought not to answer, craving the king's aid, and notwithstanding the king's writ of privy seal, addressed to Michael de la Pole the chancellor, commanding him notwithstanding that allegation to summon those who should be summoned and proceed according to law etc., so that he should not proceed to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as the process was continued, and for that the parties pleaded to the country the record and process was sent for debate before the king, and at the quinzaine of Trinity last an inquisition was taken, and by reason of the said writ the justices have deferred to render judgment; and the king's serjeants being vouched can say nought wherefore they ought not to proceed to render it.

July 9. Westminster. To the same. Order to command an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and Nicholas Benson and John his brother concerning a messuage, 80 acres of land and 2 acres of meadow in Ixnyng to be taken before one of the justices.

July 7. Westminster. To Humphrey Passour, John Alwaston, Walter Jay, Roger Boswyns, Robert Hulle of Wodeforde and Maurice Berde. Order, upon petition of John le Gale master of a ship called the '*Seint Marie*' of Murleux and merchant of Murleux in Brittany, to dearrest him and other merchants of that duchy, the ship and the wine therein, suffering them

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to sell the wine and pass with the ship to their own parts, according to the truce with France, any command to them addressed to the contrary notwithstanding; as the master has shewn that with other merchants he laded that ship with wine in foreign parts and trusting in the truce brought it to the said town (*sic*), and that all are by the said Humphrey etc. arrested by reason of certain vessels and merchandise of England taken by them of France contrary to the truce. By C.

July 12. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Devon to cause a coroner to be elected instead of William de Honyton, who is insufficiently qualified.
Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning Thomas Dabernoun.

Aug. 6. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison or to his lieutenant. Order, at the instance of Robert Corne citizen of London, to set free William de Chiriton lately committed to that prison at his suit.

Aug. 7. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London and the searcher of forfeitures there. Order to suffer Richard de Melton of London to lade in ships sixteen dozen bows and, first paying the customs, subsidies and duties thereupon, to take them over to Ghent in Flanders, any command to the collectors and searcher addressed to the contrary notwithstanding; as John Plaier and Walter Prentys of London have mainperned in chancery that he shall take them to no foreign parts save Ghent.

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Aug. 2. Westminster. To Hugh de Segrave the treasurer. Strict order by counsel of the chancellor as best he may for protection of the king's honour and estate to make a chevance of great sums needful for the king's use, as well for payments for the captains of Calais and neighbouring castles, for hired soldiers there, and for making a new tower for protection of that port, as for the safe guard of the marches of Scotland from Easter last to Michaelmas next, and for the expenses of the king's uncles and other lords now over sea for treating of peace with France, though such chevance be to the king's hurt and loss; as the king is assured that by reason of his present lack of money a chevance must needs be made, and would not that the treasurer or any other of the council should hereafter be impeached or troubled for any such loss. Proviso that, if he shall pledge the king's jewels, they shall not be eloigned, lost or aliened. By p.s. [3366.]
Et erat patens.

July 20. Westminster. To the keeper of the hanaper of chancery for the time being. Order to pay to John des Roulles the king's serjeant 3*d.* a day and the arrears of 2*d.* a day which the king granted him of the issues of the hanaper for long service to the late king and to the king for life or until the king should take other order for his estate; as for good testimony concerning him, for his daily service, and for that he is come to a great age, the king has granted him for life 1*d.* a day more.
Et erat patens.

Aug. 2. Westminster. To the collectors of customs, and to the controller and searcher in the port of Calais. Order, upon petition of John Polymoud, to

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view letters of coket which he or his attorney is ready to shew and, if assured that the customs and subsidies upon 40 tuns of wine in a ship called '*la Alyce*' of Suthampton, John Hamme master, are fully paid, to dearrest the same, suffering the petitioner or his attorney to dispose thereof as he will; as his petition shews that by the said master he sent that wine over to Calais to make his advantage thereof, that the customs etc. were first paid, and that the master forgot the letters of coket, wherefore the collectors etc. have arrested the wine, pretending that the same were not paid; and it is the king's will that the petitioner shall not incur loss by negligence of the master.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Lincoln to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Thomas de Horncastre of Lincoln, who is insufficiently qualified.

Vacated, because in the seventh year. (*See above, p.* 371.)

Aug. 12. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton. Order, upon petition of John Deghere of Neuport in the Isle of Wight and Richard Bernewelle of New Sarum victuallers of the castle and town of Chirburgh, in name of reprisal to arrest and keep in safe custody until further order all ships of France whatsoever in that port and any that hereafter come thither to the value of 200*l.*, the merchants, masters and seamen therein; as their petition shews that at Chirburgh they laded a ship with 'waide, lenge, tilis' and other goods and merchandise to the value of 200*l.* to bring to England, and that on the voyage in time of the present truce with France the ship and goods were taken at sea by men of Herflet and Hunflet in France and carried away contrary to the truce.

Aug. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hereford. Order by true men of his bailiwick to make inquisition concerning goods and chattels whatsoever that were of John Sutton, late servant of Thomas Chippenham of Hereford, on Saturday before St. Lawrence 6 Richard II and after, to whose hands they came, their description and price or value, also the lands that were his on 20 December following and after, the yearly value thereof, and who has occupied them since that date taking the issues, and to send those inquisitions into chancery under his seal, and this writ; as the said John being indicted for certain felonies etc. before Nicholas de Audeley and his fellows, guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in Herefordshire, was put in exigents on the said Saturday for that he came not before them to answer, and on the latter date was outlawed. By C.

Aug. 5. Westminster. To Roger Juyll escheator in Devon. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the lands of Henry Blakebourne parson of Stokenhamme in Stokenhamme, saving to the king his right of action, and to deliver to the said Henry any issues thereof taken; as the king lately ordered William Brightlegh late escheator to certify in chancery the cause wherefore he took the premises into the king's hand, and he certified that he found by inquisition, taken of his office, that Jurdan Fitz John gave to William then rector of Stokenham and to his successors all the lands now held in demesne by the rector in order that he should every day by himself or a chaplain in his stead celebrate all divine offices and sacraments save burial in the chapel of St. Martin

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Shireforde for the lords and tenants of Malston, Kynedoun, Stancombe, Nitherton and Ramescombe, that the said William and all his successors so did time out of mind, until a vicar was appointed in the said church, and so did all the rectors and vicars since that time, that the said Henry and William Clyfton now vicar performed the said services until Easter 50 Edward III, and since that feast have wholly withdrawn the same, that the premises are held in chief, that Matthew Fitz Johan lord of Stokenham died without an heir, and for lack of such heirs all right which should fall to them pertains by escheat to the king, that all lands now held by the rector and vicar pertain to the king by reason of the withdrawal aforesaid, and that they are worth 20 marks a year; and after deliberation in chancery with the justices, the king's serjeants and others of the council learned in the law the king is aware that the premises ought not to have been so seized, although the charges aforesaid ought to be performed and are withdrawn.

Aug. 20. Reading. To the bailiffs and all the commonalty of the town of Corfe. Writ *de intendendo* in favour of John Loter the younger, and order to admit him to rule and keep the town in room of the mayor until the day of election of a mayor there; as the king is particularly informed that William Hygyn the mayor has committed and is daily procuring divers trespasses and prejudices against the king, his serjeants of Corfe castle and his tenants there, wherefore the king has removed him.

Aug. 28. Sheen manor. To the sheriff of Dorset for the time being. Order every year to pay to Richard Pupplyngton the king's serjeant, one of the foresters of Purbyk forest, 6*d.* a day for life; as the king is informed that he has served the late king and the king more than forty years, travailing in the late king's wars, and is one of the oldest archers of the crown, and that he has no means of living save by the king's service, wherefore the king has granted him 6*d.* a day for life, as he had in the late king's time.

Et erat patens.

Aug. 24. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order, upon petition of John Lagne of Brittany merchant, if it contain the truth, to dearrest and deliver to him a certain quantity of wine and woad of his arrested in the port of London; as upon petition of Edmund Bys and Richard Wedoun merchants of London, shewing that a ship called '*la Margarete*' [of] London was sent by them to Harflu in Normandy, relying upon the truce with France, with goods and merchandise for sale there to the value of 300 marks, and was there unlawfully arrested and detained with the merchants, seamen and goods therein, the king ordered the sheriffs in name of reprisal to arrest and safe keep until further order all ships of France in the port of London, all goods of the French, and the masters and seamen therein; and now the said John has shewn that the said merchants' ship and goods are set free, and their masters and seamen are dearrested.

Membrane 42.

Aug. 20. Reading. To the mayor of London. Order by advice of the council to arrest John More 'mercer,' Richard Norbury 'mercer,' William Essex 'draper,' Robert Franceys goldsmith, John Lincolle goldsmith,

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Robert Riseby 'draper,' John Willardby 'taillour' and John Maudelyn 'taillour,' and to keep them in safe custody in prison until further order, as they will answer for them. By K. and C.

Sept. 6. Westminster. To the dean of the king's free chapel of Hastynges, or in his absence to his vicegerent. Commission and order to summon the executors of Simon Clement and all others concerned, by credible persons, clerks and laymen having knowledge thereof, being severally examined upon oath, to make inquisition touching all defects in the prebend by the said Simon lately held in the said chapel, the chancels of churches to the prebend pertaining, and the books, ornaments, houses, walls, buildings and enclosures thereto belonging, wherein they consist and for how much they may be repaired, and to sequestrate the fruits of that prebend and any goods of the said Simon in whose hands soever they be found, putting them in safe custody until further order, and when required on behalf of Nicholas Slake the king's clerk, certifying in chancery what is done by letters patent and close containing the names of the deponents and their depositions reduced to writing; as many grievous defects needing repair were left without repair by the said Simon, the repair whereof pertained to him in his life time, and now pertains to his executors or administrators, wherefore the said Nicholas, admitted and instituted to that prebend at the king's presentation, has craved remedy of Michael de la Pole the chancellor, to whom only by virtue of his office the business belongs; and he is too much occupied with business of the realm to attend to this matter.

Et erat patens.

Sept. 5. Westminster. To Simon de Burele constable of Wyndesore castle, and to his lieutenant. Order to receive Richard Norbury 'mercer' and John More 'mercer,' both of London, and keep them in safe custody until further order, suffering them to go at large in the castle. By K.

To Simon de Wynchecombe one of the sheriffs of London. Order to deliver to Robert Bekerton serjeant at arms Richard Norbury and John More (*as above*), now in prison under the sheriff's custody, to be taken to Wyndesore castle and delivered to the custody of the constable or his lieutenant until further order. By K.

Sept. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk and Suffolk and the farmers of the hundreds of Loden and Claveryng for the time being. Order to pay to Edmund Noon the king's esquire (*scutifero*) 19 marks 9*s.* 11*d.* a year for life, and the arrears since Michaelmas last; as by letters patent of 11 July 3 Richard II the king granted that from Easter then last he should take for life of the stannaries of Devon and Cornwall 40 marks a year which the king's father granted him of the stannary of Devon; and on 25 November last at the prayer of the said Edmund, who gave up those letters to be cancelled, the king granted that from Michaelmas he should take for life by his own hands 13*l.* 10*s.* 1*d.* a year which he is bound to render at the exchequer for the farm of the hundred of Depwade, and the residue of the 40 marks, amounting to 19 marks 9*s.* 11*d.*, of the farm of the hundreds aforesaid by the hands of the sheriff and other the farmers thereof.

Et erat patens.

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Sept. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset and Dorset for the time being. Order every year to pay Nicholas Wittele one of the king's hunters $7\frac{1}{2}d.$ a day, which for good service the king has granted him for life or until the king shall take other order for his estate, to the end he may maintain the estate of a gentleman to which the king has advanced him. By K. *Et erat patens.*

Sept. 18. Westminster. To Henry Helyoun escheator in Essex. Order to take the fealty of Florence late the wife of Reynold de Malyns knight and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Theydoun 'atte Monte,' delivering to her any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said Reynold held that manor by knight service of the king as of the honour of Reylegh and by suit at the court of that honour every month, being jointly enfeoffed thereof with her by gift of Thomas Barentyn to them and the heirs of the said Reynold.

To Thomas Couele escheator in Bukinghamshire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning certain lands, rents and services pertaining to a fee in the parish of Hamelden called 'Oliveresfee,' held of others than the king.

To Edmund Gyffard escheator in Oxfordshire. Order to take of the said Florence an oath etc., and in presence of Edmund de Malyns knight, son and heir of Reynold her husband, tenant by knight service of the king (*as above*), to assign her dower of her husband's lands.

Sept. 24. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton. Order, upon petition made on behalf of William Deghere of Neuport in the Isle of Wight and Richard Bernewelle of New Sarum victuallers of the castle and town of Chirburgh, for relief of their misery and ruin, to offer for sale a balenger called the '*Seint Johan*' of Caeen in Normandy, the goods and merchandise therein, by the mayor and bailiffs arrested by virtue of the king's command with the masters and seamen, and to safe keep the money thereof arising so that answer be made for the same to the petitioners to the value of 200*l.* if it shall be adjudged to them, keeping the masters and seamen in honourable custody until further order, and so behaving therein that the petitioners have no matter of complaint to the king for lack of justice; as lately, upon their petition, the king ordered etc. (*as above, p.* 473; *but here the cargo is of* 'waide, lenge, telis' *etc.*).

Aug. 20. Reading. To the mayor of London. Order to bring Thomas Usk 'scryveyn' again to London, and to keep him in prison in safe custody as the mayor shall think best until further order for his deliverance; as lately the king commanded him to cause the said Thomas, then imprisoned in his custody, to come before the king and council at Redynge, to do what by advice of the council should be appointed. By K. and C.

Aug. 18. Reading. To Simon de Burley constable of Wyndesore castle, and to his lieutenant. Order by mainprise of Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland, to deliver Alexander de Fetherstanhalgh, imprisoned under the constable's custody, to the said earl or to John Dartasoun his attorney; as the earl has mainperned in chancery under a pain of 500 marks to

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have the prisoner before the king or council or elsewhere at the king's pleasure, upon one month's warning, in order to stand to right touching whatsoever shall be laid against him. By K.

Sept. 28. Westminster. To Richard Ruyhale the younger, steward of all the king's manors and courts in Devon, or to his representative. Order, for particular causes moving the king and council, not to meddle in that office until further order, although lately the king by letters patent granted him the same for life, taking yearly such fees as other stewards heretofore took. By K. and C.

Sept. 26. Westminster. To Henry Helyon escheator in Essex. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a manor called 'Tendrynghalle' and a tenement in Tendrynge called Gernouns, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Margery who was wife of John de Sutton knight at her death held the premises of others than the king in dower, of the heritage of John de Sutton knight son and heir of her said husband.

Membrane 41.

Aug. 19. Reading. To the constable of Corfe castle and to his lieutenant. Order to keep John Norhampton of London, Robert Cumberton and John Blyton in safe custody in the castle prison until further order, any former command to the contrary notwithstanding. By K.

Sept. 3. Westminster. To the constable of Corfe castle and to his lieutenant. Order to deliver John de Norhampton, there imprisoned, to John de Elyngeham serjeant at arms, to be brought before the king and council at Westminster before the morrow of the Nativity of the Virgin next. By K.

Sept. 8. Westminster. To the receiver of the king's castle of Berkhampstede for the time being. Order to pay to Thomas Terry chaplain every year so long as he shall be chaplain there the wages of the king's chaplain celebrating divine service in the castle chapel, and the arrears since 18 April last, on which date the king granted him that he should be chaplain for life, taking the accustomed fees, as did William Pichesthorn, who long served as chaplain there, and is now advanced by the king's mother to a benefice so that he may serve there no longer. *Et erat patens.*

Aug. 31. Westminster. To Edmund Giffard escheator in Oxfordshire. Order to give Peter Besils, brother of John de Besils son and heir of Thomas de Besils knight, being uncle and heir of John son and heir of the said John who both died within age in the king's wardship, seisin of the father's lands; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [3386.]

To John Pokeswelle escheator in Somerset. Like order; as the said Peter has proved his age before Edmund Giffard in Oxfordshire. By p.s. (the same writ).

Sept. 6. Westminster. To Nicholas Brembre mayor of the city of London and escheator therein. Order to make inquisition concerning goods and chattels

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which were of John de Norhampton late citizen of London on Saturday after the Assumption last and later, their description, to whose hands they are come and how, the price and value, and to arrest the same, if they exist, or if not the price and value thereof of the goods of those to whose hands they came, certifying in chancery his dealing in the matter, and sending again this writ; as they are all forfeit to the king by virtue of a judgment against the said John on that day rendered in the king's presence at Redynge, and it is the king's will that answer be made to him for them. By K. and C.

To the same. (*Like order*) concerning the lands and goods which were of Richard Norbury of London 'mercer' and John More of London 'mercer' on Monday last, on which day in the king's presence they submitted themselves to his grace concerning certain rebellions, misprisions and disobediences for which they were indicted, not gainsaying what was laid to their charge.

To the same. Order of the king's favour, by indenture containing the utensils in the inn or dwelling house of John More of London 'mercer' wherein they used to dwell in the city of London, the description, price and value thereof, and by security first given by her for them, to deliver to the wife of the said John the said house for her abode and the said utensils to be kept until further order, although the king lately commanded the mayor to seize her husband's lands and arrest his goods and chattels.

To the same. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, by security to be found for answering to the mayor for such utensils, in favour of the wife of Richard Norbury of London 'mercer.'

Sept. 6. Westminster. To Thomas Morreux constable of the Tower of London, and to his lieutenant. Order to receive John Norhampton 'draper,' and to keep him in safe custody in the Tower until further order. By K.

Sept. 1. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton. Order, upon petition of Thomas Melantaun merchant of Cork and John Mixstowe, in name of reprisal to arrest and safe keep until further order any ships of Normandy in that port or hereafter coming thither to the value of 3,000*l.*, the merchants, masters and seamen therein; as their petition shews that lately in time of the present truce with France they and others of their company were in Normandy with a ship and a balinger freighted with goods and merchandise to the value aforesaid, and that certain men of Hereflete and Depe in Normandy arrested the ship and balinger, the merchants and seamen thereof and the said goods, and are keeping them under arrest contrary to the truce.

Sept. 3. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Sandewich. Order, upon petition of Richard Brendwode and relying on the witness of the collectors of customs in the port of London, to deliver to him 100*s.*, and discharge him of a second payment of custom upon divers cloths; as his petition has shewn that he and John Vyne deceased laded the same in a ship in the port of London, and took them to Calais to make their advantage thereof, and after brought them again from Calais to Sandewich, and thence to London, and that the collectors

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at Sandewich are demanding of him a second payment of custom thereupon, and have unlawfully taken of him 100*s.* in name of security, although he and the deceased paid custom in the port of London, as by the collectors there is witnessed.

Sept. 15. Westminster. To Thomas Morreux constable of the Tower of London, and to his lieutenant. Order by mainprise of Nicholas Cambrigge, Thomas de Blyth, Nicholas Okkele 'coteller,' Alan Teler, Simon Holbroke and Peter de Cressyngham of London to suffer John de Bolton of Lancashire to go at large out of the Tower in order to sue for his deliverance ; as they have mainperned in chancery body for body to have the said John before the king and council or elsewhere at the king's pleasure until Martinmas next to answer etc., and that he shall then render himself to the Tower prison, unless by the king's licence he shall first be acquitted touching matters to be laid against him. By C.

Sept. 24. Westminster. To Thomas Elys and John Monkenkeye, both of Sandewich, lately appointed in Kent and elsewhere to purvey wheat, malt, beans, peas and other victuals needful for furnishing the town of Calais. Order to meddle no further therein ; as the king has discharged them, and appointed Salomon Oxeneye of Bokholte and Andrew Wodehulle of Elham in their room. By K.

Sept. 24. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Oxford to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Thomas Langenhulle, who is insufficiently qualified.

Aug. 17. Reading. To Nicholas Drury knight, Ralph de Walsham, William Hore, Gilbert Bonge, Edmund 'of the Clyf,' Thomas Bret of Weston and Edmund de Charleton (Carleton), lately appointed with Gilbert de Debenham collectors in Suffolk of the moiety of a tenth and fifteenth granted to the king in the last parliament. Order to busy themselves about the collection thereof, and to answer to the king for the same without awaiting the presence of Gilbert de Debenham ; as by letters patent of 15 October last the king granted him liberty for life not to be collector or assessor of any tallages or subsidies, or to be in any such office against his will, wherefore the king has discharged him.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Gilbert de Debenham of levying the moiety (*above mentioned*), for which he was lately appointed with Nicholas Drury knight etc. (*as above*).

Oct. 2. Westminster. To Roger Juyll escheator in Cornwall and Devon. Order in presence of John de Notyngham and William de Horbury clerks, to whom the king lately committed parcel of the lands of John de Welyngton knight, which came to the king's hands by his death and by reason of the nonage of Ralph de Welyngton his son and heir who died within age in the king's wardship, to assign dower thereof to Joan who was wife of the said Ralph, late the king's widow ; as the king has pardoned Thomas West esquire his trespass in taking her to wife, and the said Joan her trespass in marrying him without the king's licence.

To Hugh de Bysley escheator in Gloucestershire. Like order to assign dower in presence of John Poulet knight, to whom the king committed parcel of the said lands.

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To the same. Order in presence of Richard Ruyhale the younger to whom the king has committed the wardship of certain lands and a rent in Sandhurst and Abbynton, and a messuage and one virgate of land in Sandhurst called Moreslade, to assign dower thereof to the said Joan; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Thomas de Welyngton at his death held no lands in that county in chief, but held the premises for life by grant of John de Welyngton his brother, that they are held of others than the king, and that they are all come to the king's hands by reason of the death of the said John, being tenant in chief of the manor of Frompton Cot[er]ell in that county, and the nonage of Ralph his son and heir, who overlived the said Thomas, and the king has pardoned etc. (*as above*).

Oct. 2. Sheen. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to deliver to Edmund earl of Cantebrigge three wains, eleven horses and 1,400 fleeces of wool in the sheriff's keeping, parcel of the stock of John Norhampton upon the manors of Polhous and Bowes, which manors with the stock the king has given to his said uncle. By letter of the signet.

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Sept. 8. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hulle. Order to direct all lieges sailing out of that port towards Bordeaux by reason of the present vintage to make ready to sail in what strength they may, in order to avoid the perils which may happen on the voyage by the king's enemies at sea, assembling at Sandewich to await the navy of other northward ports, that the same may come together to Bordeaux without harm; as the king has heard that his enemies are making ready at sea with a great navy to do them hurt. By C.

The like to the following:

The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne.
The bailiffs of the town of St. Botolph.
The bailiffs of Great Jernemuth.
The mayor and sheriffs of London.

The like to Simon de Burle constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, in regard to lieges sailing out of the liberty of the said ports.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton. Like order to assemble at Plymmouth and there await the navy of other westward ports.

The like to the mayor and bailiffs of Dertemuth. By C.

Sept. 21. Westminster. To all masters and seamen of ships and barges within the northern admiralty of the realm for the time being. Strict order under pain of forfeiture, as they love the king and his honour and desire the safety of their lives, their navy and their goods, by advice of John de Gedeneye lieutenant of the constable of Bordeaux, whom the king is sending to them, to take such order for their safety that no ship or barge of that admiralty pass beyond the Dounes on the voyage to Gascony to fetch wines until all be assembled in one place within the admiralty, well arrayed and furnished with men, arms and armour so that all may pass together in safety to Dertemuth, and that then none shall depart thence until the ships and barges of the western admiralty, likewise arrayed and assembled by the king's command,

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shall sail with them to support them against the enemy; and that when all shall be assembled of both admiralties, they shall pass from Dertemuth towards Gascony by order of the said John, and shall return together in safety, their vessels laded with wines and other goods; as the king is informed that ships and barges of divers towns and ports of Lincolnshire, Norffolk, Suffolk and Essex insufficiently arrayed with small number of men etc. are assembled off 'Orewelle Havene' co. Essex for that voyage, not awaiting other ships and barges of Kyngeston upon Hull, Scardeburgh, Newcastle upon Tyne and the other towns of that admiralty, which are making ready for the voyage in great number, and that they are making ready and headily purposing shortly to pass the sea without regard to the multitude of the king's enemies by land and sea on every side. By C.

Et erat patens.

Sept. 11. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Order, while a plea between the chancellor and scholars of the university and the mayor and bailiffs and commonalty of Cantebrigge touching the collection of 4*d.* for a bushel appointed to measure corn etc. in every ship or boat coming to the town is pending without debate before the king in chancery, by himself and his deputies to collect the same and safe keep the money, that when the plea is determined the king may deliver it to those to whom it shall be adjudged by the king and council.

To the mayor, bailiffs and commonalty of the town of Cantebrigge. Strict order to suffer the sheriff by himself and his deputies without difficulty to collect and safe keep the money (*above mentioned*), not meddling therewith while the said plea is pending.

The like to the chancellor and scholars of the said town.

Sept. 20. Westminster. To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Order, for particular and urgent causes, before Martinmas next to certify in chancery what benefices within his diocese are held by aliens, the value of every such benefice, and the name, estate, degree and condition of every such alien, sending again this writ. By C.

The like to the following:

A. archbishop of York.
J. bishop of Durham.
Th. bishop of Karliol.
J. bishop of Lincoln.
H. bishop of Norwich.
R. bishop of London.
W. bishop of Cicestre.
W. bishop of Winchester.
Th. bishop of Rochester.
J. bishop of Hereford.
Th. bishop of Exeter.
J. bishop of Bath and Wells.
R. bishop of Salisbury.
H. bishop of Worcester.
Th. bishop of Ely.
R. bishop of Coventre and Lychefelde.
L. bishop of St. Asaph.
J. bishop of Bangor.
A. bishop of St. Davids.
Th. bishop of Landaff.

Sept. 9. Westminster. To Thomas Morreux constable of the Tower of London, and to his lieutenant. Order to receive Richard Norbury 'mercer' and John More 'mercer' and to keep them severally in safe custody in the Tower until further order, so that they have no speech one with the other. By C.

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To Simon de Burle constable of Wyndesore castle, and to his lieutenant. Order to deliver Richard Norbury 'mercer' and John More 'mercer,' imprisoned in that castle, to Robert Bekerton serjeant at arms to be brought to the Tower of London and delivered to the custody of the constable until further order. By C.

Sept. 14. Westminster. To Nicholas Brembre mayor of the city of London and escheator therein. Order of the goods and chattels of John de Norhampton late citizen of London, forfeit to the king for treasons, rebellions etc. whereof he is convicted, and all seized by the mayor into the king's hand, to deliver to Hugh de Segrave the treasurer goods to the value of 1,000*l.*, or to sell goods to that value for the best price he may and pay that sum to the treasurer. By K.

Sept. 12. Westminster. To John de Neuton constable of Rouchestre castle, and to his lieutenant. Order to keep in prison there until further order John Perdoner, taken and delivered to his custody for counterfeiting letters and seals of the archbishop of Canterbury and of the bishop of Rochester. By C.

Sept. 12. Westminster. To Philip de Courtenay the king's lieutenant in Ireland. Order to suffer Robert archbishop of Dublin to take all his issues, rents and profits in Ireland, any ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding; as with the king's licence he is lately come to the king and council in England to give information upon matters which concern the king's advantage, and to prosecute business which nearly affects his own person and archbishopric, and it is the king's will that no such issues etc. be seized by reason of his absence from Ireland, or levied to the use of the king or any other by the lieutenant or other officers or ministers of the king by virtue of such ordinance, but that the archbishop shall have them all to his own use as fully as if he were still residing in Ireland. By K. and C.

Sept. 4. Westminster. To Nicholas Brembre mayor of the city of London. Order to deliver Richard Norbury 'mercer' and John More 'mercer,' whom the king lately ordered to be by him taken and imprisoned, to the custody of Simon de Wynchecombe one of the sheriffs until further order for their deliverance. By K.

Sept. 3. Westminster. To John de Tyndale escheator in Norhamptonshire. Order to give Theobald Trussell knight seisin of a piece of meadow by the Pye in Norhampton, held by Juliana Murdak burned for felony; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the same has been in his hand a year and a day, that she held it of the said Theobald by the service of rendering 6*d.* a year, that the king had the year and a day thereof by the hands of divers escheators, and that the waste is of no value.

Sept. 30. Westminster. To Thomas Morreux constable of the Tower of London, and to his lieutenant. Order to receive Theobald de Pylyhaut, and to keep him in safe custody in the Tower until further order for his deliverance. By K.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Sussex. Order to arrest Edward Dalyngrugge knight, convicted before certain justices at the suit of John king of

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Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre of evildoings against him in Sussex, and to keep the said Edward in prison in safe custody until execution of the judgment against him rendered. By K.

Oct. 29. Westminster. The like to the sheriffs of London. By K.

Membrane 39.

Sept. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to view the king's writ of 26 January last, commanding the sheriffs of London for the time being during the life of Margaret who was wife of William de Pultenay to pay to John de Pegbrigge knight, who has taken her to wife, and to her 14*l.* 16*s.* 3½*d.* a year of the farm of the city of London, to her assigned by the late king in dower (among other things) on 8 July 41 Edward III, and from time to time to allow the sheriffs in their account at the exchequer payments made by virtue of that command.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To the mayor and commonalty of la Rye for the time being. Writ *de intendendo* in favour of Roger Wygemore the king's esquire and servant, and order, when Easter next be past, to pay him 18*l.* and 40*s.* a year for ten years, if he shall so long live; as on 28 March 5 Richard II, by a mainprise made in chancery under certain conditions by the king's barons the then mayor and commonalty of la Rye, by advice of the council the king made them a commission and grant for thirteen years from Easter then next of the bailiwick of that town and the keeping thereof, a custom therein called 'Shares' excepted, rendering or paying nought to the king for the first three years, but rendering at the exchequer for the residue of the term 18*l.* a year which used before to be rendered and 40*s.* a year increase; and now for the said Roger's good service the king has granted him that rent and increase for ten years from Easter next, covenanting further that after that term he shall have for life the bailiwick and keeping of the said town, with the exception aforesaid, without rendering aught to the king.

Et erat patens.

Vacated and given up, because at the prayer of Roger Wigmore on 11 *March the king granted the said* 18*l. and* 40*s. a year to Nicholas Rote citizen and vintner of London during the said term, and after that term the bailiwick and keeping of the town for life, as appears in the second part of the Patent Roll for this year.*

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Oct. 8. Westminster. To the steward, farmer, receiver or other ministers of the lordship of Berkhamstede for the time being. Order to pay to John de Wisshele the king's serjeant 100*s.* a year for life, and the arrears since 22 March 1 Richard II, on which date the king confirmed the confirmation by him made while prince of letters patent of Edward his father prince of Wales, granting to the said John for long and praiseworthy service 100*s.* a year for life of the issues of that lordship.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 7. Westminster. To Nicholas Brembre mayor of the city of London and escheator therein. Order, upon petition of the prioress and convent of sisters preachers of Derford, to give them or their attorney livery of two

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messuages and three shops in 'Cordewanerstrete' in the parishes of St. Mary le Bow and Aldermarychirche in the city of London, and any issues thereof taken since the conviction of John Norhampton late draper of London, and further of part of the said John's goods in the mayor's keeping to levy and pay to the prioress and convent 23*l.* 8*s.* 8¼*d.* for arrears of the farm of the premises; as their petition shews that they demised certain tenements in those parishes for a set term at a set yearly farm to the said John, lately convicted before the king at Redynge of certain misprisions etc., and after before certain justices of certain treasons etc., and that the farm for the last three terms is in arrear to the amount aforesaid; but it is found by an inquisition, taken before the escheator, that on 19 September last, the day of his said conviction before the justices, the said John held of the prioress and convent the messuages and shops aforesaid, worth 15*l.* 12*s.* 5½*d.* a year, which he took to farm for forty years from Michaelmas 49 Edward III, that he had no other estate therein, and that the said sum is due to the lessors for three terms, namely 7*l.* 16*s.* 2¾*d.* for every half year. By letter of the signet.

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Oct. 4. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton. Order at their peril to leave all else and ceasing every excuse to cause a balenger called the '*Seint Johan*' of Caeen in Normandy and the goods and merchandise therein to be appraised by good men of Suthampton and to be sold, and the money to be safe kept, that answer be made thereof to William Deghere of Neuport in the Isle of Wight and Richard Bernewelle of New Sarum, victuallers of the castle and town of Chirburgh, up to the value of 200*l.* when by the king and council it shall be adjudged to them, certifying in chancery under seal before the quinzaine of Michaelmas next all that is done, and keeping the master and seamen of the balenger in honourable custody until further order; as lately at the petition of the said victuallers, shewing that at Chirburgh they laded a ship with 'waide, lenge, telis' etc. to the said value to bring to England, and that in time of the present truce with France the ship and goods were taken at sea and carried away by men of Herflet and Hunflet in France, the king ordered the mayor and bailiffs in name of reprisal to arrest and safe keep until further order all ships of France in that port or coming thither to the value aforesaid, the merchants, masters and seamen therein; and now the king is informed that they have arrested the said balenger, and the said victuallers have petitioned the king that it be appraised and sold, shewing that the balenger and the goods therein are on the point of perishing if speedy remedy be not applied.

Oct. 8. Westminster. To the receiver of the stannary of Devon and Cornwall for the time being. Order to pay to Joan de Mohun lady of Dunster 100*l.* a year for life and the arrears since 9 September last, on which date for good service to the king and queen the king granted her 100*l.* a year of the issues of the said stannary for life or until he should take other order for her estate.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 6. Westminster. To Walter Almaly warden of the king's free chapel within Wyndesore castle. Prohibition against any attempt, by deprivation or expulsion

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of vicars or ministers of the chapel or otherwise, which may tend to prejudice the crown or the king's visitation, pending the visitation begun by authority of the king and continued until the morrow of All Souls next; and order at his peril to revoke any such attempt made. By K.

Sept. 13. Westminster. To Thomas Morreux constable of the Tower of London, and to his lieutenant. Order to deliver John More 'mercer,' imprisoned in the Tower prison, to Robert Bekyrton serjeant at arms, to be taken to a place which the king and council shall appoint, and there kept in safe custody until further order. By K.

To the constable of Tyntagel castle co. Cornwall, and to his lieutenant. Order to receive John Norhampton 'draper,' and keep him in safe custody in that castle until further order.

The like to the following:

The constable of Notyngham castle and his lieutenant in regard to John More 'mercer.'

The constable of Corfe castle and his lieutenant in regard to Richard Norbury 'mercer.'

Oct. 8. Sheen. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Baldwin Berford, and John de Monte Acuto, Thomas West and John Harpeden his mainpernors, of 100*l.* from him due to the king for the marriage of John son and heir of John Dodyngsels; as the king has pardoned him that sum, whereof on 18 February last Hugh Segrave the treasurer granted, by the mainprise aforesaid, that he should pay 20*l.* a year at the exchequer until all was paid, as the king is credibly informed. By letter of the signet.

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Nov. 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex for the time being. Order to pay to Thomas atte Lee the king's esquire 10*l.* a year for life and the arrears since 28 October last, on which date in consideration of his good service the king granted him for life the keeping of Quenesburgh castle, taking for it 10*l.* a year by the hands of the sheriff of Essex.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 11. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton. Order to cease all excuse, and deliver to the keeping of Richard Bernewelle of New Sarum a balenger called the '*Seint Johan*' of Caeen in Normandy with the gear and 20 tuns of woad of the growth of Normandy if they exist, or otherwise the price or value thereof, and if there be any cause wherefore that ought not to be done, order to certify the same in chancery under seal, sending again this writ; as upon petition of William Deghere of Neuport in the Isle of Wight and the said Richard, victuallers of the castle and town of Chirburgh, shewing that at Chirburgh they laded a ship with 'waide, lenge, telis' etc. to the value of 200*l.* to bring to England, and that in time of the present truce with France the same was taken at sea and carried away by men of Herflet and Hunflet in France, the king ordered the mayor and bailiffs in name of reprisal to arrest and safe keep until further order all ships of France

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in that port and coming thither to that value, the merchants, masters and seamen therein; and after upon information that the mayor and bailiffs so arrested the said balenger and the goods therein, and upon petition of the said victuallers, shewing that the balenger and goods were on the point of perishing, the king ordered the mayor and bailiffs to cause the same to be appraised and sold, and the money to be safe kept so that thereof answer should be made to the petitioners to the amount aforesaid, if it should be to them adjudged by the king and council, certifying in chancery before the quinzaine of Michaelmas last what was done; and they certified that they caused Henry Twyg, Thomas Bygard, John Luffe, John Dodde, Richard Mey, Philip Cake, John Richard and Adam Trum to come before them to appraise the said balenger and goods, namely the said woad, and that it is appraised at 120*l.*, and the balenger and gear at 30*l.*; and now the said Richard has petitioned for livery of the woad or the price thereof, and of the balenger and gear, until restitution be made to him and the said William for their loss; and John Balle of New Sarum and William Ledes clerk of Yorkshire have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 300*l.* that the petitioner shall safe keep the balenger and the price of the woad until debate be had by the king and council whether the same shall be adjudged to the said victuallers or to others. By C.

Nov. 14. Westminster. To John Wodehous the king's clerk chamberlain of Cestre. Order to give Richard son and heir of Hugh de Venables of Kynderton livery of his father's lands; as he has proved his age before John de Scolehale escheator in Cheshire, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. [*See* p.s. 3450A.]

Memorandum that this writ is enrolled by warrant of privy seal.

Nov. 18. Westminster. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and lieges to whom etc. Order to suffer all tenants of Queen Anne, free and other, of the honour of Eye, which she holds in dower or for life by assignment of the king, to be quit of payment of toll, pontage, pavage, picage, murage and passage, as they ought to be, and they and all other tenants of that honour used heretofore to be time out of mind.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hereford for the time being. Order to pay to Thomas Barre 40 marks a year and the arrears since Michaelmas last, according to the king's letters patent of 16 November last, granting him that sum of the issues of the county of Hereford for life or until the king should take other order for his estate, in recompense for 40 marks a year which he took at the exchequer.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 24. Westminster. To the alderman and bailiffs of Bury St. Edmunds. Order to levy 100 marks among them and other the men of that town, and to answer for the same to the abbot of St. Edmund without delay, that the king have no need in their default otherwise to lay to his hand, certifying the execution of this command before the Purification next; as by process in chancery the abbot recovered 100 marks by reason of his new creation in name of acknowledgment of the alderman, bailiffs and men of the town in lieu of their homage, to be paid as their ancestors and other inhabitants used to do to the abbot's

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predecessors at every new creation time out of mind, as appears by the record and process of the cause, which the king has exemplified by letters patent.

Nov. 15. Westminster. To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Order to receive and keep in safe custody until further order for his deliverance brother William Buxton, whom Henry de Ferariis of Groby knight shall deliver to him.

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Oct. 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, in final discharge of Guy Briene knight, to cancel the estreat sent by the king to the exchequer of a recognisance in 20,000 francs of gold payable at Whitsuntide then next, by him made 17 December 4 Richard II as security for payment of that sum by John Shakell of money which he might recover of the ransom of the count de Dene his prisoner for deliverance of the count's son, who was hostage with him for his father, according to an indenture of defeasance of the said recognisance, made between the king and the said Guy and John, upon condition that the said John should pay the aforesaid sum ; as by writ of privy seal, which is on the chancery file for this year, the said recognisance is cancelled, for that the king has granted the said sum to Florimund lord of Lesparre, lately made prisoner of war, in aid of his ransom, and by order of the king the said John has paid it to the said Florimund.

Nov. 2. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London for the time being. Order to pay to Thomas de Fisshebourne 10 marks a year for life, and the arrears since 18 April last, the date of the king's grant.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 24. Westminster. To John Brode of Smethe escheator in Kent. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the castle and manor of Chilham, the manors of Hothefelde and Wilryngton and the advowson of Hothefelde church, delivering to Beatrice late the wife of Thomas de Roos of Hamelak knight any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Thomas at his death held the said castle and manor in chief by knight service as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of Richard de Stafford and Robert de Tynton made with the king's licence to them and the heirs of their bodies, and by the service of rendering yearly 52*s.* to the ward of Dovorre castle, and the said manors and advowson by like feoffment of others than the king ; and for a fine by her paid in the hanaper the king has respited the homage of the said Beatrice until the quinzaine of Easter next, commanding that her fealty be taken by Richard de Ravenser his clerk.

To Henry Helyoun escheator in Essex and Hertfordshire. Like order concerning the manor of Bokelonde co. Hertford likewise held by feoffment of Simon Thorlegh, and the manor of Shingleforde co. Essex by feoffment of Richard de Stafford and Robert de Tynton clerk, the former of the king as of the hundred of Edwynestre by service of 16*s.* 8*d.* of ' shereveshot ' and 2*s.* of sursise by the hands of the sheriff of Hertford, and doing suit at the sheriff's turn in that hundred, and the latter of others than the king.

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To Robert Loxley escheator in Sussex. Like order concerning the manor of Bourne, held likewise in chief by knight service by gift of Simon de Thorley and Richard de Howes.

To William Cursoun of Billyngforde escheator in Norffolk. Like order concerning moieties of the manors of Holt and Cley by the Sea, and concerning the manors of Hakforde, Whitewelle, Watton and Houghton by Walsyngham, likewise held of others than the king by feoffment of William de Steyne and others.

To Thomas Couele escheator in Bukinghamshire. Like order concerning the manor of Preston, likewise held of others than the king by gift of Simon de Thorley.

To William de Skipwyth the younger, escheator in Lincolnshire. Like order concerning 146*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of rent in the city of Lincoln taken yearly by the hands of the bailiffs thereof for the time being, and held likewise of the king in burgage by gift of Hugh earl of Stafford and others, the manor of Wragby held in chief by knight service by gift of Henry de Codyngton parson of Botelesforde and others made with the king's licence, the manor of Freston, another manor called 'Rooshalle' in the town of St. Botolph and other lands therein, all held of others than the king by feoffment of William de Steyne and others.

To Nicholas Brembre mayor of the city of London and escheator therein. Like order concerning a moiety of the manor of Blancheappelton in the said city, held likewise of the king in burgage by feoffment of Ralph de Hastynges knight and others.

To William de Walshale escheator in Salop. Like order concerning the manor of Adderleye, held likewise in chief by knight service by feoffment of Richard Stafford and Robert de Tynton clerks made with the king's licence.

To John Pokeswelle escheator in Dorset. Like order concerning 9*l.* of rent of the manor of Tarent Vylers, held likewise in socage of the heir of the earl of March tenant in chief by gift of Lawrence Hauberke and Robert Tynton clerk.

To John Tyndale escheator in Norhamptonshire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manor called Braundestonbury, held by the said Thomas jointly with the said Beatrice, William la Zouche of Haryngworth, Richard de Ravenser archdeacon of Lincoln, William Benyngholme clerk and William de Rempston of others than the king by gift of John de Notyngham and William Danby to them and the heirs of the said Thomas.

To Thomas Graa escheator in Yorkshire. Like order concerning the castle and manor of Helmesley held likewise in chief by barony by feoffment of Master Robert Tynton parson of Uffyngton and Wylliam de Benyngholme parson of Herdeby, 120*l.* of yearly rent to be taken of the farm of the city of York by the hands of the bailiffs thereof for the time being by gift of Hugh earl of Stafford and others, the manor of Turnamhalle held in chief by knight service by gift of Henry de Codyngton parson of Botelesford and others made with

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the king's licence, the manor of Rosse in Holdernesse held of others than the king by feoffment of William Chetewynd and others, the manors of Seton, Storthwayte and Melburne with a moor called 'Landrikmose' and 20*l.* of rent of divers lands now held by the prior of Wartre, all held by knight service of the heir of Edmund earl of March tenant in chief a minor in the king's wardship by gift of Ralph de Hastynges knight and others, the manors of Thornton in Craven and Baildoun held for life of others than the king by gift of the said Ralph and others.

To Thomas de Staunton escheator in Notynghamshire and Derbyshire. Like order concerning the manors of Screveton, Warsop and Orston co. Notyngham held in chief by knight service by gift of Henry de Codyngton parson of Botelesford and others by fine levied in the king's court with his licence, the manor of Sutton upon Trent co. Notyngham held by knight service of the earl of Richemond, two tofts and two bovates of land in Shirbroke and a park in Plesley co. Derby called 'Warsopwode' held of others than the king.

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Oct. 25. Westminster. To the bailiffs of the city of York for the time being. Order of the fee farm of the city to pay to Beatrice late the wife of Thomas de Roos of Hamelak knight 120*l.* a year of rent for life, and the arrears since her husband's death; as it is found by inquisition, taken by Thomas Graa escheator in Yorkshire, that the said Thomas at his death held that rent as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of Hugh earl of Stafford and others made with the king's licence to them and the heirs of their bodies; and the king ordered the escheator to remove his hand and meddle no further therewith, delivering to the said Beatrice any issues thereof taken.

Et erat patens.

To the bailiffs of the city of Lincoln for the time being. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning 146*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of rent there, upon the finding of an inquisition taken by William de Skipwyth the younger escheator in Lincolnshire.

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Oct. 20. Westminster. To Roger de Mortuo Mari, son and heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March tenant in chief, Richard earl of Arundell, Thomas de Beauchamp earl of Warrewyk, Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland and John lord Nevylle, keepers of the castle and land of Montgomery, the hundred of Chirbury and the castle and cantred of Buelt in Suthwales. Order during the said heir's nonage, so long as the premises shall be in their keeping by the king's commission, notwithstanding that the same are in the king's hand, of the profits thereof to pay to John Devereux the king's knight 200 marks a year for life and arrears, or before the octaves of Martinmas next to certify in chancery under seal any cause wherefore they ought not so to do; as for his good and willing service in the expedition to Spain and the war in Aquitaine the king's father retained the said knight with him for life giving him a yearly rent of 200 marks for life upon one of his lordships in England; and for that it was not determined where the said knight should take it, the king's father on his death bed gave charge that an

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assignment should be made upon one of them, in consideration whereof, and that the said knight is retained with him for life, the king while prince of Wales duke of Cornwall and earl of Cestre granted that he should take it upon the fee farms which the earl of March was bound to pay for Montgomery and Buelt, until the king should make such assignment in England or in the principality, and on 15 October 1 Richard II confirmed that grant of the fee farms which Edmund earl of March and his heirs are bound to pay for the premises, the said Edmund being son and heir of Roger de Mortuo Mari earl of March, for life of the said knight or until the king should make him provision for life to the value thereof in England or in the principality.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge for the time being. Order to pay to Roger Ferrour, otherwise called Roger Bonyngton, 10*l.* a year for life and the arrears since Michaelmas 4 Richard II, according to the king's letters patent granting him from that date 10*l.* a year for life of the issues of the county.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 10. Westminster. To the king's chief butler, or his representative in the port of Bristol for the time being. Order every year during his life of the king's right prises in that port to deliver to Simon de Burley the king's knight, or to his attorney, six tuns of wine there, which the king has granted him yearly for life for his good service, paying only so much a tun as the king ought to pay.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the keeper of the hanaper of chancery for the time being. Order to pay to Geoffrey Martyn the king's clerk 20*l.* a year for life, and the arrears since 29 January 1 Richard II, on which date the king confirmed letters patent of the late king, granting to the said Geoffrey, clerk of the crown in chancery, for good service in that office 20*l.* a year for life of the issues of the office of the hanaper.

Et erat patens.

Membrane 32.

Nov. 16. Westminster. To Humphrey Passour, John Alweston, Roger Boswyns, Walter Jay, Robert Hulle of Wodeforde and Maurice Berde. Order to dearrest William de la Strade merchant of Murleux in Brittany, and to deliver to him 22*l.* in money, suffering him according to the truce with France to pass to his own parts; as upon petition of John le Gale, master of a ship called the '*Seint Marie*' of Murleux and merchant of Murleux, shewing that he and other merchants of Brittany in foreign parts laded that ship with wine, and trusting in the truce brought it to Plymmouth, and that he and the said merchants, the ship and wine were by the said Humphrey etc. arrested by reason of certain vessels and merchandise of England lately taken by them of France contrary to the truce, willing that the truce be kept on his part the king ordered that they should be dearrested and suffered to sell the wine and pass with the ship to their own parts, any previous command to the contrary notwithstanding; and now the said William has complained that they have unlawfully arrested him anew, and 22*l.* for certain of the said wine by him sold, although he is one of those merchants, and although

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he and his fellows, the ship and wine were dearrested by virtue of the aforesaid writ. By C.

Nov. 6. Westminster. To John Holt, William de Burgh, William Haweley knight, Henry de Retford knight, Gerard Sothill and Robert de Grenefelde, lately appointed justices, the said John or William Burgh being one, to make inquisition by men of Lincolnshire upon an information that neifs and tenants in neifty of the prior of Newstead upon Ankolne, which priory is of the foundation of former kings and of the king's patronage, by procurement of certain who counselled, maintained and abetted them, at Cadenay [and] Housome have long rebelliously withdrawn customs and services to the priory due, gainsaying the performance thereof, and in divers unlawful assemblies confederating together and binding themselves by oath to resist the prior and his ministers, and have done and purposed daily to do the prior other unbearable harm etc. Order to continue in the state wherein it now is until the octaves of the Purification next the process before them made, not troubling the said tenants in the mean time.

Dec. 10. Westminster. To Nicholas Brembre mayor of the city of London and escheator therein. Order, upon petition of Simon Wynchecombe, to remove the king's hand and without difficulty to deliver to him certain goods of John More appraised by good men of London at 76*l.* 11½*d.*, that he more speedily content the king at the exchequer for the said John's purparty of the farm of the city and other debts wherewith the said Simon and John are charged by reason of their office of sheriffs of London last year ; as his petition shews that before a cause was made against the said John concerning certain felonies, for which he was before indicted and was convicted, the petitioner arrested those goods for the purpose aforesaid, and delivered them to the custody of Richard de Whityngton, Robert Daue, John White and Robert Betele citizens of London, but that by virtue of a writ commanding him to seize all John More's goods and chattels the mayor has taken the same into the king's hand, that arrest notwithstanding, thereby preventing the said Simon from making his profit of the goods appraised to content the king. Proviso that Simon shall be bound to answer to the king for any surplus.

Dec. 12. Westminster. To John Tyndale escheator in Norhamptonshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with six messuages and three virgates of land in Abethorp and Newenton, delivering up any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John Carnelle late escheator, that John Knyvet knight at his death held the same in chief as of the manor of Abethorp, which is of the ancient demesne of the crown, according to the custom of the manor, and that John Knyvet is his son and heir and of full age.

Dec. 12. Westminster. To John Dent escheator in Yorkshire. Order to deliver in dower to John Godard knight and Constance who was wife of Peter de Malo Lacu the sixth knight, whom he has now taken to wife, the moiety of one knight's fee in Sutton upon Derwent held by the heirs of Robert Percy and extended at 106*s.* 8*d.* a year, two knights' fees in Hothom Crauncewyke, Esthorp and Seton held by John de Hothom knight at 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, the fourth part of one knight's fee in Lekyngfelde held by the heirs of Richard Percy at 14*s.* (*sic*), the moiety of one knight's

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fee in Hugate and Howalde held by the prior of Watton at 103*s.* 4*d.*, one knight's fee in Butterwyk held by the heirs of Ralph son of William at 7*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Kirkeby in Grendale held by the heirs of Roger de Thurkilby at 58*s.* 4*d.*, one knight's fee in Butterwyk held by the heirs of Butterwyk at 6*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*, one knight's fee in Grenehowe, Tunstall and Aton in Clyveland held by the heirs of Nicholas Menill at 113*s.* 4*d.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Barneby upon Done held by the heirs of Nicholas de Barneby at 53*s.* 4*d.*, the fourth part of one knight's fee in Loversall held by John Bosseville at 23*s.* 10*d.*, and the advowson of Lythe church extended at 40*l.* a year, which the king has assigned to her of the knights' fees and advowsons taken into his hand by the said Peter's death and by reason of his heir's nonage.

Oct. 10. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Essex to cause a coroner to be elected instead of John Fillol, who is insufficiently qualified.

Oct. 16. Westminster. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Gloucester for election of a coroner instead of Peter de Londe, who is sick and aged.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Leycester for election of a coroner instead of John de Thurnaston, who is dead.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Somerset for election of a coroner instead of Walter Fulbroke, who is sick and aged.

Nov. 29. Westminster. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Hertford for election of a coroner instead of Adam Puffe, who is dead.

Dec. 3. Westminster. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Gloucester for election of a coroner instead of Peter de Londe 'mercer,' who is sick and aged.

Dec. 6. Westminster. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Stafford for election of a coroner instead of Richard Riggeleye, who is insufficiently qualified.

Dec. 8. Westminster. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Warrewyk for election of a coroner instead of Thomas del Boterie, who is dead.

Dec. 5. Westminster. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Berkshire for election of a coroner instead of John Godriche, who is dead.

Dec. 16. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Notyngham to cause a verderer of Shirewode forest to be elected instead of John de Loudeham the elder knight, who is sick and aged.

Dec. 14. Westminster. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Cumberland for election of verderers in Ingelwode forest instead of Adam Parvyng knight, William de Stapilton, Roger de Salkeld, John de Alanby, John de Stapilton, Richard Vaux, John del More and Andrew de Latoun, who are dead.

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Dec. 4. Westminster. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Somerset for election of a verderer in Pederdon forest instead of Richard Coker, who is elsewhere engaged upon divers business, as the king has learned by credible witness.

Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, for election of a verderer in Pederton forest instead of John de Sidenham of Briggewater, who is elsewhere engaged etc.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of York for election of a verderer of Pikeryng forest instead of Robert Boulot, who is dead.

Dec. 12. Westminster. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Wiltesir for election of verderers in Wyndesore forest in the bailiwick of Wiltesir instead of Nicholas atte More, John Sunnynghulle and Thomas Cricchefelde, who are dead.

The like to the sheriff of Surrey for election of a verderer in that forest instead of Peter Stonherst, who is dead.

Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Wiltesir for election of a verderer in Wyndesore forest in the bailiwick of Wiltesir instead of Richard Abyndon, who is insufficiently qualified.

The like to the sheriff of Surrey for election of a verderer in that forest instead of Walter Wyke, who is insufficiently qualified.

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Dec. 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of Notyngham for the time being. Order to pay to the earl of Notyngham 20*l.* a year, and the arrears since 12 February 6 Richard II, on which date the king, willing to do further honour to the person of Thomas Moubray of Axiholme according to his merits and illustrious birth, that by his power and prudence the royal sceptre should be supported, gave to him and the heirs male of his body the name and honour of earl of Notyngham, and invested him by girding on the sword, and that he might more honourably support that estate gave by charter to him and his said heirs 20*l.* a year by the hands of the sheriff. By p.s.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 25. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to take of a deputy to be appointed by Geoffrey Chaucire, controller of customs and subsidies there, an oath that he will truly perform that office in the controller's absence, and to suffer him to be absent one month; as the king has given him licence to be absent so long for urgent business, so that he appoint a deputy for whom he will answer. By K.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon Reynold de Cobeham knight and Eleanor his wife, and upon Robert de Loxle escheator in Surrey and Sussex, for the issues or profits of a third part of the manors of Colle co. Surrey and Codelawe co. Sussex, or for an account thereof since Michaelmas 4 Richard II, if assured that the two carucates of land, 12 acres of meadow and 100*s.* of rent in Reygate, whereof they recovered a third part as dower of Eleanor against Richard earl of

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Arundell, guardian of the land and heir of John de Arundell knight, are the same as the manor of Colle, and order to discharge them thereof, and others whatsoever; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by the said escheator, that the said John at his death held those manors of others than the king, on 18 August 4 Richard II the king ordered the escheator to remove his hand and meddle no further therewith, saving her dower to the said Eleanor who was wife of the deceased, and delivering up any issues thereof taken; and now the said Reynold and Eleanor have petitioned the king to discharge them of the issues or profits aforesaid, shewing that in Michaelmas term that year by divers writs before the justices of the Bench they recovered as aforesaid against the said guardian a third part of the manor of Estbechesworth, a third part of four carucates of land, 12 acres of meadow and 100*s.* of rent in Reygate, Estbechesworth and Horle, whereof two carucates, the said 12 acres and 100*s.* in Reygate are the manor of Colle, and a third part of the manor of Codelawe. Proviso that answer be made at the exchequer for the issues and profits of the manors of Colle and Codelawe from the death of the said John to the date aforesaid by those who ought to be therewith charged.

Nov. 28. Westminster. To Thomas Murreux constable of the Tower of London, or to his lieutenant. Order this instant Tuesday to cause Walter Sybille, who is in his custody in the Tower prison at the king's command, to come before the king and council in this parliament to answer touching what shall be laid before him. By K.

Nov. 25. Westminster. To the same. Order to receive and keep in custody in the Tower prison until further order Walter Sybille whom Thomas Mulle serjeant at arms shall deliver to him. By K.

Nov. 28. Westminster. To John Bussy late sheriff of Lincoln, Gerard Sothill and John de Feriby, appointed on 18 February last keepers of Thornholme priory and of all lands, rents, woods, goods and property thereto belonging, and to take order that no prejudice to that foundation or to the patronage of Michael de la Pole the chancellor, no waste of the woods or other places or goods thereof be done by John de Castre canon thereof, pretending to be prior elect, or by others pending an appeal, but that the goods and the profits thereof arising be turned to pious and needful uses, as used to be done of old time. Order, with assent of the chancellor, to meddle no further in the keeping thereof by virtue of their said commission.

Oct. 3. Westminster. To Henry Helyon escheator in Essex. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with 30 acres of land in 'Burgatfelde' in Falkebourne and 5 acres of land called 'Whaleslonde' in Rowenhale, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as it is found by inquisition, taken by John Boys and John Bredford late escheator, that Thomas Martelle at his death held the same of others than the king.

Nov. 27. Westminster. To Nicholas Brembre mayor of the city of London and escheator therein. Order of the goods and chattels of John de Norhampton in his keeping to pay to the prioress of Kylbourne 67*s.* 10*d.* for maintenance of two daughters of the said John's wife during 37 weeks that they were in the wardship of the prioress. By C.

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Oct. 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to make Thomas Bataylle last sheriff of Essex and Hertford allowance and discharge of 100 marks in his account for that year; as with assent of the council in the parliament holden at Westminster in the octaves of Michaelmas 6 Richard II the king granted that the sheriff for the time being should have remission of 100 marks a year for three years after the term for which like remission was last granted.

Nov. 30. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon Edmund de Clay to content the king of 100*l.*, and order to discharge him thereof; as on 26 November 6 Richard II the king ordered him under a pain of 100*l.* to cease all excuse and, with others so charged, to make ready on Monday before the Purification then next to take upon him the estate and degree of a serjeant of law; and now he has petitioned the king for a pardon and discharge, shewing that they are distraining him for that pain for that he has not so done. By K. and C.

Dec. 5. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of the Pole co. Dorset. Order, if assured by letters of Nicholas Brembre mayor of London under the seal of the mayoralty that a new crayer called '*la Mighel*' with the gear thereof was of John de (*sic*) Philippot knight, and ought to pertain to his executors and to none other, and is under arrest there at suit of a man of Pole for 100*s.* by him demanded of John Bekke late servant of the deceased, to receive 100*s.* of John Steyndrop attorney of the said executors to the use of the claimant, which the executors are ready to pay, and any damages that shall be adjudged to him, which it is the king's will that they deliver to him, and deliver the crayer and gear to John Steyndrop to be at the executors' disposal.

Dec. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to give Simon Symeon seisin of 2 acres of land in Goseberkirk held by Thomas son of Robert de Goseberkirk hanged for felony; as the king has learned by inquisition, which the late king caused to be taken by the then sheriff, that the premises were in that king's hand a year and a day, that the said Thomas held them of the said Simon, and that Ralph de Bury had the year and a day and the waste thereof, and ought to have answered for the same to the late king.

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Nov. 26. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Norffolk to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Thomas Colyn of Walton, who is dead.

Nov. 26. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton. Order, upon petition of William Bool of Suthampton, and upon his relation that certain goods and chattels of Lawrence Mayl of Came in Normandy in a ship in the port of Suthampton were lately arrested at suit of Richard Bernewelle and William Degher of Neuport in the Isle of Wight by reason of goods of theirs taken at sea by them of France, and were by the king's command delivered to the said Richard, that the said Lawrence is a debtor of William Bool for 16 marks for freight of two ships, 6 marks for board of three men for eight weeks, 100*s.* for custom of the town for which the petitioner became surety, and 18*l.* for cloth there bought for which he is likewise surety, and that the value of the

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goods delivered to the said Richard greatly exceeds their loss, praying livery of the surplus towards the said custom and other debts for which the petitioner is surety, to make inquisition by men of Suthampton touching the premises and all the circumstances, and to send the same into chancery under their seals and the seals of the jurors.

Dec. 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the Purification next in respect of their demand upon Henry Helyoun late escheator in Essex to answer or account for the issues of the manor of Bradefelde ; as it is found by inquisition, by him taken, that Margery who was wife of John de Sutton knight at her death held that manor jointly with John Brokesbourne knight deceased, sometime her husband, to them and the heirs of John Brokesbourne, of the heirs of Hubert de Ruly knight by service of half a knight's fee.

Dec. 12. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Cantebrigge. Strict order, under a pain of 100*l.*, henceforward to take no fines of bakers, brewers or other victuallers, foreign or native, for sale of bread, wine and ale or other victuals or on any other pretence, but to suffer them without fines to sell the same to the chancellor and scholars of the university and to others ; as by report of many it is come to the king's ears that in contempt of the king, to the prejudice of the liberties granted by him to the university, and contrary to the ordinances and statutes, without grievous fines the mayor and bailiffs will not suffer foreign victuallers, or bakers, brewers or other victuallers dwelling in the town and suburbs, not being free men of the town, to sell such victuals there.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To Thomas de Staunton escheator in Notynghamshire. Order to take of Margaret who was wife of Nicholas Monboucher an oath etc., and in presence of Reynold Hoker the king's esquire, to whom the king has committed the wardship of her husband's lands, to assign her dower thereof.

To John de Feriby escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to assign dower to the said Margaret, of whom the king has commanded Thomas de Staunton to take an oath etc.

Dec. 2. Westminster. To William Hastynges escheator in Norffolk. Order to give Thomas son of William de Morle knight (*militis*) livery of the hundred of Fourhowe, and the issues thereof taken since the death of John Herlyng ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said John held the same for life by gift of William de Morle knight made with the king's licence, rendering to the grantor 6*s.* 8*d.* a year, with remainder to the said Thomas and Joan his wife (now deceased) and to the heirs of their bodies, and that it is held in chief by knight service. By p.s. [3483.]

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Nov. 20. Westminster. To Thomas de Staunton escheator in Notynghamshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with nine bovates of land in Gamelston, the manor of Hoghton upon Idell and a wood there called the Lound, 23*s.* 10*d.* of rent in Wylughby and Walesby,

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30*s.* of rent there, 14*d.* of rent in Kirketon, 5*s.* 6*d.* of rent in Welhaghe, 10*s.* of rent in Grymston, 5*s.* of rent in Almeton, 3*s.* of rent in Barneby, 13*s.* 4*d.* of rent in Everton, 4*s.* of rent in Misoun, and 8*s.* of rent in Drayton, delivering to Margaret who was wife of Nicholas Monboucher knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Nicholas at his death held the premises as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of Roger de Wilughby late parson of Gamelston and others to them and the heirs male of their bodies, and that the same are held of others than the king.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To John Tyndale escheator in Norhamptonshire. Order to take the fealties of Adam Cheet and John Mabely, and to give the said Adam and Agnes his wife and John Mabely seisin of the purparties of the lands of John de Braundeston falling to the said Agnes and John Mabely, certifying in chancery what is done; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by Simon Warde then escheator, that John de Braundeston at his death held in chief in his demesne as of fee a messuage, three cottages, one virgate of land and 4 acres of meadow in Sylveston by service of serjeanty, tasting the king's wine when he should abide in his manor of Sylveston, and divers other lands in the county of others than the king, and that Thomas Wolsencote son of Joan one of the sisters of Richard father of the deceased, John Assheby son of Margery a second sister, both of full age, Agnes de Foxle daughter of John son of Olive a third sister, and John Mabely son of Richard son of Margaret the fourth sister, both then within age, are his cousins and heirs, for a fine paid in the hanaper by the said Thomas and John Assheby on 12 July 46 Edward III the late king respited their homage until Martinmas then next, and ordered John Carnele then escheator to take their fealty, to take of them security for payment of their reliefs, to make a partition of the premises in presence of the heirs and parceners, and to give the said Thomas and John Assheby seisin of their purparties, with proviso that each of the heirs should have a share of the lands held of the king, keeping in that king's hand until further order the purparties of the said Agnes and John Mabely; and now John Mabely has proved his age before the escheator, and Adam Cheet has proved the age of the said Agnes, whom he has taken to wife, and for one mark paid in the hanaper the king has respited until the quinzaine of Easter next the homage of John Mabely, and that of the said Adam due by reason of issue between him and Agnes begotten.

Nov. 24. Westminster. To Thomas Couele escheator in Bukinghamshire. Order to give John Rose and Elizabeth his wife, being daughter of Thomas de Audeleye brother of William de Audeleye and cousin and heir of William, seisin of lands of her heritage held for life by Joan who was wife of the said William; as John Rose has proved the age of Elizabeth before Thomas More of Balsham escheator in Cambridgeshire, and the king has taken his fealty.

The like to the following:

John Tyndale escheator in Norhamptonshire.
John Salvayn escheator in Oxfordshire.
George atte Castelle escheator in Leycestershire.

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Dec. 2. Westminster. To John Dent escheator in Yorkshire. Order in presence of Robert de Veer earl of Oxford, to whom the king has committed the wardship of the lands of Thomas de Roos of Hamelake knight until the lawful age of his heir, to assign and deliver to Beatrice who was wife of the said Thomas dower of her husband's lands, and the issues thereof since 12 September last, on which date the king ordered Thomas Graa late escheator to assign her dower, having commanded Richard de Ravenser his clerk to take of her an oath etc.; as the late escheator was removed from office before that was done.

The like to the following:

John de Feriby escheator in Lincolnshire.

George de Castell' escheator in Leycestershire.

Sept. 12. Westminster. To Thomas Graa escheator in Yorkshire. Order in presence etc. (*as above*) to assign dower to the said Beatrice, of whom the king lately commanded Richard de Ravenser to taken an oath etc.

The like to the following:

William de Skipwyth the younger escheator in Lincolnshire.

John Ray escheator in Leycestershire.

John Tyndale escheator in Norhamptonshire.

William Cursoun of Byllyngford escheator in Suffolk.

John Brode of Smethe escheator in Kent.

Nov. 29. Westminster. To John Brode of Smethe escheator in Kent. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage, a toft, a grange, a dovecot and 6 acres of land in Sydyngbourne and Bakchilde; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Thomas de Hadlo, who died three years ago, had no estate in the premises, which are held of others than the king, and were seized into the late king's hand by reason of a felony by the saidThomas committed, save in right of Agnes his wife yet living, that she has not granted or released her right to any man, that the late king granted the premises to Richard Ponte so long as they should remain in the king's hand, rendering at the exchequer 11*s.* a year whereat they were extended, that he granted the same to Agnes in her husband's life time paying that rent at the exchequer, that in her husband's absence and against his will she in his life time granted her whole estate in the said toft, grange and dovecot to Peter Lambard deceased rendering 3*s.* 8*d.* a year towards the extent, and that Joan who was the said Peter's wife entered and is occupying the same.

Dec. 16. Westminster. To Thomas bishop of Exeter. Order to execute the king's letters patent presenting William de Horbury his clerk to the church of Milton Daumarle in that diocese, being void and in the king's gift by reason of the outlawry of Richard de Stapeldon knight, as well by virtue of the said letters as of an inquisition concerning the right of patronage, which is with the bishop; as on Monday 31 August 7 Richard II the said knight was outlawed in Gloucestershire at suit of Peter de Veel knight, as appears by the record and process sent into chancery under seal of Robert Tresilyan the chief justice.

Et erat patens.

Dec. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to make restitution, and give the prior of Montacute seisin of the manor of Tyntenhulle; as by

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reason of divers errors in the record and process and in rendering of judgment in a cause before the king by writ of *scire facias* between Richard Seymor, cousin and heir of Richard Lovell, and the said prior concerning the said manor, which record the king caused to come before him in this parliament for correction of errors and the same were there adjudged, it is determined that the said judgment be quashed, and restitution made of the manor and the issues thereof since taken.

Membrane 28.

Dec. 3. Westminster. To Simon de Burley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports and to his fellows, guardians of the peace in Kent. Order, upon petition of Thomas earl of Bukyngham and Essex, shewing that Thomas Akdenne and Henry Fynch are common breakers of the peace, and that they assaulted, beat, wounded and evil entreated Sampson Grenewych the earl's servant, so threatening him that he dared not repair to his dwelling house in Kent, to cause the said Thomas and Henry to come before them, and compel them to find mainpernors under a pain of 500*l.* that they shall do the said Sampson no bodily hurt or harm, and if they refuse, to commit them to prison until they will so do, certifying in chancery the security taken.

Et erat patens.

July 12. Westminster. To the guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in Cornwall. Order under a pain of 300*l.* to execute the king's former writs commanding them to cease every excuse, and send into chancery under their seals all indictments before them determined, and all records, processes, rolls and memoranda remaining with them or any of them, and the king's writ, so that the king might view the same and deal further as ought to be done, or to signify the cause wherefore they would not or might not execute the command at other times given them, which the king has learned that they have yet taken no heed to do, or else order to be in person before the king in the octaves of Michaelmas to shew cause wherefore they have despised his said commands; as the king has learned that divers escheats, forfeited goods and chattels and other profits ought to pertain to him for that divers persons put in exigents, outlawed and waived in Somerset possess lands and goods in other counties for which answer is not yet made to him, and that such persons are at large in other counties contrary to the law.

Dec. 16. Westminster. To the stewards, bailiffs, receivers and other officers of the lordship of Risinges for the time being. Order to pay to John Curtays and Alice his wife 20*l.* a year for their lives, and the arrears since 4 December last, on which date the king confirmed letters patent of John duke of Brittany, granting them for life 20*l.* a year of the said lordship for their good service to the duke and his wife.

Et erat patens.

Dec. 8. Westminster. To the bailiffs of the liberties of the archbishop of York and the provostship of St. John Beverley, and to the alderman and burgesses of Beverley. Order, under pain of forfeiting 200*l.*, to cause Agnes who was wife of William Lumbard of Beverley, John and Richard her sons, to have seisin again of thirteen messuages, 36 acres of land,

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8 acres of meadow, 30*s.* of rent and nine gardens in Beverley, five other messuages and two other messuages there, and of the chattels therein taken, maintaining them in seisin thereof against the power of their adversaries and of others, and telling Thomas Lumbard and others with him to sue at the common law for any right they have in the premises, if they shall think fit; as by complaint of the said Agnes, John and Richard the king has learned that Agnes was seized of the said thirteen messuages etc. for life with reversion to the said John of five of those messuages, the land and meadow aforesaid, but to the said Richard of the remaining messuages, the rent and gardens, the said John was seised of the five other messuages, and the said Richard of the two other messuages, that they continued their seisin a long while until the said Thomas and others assembled with him by unlawful violence disseised them without process of law, whereby they are so much cast down that by reason of the resistance of those adversaries and maintenance of others they may not recover their right by remedy of the common law. By K.

Et erat patens.

Membrane 27.

Dec. 30. Westminster. To R. archbishop of Dublin chancellor of Ireland. Order upon his allegiance henceforward to desist from calling together the council and summoning the parliament in Ireland, laying imposts upon the people there, granting charters of pardon and taking great fines for the same to his own use, without special authority of the king or of Philip de Courtenay his lieutenant in Ireland, and not to meddle under any pretence in aught save matters which may concern his office and the needful ruling and defence of Ireland, especially in the lieutenant's absence; as the king has heard, marvelling not a little, that by colour of his office the chancellor after his last coming to Ireland has done all those things, for which he had no such authority.

Dec. 7. Westminster. To the collectors of subsidies in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order from time to time to pay to Thomas de Percy, or to his attorney, the sums assigned to him by certain exchequer tallies; as on 6 December last he was by indenture retained with the king as keeper of Brest castle for one year to begin on the Purification next, taking for that time 4,000 marks over and above the profits, ransoms, revenues, rents, customs etc. to the castle pertaining, and taking quarter by quarter for all costs in regard to that office 250 marks for the year, and if during the year a general truce shall be made between England and Brittany so that the castle be contained therein, during such truce he shall take but at the rate of 3,250 marks a year; and for that certain arrears are due to him for the time when he had the keeping of the castle heretofore, and for better security of the payment aforesaid, it is agreed between the council and the said Thomas that he shall by the hands of the collectors of the subsidy upon wool, hides and woolfells in the ports where assignment shall be made him towards the same take 5*s.* upon every sack there shipped over sea until he shall be fully paid.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to the collectors in the following ports:

London. Great Jernemuth.
Suthampton. The town of St. Botolph.

1384. *Membrane 27—cont.*

Dec. 28. Westminster. To the bailiffs of the town of St. Botolph, and the collectors in that port of the subsidy of 6*d.* in the pound. Order at their peril to compel the merchants of certain vessels laded with merchandise whereof that subsidy ought to have been paid up to Michaelmas last, which arrived off the port on Michaelmas eve or earlier, and their mainpernors, to pay the same upon all such merchandise, and when they shall have received it, or security for payment, order to cause it to be paid to Thomas de Percy to be laid out upon arraying certain ships to carry divers engines, victuals etc. appointed for recovering Berewyk castle taken by the king's enemies of Scotland ; as the king has learned that divers vessels came there on the eve aforesaid or earlier, and that to defraud the king of the said subsidy the merchants and seamen thereof would not enter port until Michaelmas day or the day after, wherefore Henry earl of Northumberland, then admiral to the northward, caused vessels and merchandise to be arrested, and by the whole council the arrest is adjudged lawful. By p.s. [3520.]

Not to be sent to the exchequer among the estreats, because it is found by inquisition that the aforesaid vessels did not withdraw themselves, as appears by a writ enrolled upon the dorse of this roll.

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Jan. 12. Westminster. To the mayor of the city of London and escheator therein for the time being. Order, upon petition of the prior of Bermondeseye, so long as the same shall be in the king's hand to pay him or his attorney a quit rent of 6*s.* a year due to him and his house from two shops and two dwelling houses thereupon built situate at the west end of the Old Fishmarket in the parish of St. Mary Magdalen in Bredstrete ward, and a quit rent of 18*s.* a year of divers lands at the 'Steelyerde' in the parish of Allhallows the Great by the 'Heywharf' in Douuegate ward, and the arrears since the premises were taken into the king's hand ; as the prior shewed that divers quit rents were of old time due and used to be paid to him and his house of lands in the said city which were of John de Norhampton citizen and draper of London, now taken into the king's hand as forfeit because of treason of which the said John is convicted, and are now withheld ; but it is found by inquisition, taken by the mayor, that the said rent of 6*s.* is due as aforesaid of the premises in Bredstrete ward which at the date of his conviction, namely on 12 September last, the said John held with Parnell his wife in her right, that time out of mind Thomas Haverhille gave that rent in almoin to the church of St. Saviour Bermondeseye and the monks there and to their successors to find a lamp before the altar of St. Mary in the infirmary of that house, that such lamp has ever since been found by the prior and convent burning every day and night there, and is found by the now prior, and that the prior and his predecessors have taken that rent time out of mind until Easter 6 Richard II, from which date until Michaelmas last it is in arrear and may not be paid for that the premises are in the king's hand ; and by another inquisition likewise taken it is found that the said rent of 18*s.* is likewise due of the premises at the 'Steelyerde' by him held as aforesaid, that the same were granted to Edmund Alderman and his heirs by William sometime prior and the convent by name of all their land and the houses thereupon built in the parish and place aforesaid which they had by grant of Nicholas Prudfote, to hold of the grantors and their successors rendering 18*s.* a year, that they and all their successors were seised of that rent, and the

1385. *Membrane* 27—*cont.*

now prior and convent were in possession thereof until Easter 6 Richard II, and that from that date to Michaelmas last it is likewise in arrear.

Et erat patens.

Like writ close to Nicholas Brembre mayor and escheator, for payment of the said rent so long as he shall be escheator.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To W. bishop of Winchester. Order to keep in his own hands, so that they be not delivered out of his custody until further order, all the jewels of great value placed in his hands by Alice who was wife of William de Wyndesore knight, after the judgment rendered against her in parliament in 1 Richard II, and pledged for a sum of money by her received of the bishop, being yet in his hands as the king has learned of a surety. By K.

Vacated, because by judgment rendered in chancery on the morrow of the Purification 12 Richard II the writ was given up in chancery and cancelled, likewise this enrolment, as appears by a memorandum remaining of record on the chancery file among the king's writs of that year, and enrolled upon the dorse of the Close Roll for that year.

Jan. 18. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order altogether to set free John Nobelson, arrested in the city for taking certain lieges in the river Thames and bringing them to Lescluse in Flanders, who are now freed, as the governor, constables and commonalty of the merchants of the king's staple at Middelburgh have certified to the mayor.

Jan. 24. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs and the burgesses of Suthampton. Strict order upon their allegiance and under pain of forfeiture with all diligence to put the town and the lieges therein under good and sufficient ruling by advice of Thomas de Holand earl of Kent, keeper of the town and castle, and by his advice to take order for their safety, defence and good ruling, that no harm happen to them by lack thereof as the mayor etc. will answer it at their peril; as the king has heard by report of many that for lack of good ruling there is grievous peril of a scattering of the town, if a remedy be not speedily applied.

1384. *Membrane* 26.

Oct. 14. Westminster. To John Tyndale escheator in Roteland. Order to take the fealty of Elizabeth who was wife of John Basyng knight, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Empyngham, a toft, one carucate and three bovates of land in Normanton and the advowson of the church, a toft and two virgates of land in Horne, and a toft and two carucates of land in Herdewyk, delivering to her any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said John at his death held no lands in Roteland in chief in his demesne as of fee nor in service, but held the premises for life by gift of Richard Asshele parson of Kylpsham and Ralph Buntyng parson of Normanton, with remainder to the said Elizabeth for her life, and that the premises in Normanton are held of the heir of the earl of March, a minor in the king's wardship, by service of 2*d.* a year for all services, the residue of the premises of others than the king.

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Oct. 27. Westminster. To John de Mitford escheator in Northumberland. Order not to meddle by virtue of his office with divers burgages and lands and a water mill within the liberty of Newcastle upon Tyne, delivering up any issues thereof taken, although it is found by inquisition, before him taken, that John del Chaumbre at his death was thereof seised, and that the same are held in chief; as the town is without the escheator's bailiwick, so that by reason of his office he may take no cognisance of any lands within the liberty thereof, but according to the liberties granted to the town by former kings and confirmed by the king such cognisance pertains to the mayor for the time being, who is the king's escheator therein; and it is found by inquisition, taken by John Bulkham mayor and escheator, that the deceased at his death held no lands there in chief nor of others in demesne nor in service.

Oct. 26. Westminster. To Thomas Graa escheator in Yorkshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage, eight bovates 32 acres of land and 5 acres of wood in Nunneappelton, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as it is found by the escheator's certificate, sent into chancery, that he found by inquisition, before him taken of his office, that William de Staynford, tenant in fee of the premises, died on 12 November 2 Richard II, that after his death John de Staynford entered as his next heir and is yet holding the same, that he is an idiot from birth, and that John de Gysburne of York 'marchant' and John de Copley of Fernehille took the issues and profits from the date of his entry to that of the inquisition, that straightway after the said William's death John de Gysburne cut down a hundred oaks within the wood, price 100*s.*, and that for that cause the escheator took the premises into the king's hand; and although John de Staynford be out of his mind and insufficient to rule himself and his lands, it is adjudged by due examination before the king in chancery that he is no idiot, wherefore the keeping of his lands ought not to pertain to the king by reason of his royalty, and the said John Copley and John Woderoue of Yorkshire have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 20*l.* that John de Staynford shall not alien his lands, nor commit waste therein.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To Thomas Couele escheator in Bukinghamshire and Bedfordshire. Order in presence of Alice Dageney, sister of John Dageney knight and cousin and heir of Walter Dageney his son and heir who died within age in the king's wardship, to assign to Juliana who was wife of the said Walter dower of the lands taken into the king's hand by his father's death and by reason of his nonage.

Oct. 26. Westminster. To John Pokeswelle escheator in Dorset. Order to give John Mathewe, son and heir of William Mathewe, seisin of his father's lands, saving the value of his marriage if the king be not yet contented thereof; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [3427.]

Oct. 30. Westminster. To William Cursoun of Billyngford escheator in Norffolk. Order to seize into the king's hand a messuage, 30 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, 3½ acres of pasture, a water mill and 5*s.* of rent in Leryngsete, and to give John de Veyly and William de Gatele livery thereof with

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the issues thereof; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by William de Hastynges late escheator, that Thomas de Saxlyngham deceased, the said John, William de Gatele and others purchased the premises with money of the said Thomas, that he took seisin thereof and attornment of the tenants and occupied the same all his life taking the profits, that before his death he made a feoffment to Edmund de Lyng and others but died before it was executed, wherefore the jurors understand that he died seised of the premises, that they are held of the heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March, service unknown, and that Margaret daughter of Henry de Saxlyngham brother of the said Thomas is his cousin and next heir, and within age, and upon the finding of another inquisition, likewise taken, that the premises are held of the said earl's heir by knight service, and were purchased by the said Thomas etc. to them, their heirs and assigns, and upon petition of the said John and William de Gatele, shewing that though the said Thomas had no estate therein save as jointly enfeoffed with them, as may appear by the charter of feoffment produced in chancery, by colour of the said inquisitions and of the king's letters patent granting to William Joce the wardship of his lands and the marriage of his heir, they were unlawfully thrust out of the same, the king ordered the sheriff to give notice to William Joce to be in chancery in the quinzaine of Michaelmas last to shew cause wherefore his commission ought not to be revoked, the premises seized again into the king's hand, and livery given to the petitioners; at which day he appeared by William Horbury his attorney and the petitioners by James de Billyngford, and neither he, nor William de Hornby suing for the king, nor the king's serjeants could say aught to the purpose, and upon proclamation made no man came to give the king, his serjeants or attorneys information concerning his right, wherefore by advice of the justices and others of the council learned in the law it was determined that the said commission be revoked etc. as aforesaid.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To Thomas More of Balsham escheator in Huntingdonshire. Order to give Thomas Lampet livery of the manor of Upton and certain lands in Denton, and the issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that John Gernoun knight at his death held the premises for life by feoffment of Henry Asty and others, with remainder to the said Thomas and the heirs male of his body, and that they are held by knight service of the king as of the honour of Huntyngdon; and the king has taken the homage and fealty of the said Thomas. By p.s. [3447.]

MEMBRANE 25.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order, upon petition of Gillardus Lumlyn of Genoa (*Janua*), to suffer him by himself or his servants to lade 107 barrels of sulphur in a ship in that port and, first paying the customs and subsidies thereupon due, to take them over sea whither he will, any proclamations or ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding; as his petition shews that merchants of Genoa his fellows sent the same over to England for sale, and that because of the weakness thereof it may not be sold to advantage in the realm.

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Oct. 20. Westminster. To the constable of the Tower of London and to his lieutenant. Order to cause Theobald de Pylihaut, in the Tower prison under his custody, to come before the council at Westminster on Saturday next to answer touching what shall then be laid against him, so that if the constable be not there discharged of his custody he shall cause the said prisoner to come before the council as often as he shall have warning. By K. and C.

Oct. 17. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to deliver certain alien prisoners in their custody to Thomas de Percy to be taken to Calais, according to the appointment of the king and council, namely Colard Misfant master (*gouverneur*) of the barge of Depe, Guillimet Danielsoun clerk, Engueren Frontier, Mashew Bernue, Piers de Martegni, Robyn Muluwelle, Bandet de Seint Oubyn, Reygnald Hautevileyn, Colyn Robyn, Richard Cariot, Michel le Petre, [Clement] Longemere, Adenet du Croteye, Jahan le Blank, Edmaund de [and] Perynet du Croteye. By K. and C.

Oct. 17. Westminster. To the same. Order to deliver any alien prisoners in their custody whatsoever to Thomas de Percy, to be taken over to Calais etc. (*as in the last*). By K. and C.

Oct. 26. Westminster. To the same. Order to receive of Simon Wynchecombe late one of the sheriffs two barges, one of Deep the other of Crotay, which the king ordered to be arrested and safe kept by the late sheriffs, and all their gear, and to take order for the safe keeping thereof until further order of the king. By C.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To Simon de Burley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant. Strict order on sight etc. to make inquisition by men of the liberty of those ports and, if they find that it is true that a ship of Simon Fyge laded with 400 quarters of lime bought with the king's money for building a new tower by him begun at Calais was taken at sea by his enemies, that on the day of capture it was rescued by certain lieges of la Rye, and that by reason of such rescue they are unlawfully detaining ship and lime, taking no heed to make restitution to the king or the said Simon, as by his complaint the king has learned, by distress, imprisonment and otherwise to compel all those men of la Rye or other of the said ports whom they may find to be detaining the said ship, the lime and all other the goods therein found at time of the rescue to make restitution thereof, that the complainant may take the lime to Calais as was appointed, so behaving that the building of the tower be not delayed, and the said Simon have no matter for a second complaint.

Oct. 24. Westminster. To Walter lord fitz Wauter. Strict order to keep in his hands until further order a sum of 1,000*l.* to him paid by Alice Periers who was wife of William de Wyndesore for the castle and manor of Egremond, at a time when her husband was in Ireland for furtherance of the war there, as the king is truly informed, making no payment thereof to the said William's executors or to any other person.

Oct. 30. Westminster. To Robert Tresylian and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order with all convenient speed to proceed

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to rendering of judgment in a cause between the king and Nicholas Twyford of London and Nicholas Beaufo and John his brother concerning a messuage, 80 acres of land and 2 acres of meadow in Ixnyng co. Suffolk, notwithstanding any command of the king not to proceed thereto without advising him; as the king has learned that judgment therein has been long delayed. By C.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To Simon Wynchecombe late one of the sheriffs of London. Order to deliver Collard Misfaunte and Gylmyn Danyell, alien prisoners in his custody, to Thomas de Percy to be taken to Calais by appointment of the king and council. By K. and C.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To Simon de Burley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant. Order, upon petition of William Lyger, to dearrest and deliver to him a ship with the gear thereof which the petitioner has shewn that he brought to Sandewich trusting in the truce with France, and that the constable there arrested in time of the truce; as it is the king's will that the truce be observed on his part. By C.

Nov. 5. Westminster. To the same. Order, upon petition of John van de Mare merchant of a ship of Arnald van de Mare of Flanders called '*le Maryeknaght*' of Lesclus and attorney of the owner, to set free the petitioner and other the men and seamen thereof to return to their own parts with their merchandise, goods and harness found within the constable's bailiwick; as his petition shews that the ship, laded with herring and other merchandise and goods of the said Arnald, was in time of the truce with the king's adversaries over sea driven by a storm upon the sea coast at le Dele co. Kent and there lost, and that he and 48 other men and seamen thereof being delivered from the shipwreck came ashore in a boat at Sandewich, and are there detained; and the king has learned by credible witness that the ship was lost in time of the truce, namely on the eve of St. Simon and St. Jude last, and that the men came ashore the night following.

Nov. 16. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order, upon petition of John Charneye, in his absence to admit Henry de Shelford to exercise the office of coroner in his room for one month from this date or until further order, first taking of the said Henry an oath for his good behaviour so long as he shall stand in office; as lately the king commanded them to admit the said John thereto, and he has shewn the king that by visitation of God he is at present in such case that he may not busy himself in that office, and before the council the cause is more fully declared. By C.

Nov. 23. Westminster. To Simon Wynchecombe late one of the sheriffs of London. Order, upon petition of Collard Misfant of Depe master of the barge of Depe and thirteen prisoners his fellows thereof, arrested in name of reprisal in the port of London with the barge and goods and merchandise therein and imprisoned in Neugate prison, of the said goods which are in the said Simon's hands to deliver to them 13*l.* towards payment of their expenses while so imprisoned and on their passage to Calais; as they are now delivered to Thomas de Percy the king's knight to be taken thither for deliverance of certain his lieges imprisoned in France. By C.

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Oct. 29. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to deliver to Thomas de Percy certain alien prisoners to be taken to Calais by appointment of the king and council, namely Collard Misfaunte, Gylmyn Danyell, Clement Langemere, Reynold Hautevileyn, Richard Caryot, Peter Martyn, Nicholas Robyn, Robert Molewelle, John de Blanke, John Seint Tobyn, Michael Pestre, Matthew Bernewe, Angraunt Frounterys, Janyn Pynet, Peter Lowys and Adam Pleseye. By K. and C.

Nov. 15. Westminster. To Henry de Ferariis of Groby knight. Order to deliver brother William de Buxton, now in the king's prison under his custody, to W. archbishop of Canterbury, to be kept in safe custody until further order for his deliverance.

Nov. 15. Sheen. To Nicholas Brembre mayor of the city of London and escheator therein. Order to deliver to Richard Medford the king's clerk all utensils of the dwelling house late of Richard Northbury, at whatsoever sum they are appraised; as the king has given him the same, which are confiscate into the king's hands by reason of a judgment rendered against Richard Northbury. By letter of the signet.

MEMBRANE 24.

Dec. 22. Westminster. To the bailiffs and good men of Sutton Plymmuth. Order on sight etc. straightway to meet and proceed in manner due and heretofore used to the election of another burgess to exercise the office of mayor in room of John Sampson, to admit the mayor so elected, causing him to exercise that office, and being intendent and obedient to him in all that concerns the same, suffering not the said John without special licence of the king to meddle therein or in any other office, and certifying in chancery under seal before the Purification next all they shall do at this command; as the said John, who heretofore occupied the office of mayor, is impeached before the king and council of so grievous offences and misprisions that it is the king's will that he meddle not therein nor in any other office. By K. and C.
Et erat patens.

Dec. 16. Westminster. To John Sleghe the chief butler, or his representative in the port of London. Order to demand no prise of divers tuns and other vessels of wine in a ship which William Lescrope seneschal of Aquitaine has sent over to the said port, but to discharge him, his attorneys and servants who unladed the same; as the prise of wine pertaining to the king ought to be and used to be taken of wine for sale and none other; and of the wine so sent the king had six tuns, and other lords the seneschal's friends had the residue by his gift, as the king is particularly informed. By C.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To Simon de Bureley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant. Order, upon petition of William Lyger, to dearrest a ship etc. (*as above, see last page*). By C.

1385.

Jan. 19. Westminster. To the chamberlain of Southwales for the time being. Order to pay to Simon de Burley 40*l.* a year for life, and the arrears since 19 August 6 Richard II, on which date the king granted him for life the office of justice of Southwales, to be exercised by himself or a deputy

1385. *Membrane* 24—*cont.*

for whom he would answer, taking for his fee 40*l.* a year at the exchequer of Kemerdyn by the hands of the said chamberlain.

Et erat patens.

Jan. 18. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Northumberland to cause a coroner to be elected instead of John Lawesson, who is dead.

Like writ concerning Richard del Parke.

Jan. 18. Westminster. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and lieges to whom etc. Order to suffer the prior and monks of Durham to be quit of payment of toll and passage, not troubling them in aught contrary to the charters of former kings; as among other liberties thereby granted to the prior and monks, which the king has confirmed by charter with the clause *licet*, it is granted that they and their successors shall everywhere be quit of such payment.

Et erat patens.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton. Writ *de intendendo*, and order from time to time to deliver for ready payment to Thomas de Holand earl of Kent, captain of the castle and town of Chirburgh, as need shall be and as required by the earl, his attorneys or deputies, ships and seamen sufficient for shipment of himself, the men at arms, armed men and others whom he will send to foreign parts for furnishing that castle and town. By C.

The like to the following:

The bailiffs of Pole.

The bailiffs of Lymyngton.

Jan. 18. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Berkshire to cause a coroner to be elected instead of William Remmenham, who is insufficiently qualified.

Jan. 2 Windsor. To brother Herman abbot of Stratford. Order to deliver to Agnes Hale 20*l.* 5*s.* wherein the abbot is bound to the king; as it is found by inquisition, taken before Nicholas Brembre mayor of the city of London and escheator therein, that John Norhampton late citizen of London was bound to her in 71*l.* 10*s.*, whereof she is not yet contented; and in consideration of her poverty, and that if she be not contented she will be utterly brought to nought, the king has granted that she shall have in full payment of the said abbot 20*l.* 5*s.*, of brother John Preston prior of Brestlesham 9*l.* 5*s.*, of Geoffrey Greg 'taverner' 40*l.* wherein they are now severally bound to the king as debtors of the said John by reason of a judgment against him rendered.

Note (in margin) that by virtue of this writ the abbot came in chancery 7 February this year and paid to the said Agnes 20l. 5s. 9d., and she acknowledged that she was contented.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Notice that on Monday 31 August 7 Richard II at suit of Peter de Veel knight Richard de Stapeldon knight was outlawed in Gloucestershire, and is yet outlawed, as appears by the record and process under seal of Robert Tresilyan the chief justice sent into chancery at the king's command, in order that upon the determination of a cause before the said justices between the said Richard and Margaret who was wife of Hugh de Courteney earl of Devon and William Lorkyns concerning the right of presentation to the

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church of Milton Daumarle, which is void and in the said Richard's gift as he says, and in case no such right is in the said Margaret and William, the justices may the more speedily proceed in a cause pending between the king and the said Richard for recovery of the king's right of presentation to the said church, which is void and in the king's gift, it is said, by reason of the said outlawry, so that such right of presentation be not lost by default.

Et erat patens.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the mayors and bailiffs of Suthampton, Plymmuth and Dertemuth. Order, upon petition of John Polymoud of Suthampton, in name of reprisal to arrest and safe keep until further order all ships of Flanders in those ports or hereafter coming thither to the value of 200 marks, the seamen and merchandise therein; as his petition shews that at le Scone by John Beke and William Burnham his servants in time of the present truce with France he laded a ship of Estland with goods and merchandise to that value to bring to England, that on the voyage that ship was driven by a storm to Lesclus in Flanders, and that the said John Beke and William are by men of Lesclus taken and imprisoned, and the said goods arrested and detained contrary to the truce.

Et erat patens.

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Dec. 6. Westminster. To John Brode of Smethe escheator in Kent. Order to take of Elizabeth late the wife of Henry fitz Roger an oath etc., and in presence of William Boneville knight to assign and deliver to her dower of her husband's lands, and the issues thereof since 22 March 26 Edward III; as on that date the late king commanded James Lapyn then escheator to take of her an oath and assign her dower; and after at her petition, shewing that she was not yet dowered by virtue of that command or otherwise, the king ordered the sheriff to give notice to the said William, to whom for a set yearly farm the king committed the wardship of a moiety of the manor of Sellynge by Monks Horton, late of the said Henry and in the king's hand by death of Thomas son and heir of the said Henry and by reason of the nonage of Elizabeth wife of John Boneville son of the said William, being cousin and heir of the said Thomas, to be in chancery on the morrow of All Souls last to shew cause wherefore the king ought not to deliver her dower to the petitioner and the issues aforesaid; at which day the said William came not, wherefore it was determined that she should have her dower.

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Jan. 23. Westminster. To all mayors and bailiffs of towns and keepers of seaports and other places by the sea within the admiralty to the westward. Order by advice of the council to arrest any ships and merchandise of Portugal within that admiralty, the merchants, masters and seamen thereof, keeping them in honourable custody until further order. By C.

[*Fœdera.*]

Jan. 28. Westminster. To the justices of assize in Yorkshire. Order to arrest all evildoers whom they shall find threatening jurors, or going before the justices or elsewhere in routs or unlawful assemblies, and to chastise them according to the law and custom of England; as the king is informed

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that a number of breakers of the peace heedless of their own welfare, in contempt of the king and to the hurt of his lieges, are laying such threats upon jurors summoned in certain assizes, having gone and purposing to go in routs etc. before the justices in their sessions, that the jurors dare not come before the justices to give their verdict.

Et erat patens.

Feb. 7. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex for the time being. Order to pay to Thomas atte Lee the king's esquire, constable of Quenesburgh castle, 6*d.* a day during the war, and the arrears since 17 January last, on which date the king granted that during the war he should have two yeomen to abide in the castle for safe guard thereof, taking 3*d.* a day each for their wages by the hands of the sheriff.

Feb. 4. Westminster. To Humphrey Passour mayor of Plymuth, John Alwiston and Walter Jay the king's searchers in that port. Order upon petition of William del Strate merchant of Brittany, shewing that he brought thither, trusting in the truce with France, a ship of Morlees called the '*Seint Marie cogg*' laded with merchandise of Bartholomew Foker of Peyto to the value of 21*l.* 17*s.*, and that the mayor and searchers have arrested him, the seamen, ship and merchandise contrary to the truce, to dearrest them if arrested during the truce, unless it was done by special order of the king, delivering up the ship and gear. Proviso that customs, subsidies and duties upon the said merchandise shall be truly paid.

Feb. 14. Westminster. To all doctors, masters regent and non-regent and scholars of the university of Oxford of whatsoever degree or faculty. Prohibition, upon their allegiance and upon pain of forfeiture, against making unlawful assemblies in that university upon any pretence, whereby the chancellor, proctors or other ministers of the university may be disturbed in executing their office according to the statutes and ordinances thereof, and order that none of them shall pass [out of] the realm to prosecute aught in the court of Rome that may redound to the impairment or destruction of the privileges and statutes of the university, and that none shall send or take money thither for the purpose; as complaint has come to the king's ears, not without his grievous displeasure, that by some of the university confederate together and making unlawful assemblies the chancellor is often hindered by fear and malice of the confederates from judging and coercing transgressors according to the said statutes and privileges, so that they waxing bolder because they find no pain ensuing take no heed to obey the chancellor and proctors, as they ought, and fear not further to offend, to the disturbance of the scholars, the hindrance of study, and for an evil example to others, and that such confederates of malice aforethought, to quash so far as in them lies certain statutes, liberties and customs therein used time out of mind, are scheming to sue in the court of Rome and, contrary to their oaths, have collected money among themselves and of other persons of their faculty to be there spent in giving speedier effect to their intent, and if this be not speedily repressed by the king's power, the university will be like to suffer discord and desolation.

Et erat patens.

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Feb. 10. Westminster. To the clerk of the works in Westminster palace and the Tower of London for the time being. Order, so long as the works go on, to pay to Henry de Yevele 12*d.* a day and the arrears since 7 March 1 Richard II, on which date in consideration of good and willing service in that office the king confirmed letters patent of 27 August 43 Edward III, granting to the said Henry, whom the late king appointed manager (*dispositorem*) of the works there in regard to the craft of masonry, 12*d.* a day for life, namely by the hands of the clerk of the said works so long as they should go on, and when they should cease at the exchequer.

Et erat patens.

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Dec. 22. Westminster. To John Couele escheator in Gloucestershire and Herefordshire and in the march of Wales adjacent. Order to give Henry de Lancastre earl of Derby and Mary his wife livery to her purparty of the castle of Brechon with the members extended at 293*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* a year, the castle of Hay with the members at 51*l.*, both in Wales, the court of the honour of Hereford holden at Gloucester at 10*s.*, the manors of Harsefeld and Newenham co. Gloucester at 20*l.* and 40*s.* respectively, the fee of the earl of Hereford at 20*l.*, and five hundreds (*sic*) in Herefordshire, namely Bodenham, Great Cowerne, Kyngeston, Burghulle and Stratford at 17*s.* 8*d.* a year; as a partition was lately made of the castles, manors and lands of Humphrey de Bohun earl of Hereford and Essex, taken into the late king's hand by his death and by reason of the nonage of Eleanor his elder daughter and heir, whom Thomas earl of Bukingham has taken to wife, and of the said Mary the other daughter and heir, and the king assigned the premises to the said Mary, whose age her husband has proved before John de Rokele escheator in Essex, assigning to her also the manor of Henton co. Berkshire extended at 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, the manor of Uphaven at 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, the view of frankpledge of Netherhaven at 6*s.* 8*d.*, the court of the honour of Moneken Farle co. Wiltesir at 13*s.* 4*d.*, a moiety of tenements in Westgrenewyche co. Kent at 20*d.*, the fee of the earl of Norhampton in Norhamptonshire at 20*l.*, two thirds of the manor of Hallingbury co. Essex at 13*s.* 4*d.*, two thirds of the manor of Ascote co. Oxford at 10 marks, and a toft, 167 acres of arable land and 2 acres of meadow in Westcote co. Bukingham extended at 10*l.* a year; and the king has commanded John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre to take the said earl's fealty.

To John Salveyn escheator in Berkshire. Order to give the said earl of Derby and Mary livery of the manor of Henton co. Berkshire and two thirds of the manor of Ascote co. Oxford, which among other lands etc. of the said Humphrey the king has assigned to her purparty.

The like to the following:

John Gawayn escheator in Wiltesir, concerning the manor of Uphaven, the view of frankpledge of Netherhaven, and the court of the honour of Moneken Farle.

John Brode of Smethe escheator in Kent, concerning a moiety of tenements in Westgrenewyche.

John Tyndale escheator in Norhamptonshire, concerning the fee of the earl of Norhampton there.

Thomas Couele escheator in Bukinghamshire, concerning the premises in Westcote.

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To John Rokele escheator in Essex. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning two thirds of the manor of Hallyngbury; as the earl of Derby has proved the said Mary's age before him.

Dec. 22. Westminster. To John Couele escheator (*as above*). Writ reciting that a partition was lately made of the knights' fees and parts of fees of Humphrey de Bohun earl of Hereford and Essex, and that the king assigned to the said Mary, whom Henry de Lancastre earl of Derby has taken to wife, and has proved her age before the said John de Rokele, one knight's fee in Gadorton Hyldehop held by John Waldeboef and extended at 100*s.* a year, the moiety of one knight's fee in Humbre held by John son of Matthew Mans at 50*s.*, the fourth part of one knight's fee in Testeshormafre (*sic*) held by John de Mortymer at 50*s.* (*sic*), one knight's fee in Testesterne de la Mare held by William de la Mare at 100*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Lastres held by James earl of Ormond at 50*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee there held by Roger Fraunkes and John Franciscus at 50*s.*, the fourth part of one knight's fee in Weston Bret held by Stephen de la Barwe at 25*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Little Couherne lately held by Thomas de Fraxino at 50*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Strateford held by Richard de la Bier knight at 50*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Borleton held by the said Richard at 50*s.*, one knight's fee in Bodenham held by William Deveros at 100*s.*, one knight's fee in Kyngeston held by the heirs of William Lucy at 100*s.*, one knight's fee in Burghulle held by John de Eyneford and Elizabeth de Penbrigge at 100*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Couherne held by Grimbald Pauncefot at 50*s.*, the third part of one knight's fee there held by William Wroth at 33*s.* 4*d.*, the third part of one knight's fee there held by John Cyfrewas at 33*s.* 4*d.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Irdesleghe and Balynghulle held by Richard Bascrevylle at 50*s.*, one knight's fee in Whiteneye held by Robert de Whiteneye at 100*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Heregast held by John Clanvowe at 50*s.*, one knight's fee in Mokkas and Sutton held by the heirs of Richard Freine and by Walter Deverose at 100*s.*, one knight's fee in Avenebury held by Robert de Kendale at 100*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in the Venne held by John Hereford at 50*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Rouden held by Richard de Rouden at 50*s.*, two knights' fees in Prestemede held by Edmund late earl of March at 10*l.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Thorleston held by John Poyns at 50*s.*, two knights' fees in Little Hereford held by Peter de la Mare at 10*l.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Penkethelyn held by John Mortymer at 50*s.*, the fourth part of one knight's fee there held by Roger Vaghan at 25*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Skateroke held by John Pychard at 50*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Lanhankelok held by John Waldebeef at 50*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Peiteveneschastell held by Thomas Petyvyne at 50*s.*, the fourth part of one knight's fee in Laughty held by Agnes de la Bere at 25*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in the Lower Venne held by Edmund de Hakelyt at 50*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Little Freine held by Edmund late earl of March at 50*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in the Hulle held by the heirs of Hugh Monyngton at 50*s.*, all in Herefordshire, the moiety of one knight's fee in Rous Maune held by William Maune at 50*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Hopton Habornelle held by Richard de la Bere at 50*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Alisandriston held by

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Thomas Curial, Jevan ap Watkyn, Jevan ap Gilbert, William ap Howell Vaghan and Kilwhiban Bolget at 50*s.*, also in Herefordshire, a third part of the barony of the lordship of Penkethelyn in the said march at 22*l.* 4*s.* 5¼*d.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Elmor held by Anselm de Gyse at 50*s.*, one knight's fee in Harsecombe and Brokthorp held by Robert de Kendale at 100*s.*, one knight's fee in Pagenhulle held by John Monemouth, John Seymour, John Dodeburgge, Thomas Smyth, John Inthefeld, Richard Clerkesson and John Fermer at 100*s.*, one knight's fee in Upper Lupeyate held by John Clyfford at 100*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Harnhulle held sometime by Edmund de Stonore at 50*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Box held by Nicholas Apperlegh at 50*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Alkrynton held by Edmund Bradeston at 50*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee there held by Hugh de Stafford at 50*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Baudyngton held by the prior of Lechelade at 50*s.*, the tenth part of one knight's fee there held by Henry Pynyngton at 10*s.*, one knight's fee in Bislee and Wynston held by Edmund late earl of March at 100*s.*, the fourth part of one knight's fee in Baudyngton and Wygewold held by the abbot of Cirencestre at 25*s.*, one knight's fee in Westbury held by Gilbert Talbot, Philip Aune and Walter Soulers at 100*s.*, the tenth part of one knight's fee in Langeford held by John fitz Nichol at 10*s.*, the fourth part of one knight's fee in Biselee held by Hugh de Bislee at 25*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Leightryngton held by the abbot of St. Peter Gloucester at 50*s.*, one knight's fee in Shenecote held by the abbot of Breware, Peter Ewenelode and Edmund de Burton at 100*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Shipton Pelye held by Richard Monemouth at 50*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Frompton and Bolysdon held by Richard le Warde at 50*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Blechedon held by the abbot of Flexle at 50*s.*, the tenth part of one knight's fee there held by Philip Mareschall at 10*s.*, the twentieth part of one knight's fee there held by Richard Onyman at 5*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Lower Lupeyate held by the abbot of Teukesbury, the prior of the Hospital of St. John and Roger Reom at 50*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Morecote held by Peter de la Mare at 50*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Dontesborne held by Andrew Erle at 50*s.*, one virgate of land in Culkerton held by knight service by Edith Constance at 10*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee there held by the abbot of Kyngeswode at 50*s.*, one knight's fee in Barndeslegh held by the countess of Kent at 100*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Wygewold held by William de Hervy (*sic*) at 50*s.*, one knight's fee and a half in Southcerneye held by Amery Seynt Amand, the abbot of St. Augustine Bristol and the prior of Lanthony by Gloucester at 7*l.* 10*s.*, the twentieth part of one knight's fee in Asebrok held by John atte Halle at 5*s.*, two knights' fees in Waddon and Morton held by Gilbert Talbot and John Bromwych knight at 10*l.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Dodmerton held by Peter Besyles at 50*s.*, all in Gloucestershire, one knight's fee in Borgate held by William Botereux at 100*s.*, one knight's fee in Walop held by the prioress of Ambesbury (Ambresbury) and Thomas Virly at 100*s.*, one knight's fee and a half in Mayweston Somborne held by Richard Pauncefout at 7*l.* 10*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Chelworth held by the heir of William Peverell at 50*s.*, one knight's fee in Estrop held by the heir of John de Braybief at 100*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Gratelegh held by Juliana

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Maudut at 50*s.*, the fourth part of one knight's fee in Suthmygham held by the heir of John Aygnelles at 25*s.*, all in the county of Suthampton, the moiety of one knight's fee in Wanesynge held by the scholars of Vaus of Salisbury at 50*s.*, two knights' fees in Idesleghe and Wydehay held by Amery de Sancto Amando at 10*l.*, one knight's fee in Deneford held by the heirs (heir) of Robert Houlond at 100*s.*, the tenth part of one knight's fee in Godyngfloud held by Edmund Dauvers and William Sersay at 10*s.*, one knight's fee in Stretlegh held by John Mahun (Mohun) knight at 100*s.* in Berkshire, one knight's fee in Kyngeston Lovell held by Richard Vernon at 100*s.*, one knight's fee in Horyngham held by the said Richard Vernoun at 100*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Swalcleve held by the heirs (heir) of Thomas West at 50*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Berton held by the heir of Philip Claymond at 50*s.*, one knight's fee in Netherhaven held by the heir of John Matham at 100*s.*, one knight's fee in Wynterslowe and Newenton held by John Roche knight and Roger Champion at 100*s.*, one knight's fee in Wynterborne Cherebergh and Wynterborne Danteseye held by William David at 100*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee

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in Chiriton held by the prior of the Hospital of St. John at 50*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Westambresbury held by the prioress of Ambresbury at 50*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Somerford held by Thomas Brewe at 50*s.*, the tenth part of one knight's fee there held by Ralph Bluet at 10*s.*, one knight's fee in Segre, Benyngton and Westkokham held by the prior of Bradestok at 100*s.*, one knight's fee in Pouerton and Whitford held by the prior of Bradelegh at 100*s.*, the sixteenth part of one knight's fee in Westambresbury held by the heir of Walter Aleyn at 6*s.* 3*d.*, one knight's fee in Wymbourne held by Amery de Sancto Amando at 100*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Newenton held by Thomas earl of Warrewyk at 50*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Couleston held by John Beauchamp at 50*s.*, the fourth part of one knight's fee in Erdescote held by Gilbert Spencer at 25*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Lokerugge held by the heir of Peter Forstebury at 50*s.*, the twentieth part of one knight's fee in Hetynton held by Robert Caunlo at 5*s.*, the twentieth part of one knight's fee there held by the said Robert at 5*s.*, the twentieth part of one knight's fee there held by Henry Cors at 5*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Thornhulle held by the prior of Farle at 50*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Hertham held by Robert Seleman at 50*s.*, the fifth part of one knight's fee in Trolle held by Richard Walewayn at 20*s.*, one knight's fee in Grafton held by Henry Sturmy (Stormy) at 100*s.*, one knight's fee in Brodehenton held by William Wroughton at 100*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Rikarkeston held by the said William and Master Hugh Clerk at 50*s.*, one knight's fee in Aschelebeche held by Robert de Aston at 100*s.* in Wiltesir, one knight's fee in Launeyate held by John Fitz Payne of the honour of Kyngton at 100*s.*, two knights' fees in the manor of Clotton and Farnbergh held by Humphrey de Stafford of the honour of Farleghe at 10*l.*, one knight's fee in the manor of Nony held by John de la Mare at 100*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in the manor of Foxcote held by John de Berkelegh at 50*s.*, one knight's fee in the manor of Great Mersshton held by John Meriet knight at 100*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee

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in the third part of the manor of Trente held by Robert de Wyke at 50*s.* in Somerset, one knight's fee in the manor of Frome in Wytefeld held by Agnes Mautravers at 100*s.*, the sixteenth part of one knight's fee in Upwymbourne held by the said Agnes at 6*s.* 3*d.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Thorneton held by Thomas de la Bere at 50*s.*, one knight's fee in Gussych held by Edmund late earl of March at 100*s.*, one knight's fee in the manor of Bradeford and Mokelford held by William Gorges at 100*s.*, the fourth part of one knight's fee in Brokhampton by Gussych Allhallows held by Stephen Wyke at 25*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Little Curchelle held by John de Chideok at 50*s.*, and the moiety of one knight's fee in the manor of Bere held by Robert son and heir of Richard Turbervylle and extended at 50*s.* a year in Dorset; and order to the escheator to give the said earl of Derby and Mary livery of such of the premises as are in his bailiwick.

To John Gaweyn escheator in the county of Suthampton and in Wiltesir. Order to give Henry earl of Derby and Mary his wife livery of knights' fees and parts of fees in Borgate, Walop, Maywyston Somborne, Chelworth, Estrop, Gratelegh and Suthmygham co. Suthampton, Kyngeston Lovell, Horyngham, Swalcleve, Berton, Netherhaven, Wynterslowe and Newenton, Wynterborne Cherebergh and Wynterborne Danteseye, Chiriton, Westambresbury, Somerford, Segre, Benyngton and Westkokham, Pouerton and Whitford, Westambresbury, Wymborne, Newenton, Couleston, Erdescote, Lokerugge, Hetynton, Thornhulle, Hertham, Trolle, Grafton, Brodehenton, Rikarkeston and Aschelebeche co. Wiltesir (*above mentioned, tenants and extents as above*), which the king has assigned among others to the said Mary to her purparty of the knights' fees of Humphrey de Bohun earl of Hereford and Essex.

To Richard Otery escheator in Somerset and Dorset. Like order concerning knights' fees etc. in Launeyate, Clotton and Farnbergh, Nony, Foxecote, Great Mershton and Trente co. Somerset, Frome in Wytefeld, Upwymborne, Thorneton, Gussych, Bradeford and Mokelford, Brokhampton by Gussych Allhallows, Little Curchelle and Bere co. Dorset (*tenants and extents as above*).

To John Salveyn escheator in Berkshire. Like order concerning knights' fees etc. in Wanesynge, Ydeslegh and Wydehay, Deneford, Godyngfloud and Stretlegh (*tenants and extents as above*).

Dec. 22. Westminster. To John Couele escheator in Gloucestershire and the march of Wales adjacent. Order to give the said earl of Derby and Mary livery of the advowsons of Landeneilok church extended at 8*l.* a year, Penderyn church at 8*l.*, the free chapel within Brechon castle at 40*s.*, all in the march of Wales, Barndeslegh church at 20 marks, to present every other turn, the second portion of Bislee church at 20 marks, to present every other turn, and Lanthony priory at 100 marks a year in Gloucestershire, which with the advowsons of Hurlegh priory extended at 40 marks and Henton church at 10*l.* in Berkshire, Farnham church in Hertfordshire at 12*l.*, and with one acre of land and the advowson of Ideshale church co. Salop extended at 100 marks

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12*d.* a year the king has assigned to the said Mary to her purparty of the advowsons of Humphrey de Bohun earl of Hereford and Essex.

To John de Rokele escheator in Hertfordshire. Order to give the said earl of Derby and Mary livery of the advowson of Farnham church (*as above*), which among other advowsons the king has assigned etc.

The like to the following (*extents as above*):

To John Salveyn escheator in Berkshire concerning the advowsons of Hurlegh priory and Henton church.

To Cornelius de Wirley escheator in Salop concerning one acre of land and the advowson of Ideshalee church.

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Feb. 8. Westminster. To the king's receiver in the lordship of Cornwall for the time being. Order to pay to Anketil Malorre 40 marks a year for life and the arrears since 22 March 1 Richard II, on which date the king confirmed letters patent of Edward prince of Wales, granting to the said Anketil 40 marks a year for life of the issues and profits of the said lordship.

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Feb. 16. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton. Order, upon petition of John Marroun of Marrant by la Rochel in Aquitaine, to suffer him, his yeomen and the yeomen of his fellows, the masters and seamen of the vessels hereinafter named to pass with their wine and goods whither they will, or first paying the customs, subsidies and duties thereupon to sell the wine in Suthampton and make their advantage thereof, any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding; as his petition shews that trusting in a safe conduct of John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, late the king's lieutenant in the parts of Calais, and in the truce with France, by himself, Robert Shona and Andrew Fanere his yeomen and John Jake yeoman of his fellows certain tuns of wine of theirs were laded in the following vessels, namely 11 tuns 1 pipe by himself in the island of la Rythe by la Rochelle in a barge called '*la Seinte Marie*' of Seint Martyn, Nicholas Enserand master, and 111 tuns by the said Robert, Andrew and John Jake in their own parts in a vessel of Campe called '*la Codberad*,' Arnald Blanchard master, and were brought to Suthampton for sale, and that the said yeomen, the masters, seamen and their servants, the vessels and wine are there arrested by way of marque and reprisal at request of Stephen Derneford of Plymmouth and others by virtue of the king's command; and it is the king's will that the said safe [conduct] be respected and the truce kept so far as may be. By C.

Jan. 12. Westminster. To the king's butler for the time being, or to his representative. Order every year of the king's wines in London, Suthampton or elsewhere to his greater ease and advantage to deliver to John Salesbury the king's esquire, usher of his chamber, one tun of wine of Gascony at Christmas during his life, according to the king's letters patent.

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Feb. 20. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Haverford, the keepers of the port of Melford, and the receivers of prises and customs of wines there.

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Notice that it is the king's will that his mother the princess of Wales shall have in dower the prises and customs of wines in that port, as his father in his life time had, notwithstanding the king's order of 20 December 7 Richard II, made by advice of the council, that no prise or custom of wines laded in ships, barges or vessels of merchants of the king's friendship should be taken save in the ports where the same should be unladed, although they should touch at some port of England for refreshment or for stress of weather, and notwithstanding the king's command by writ of privy seal to the mayor and bailiffs etc. to make restitution to John de Vilers and other merchants of Gascony, upon their complaint that contrary to the said order prises and customs were taken of wine in their ship called '*la barge de Seint Marie*' of Bayon which touched at the said port for refreshment, though the same was not there unladed; as long before the said order the princess was dowered with the said lordship, its rights and appurtenances whatsoever, by reason whereof the prise and custom of wines therein pertain to her, and it is the king's will that she shall not be prejudiced by reason of the order, especially as it does not extend to Wales.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To Robert de Saltby, Robert Lavendere, Nicholas de Bolton and John de Holme, lately joined with William de Snelleston, Roger de Tiryngton, Robert Fuyster, John Bakester, Adam Toller and Richard de Refham commissioners appointed to collect of the men of the city and suburbs of Lincoln and of others the tenth granted to the king by the citizens and burgesses in the parliament holden at Westminster on the morrow of St. Martin last, and to pay it at the Annunciation next. Order not to meddle in the collection thereof; as the king has discharged them, and has commanded the other collectors above named to collect and answer for the same without awaiting their presence.

Feb. 23. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford and Berkshire. Order at his peril on the king's behalf to require all men of towns whatsoever lying around Walyngford who have wains, and by himself and others to stir them up as shall to him seem best, one day in Easter week and one day in Whitsun week next, to be by the sheriff appointed, to be ready with their wains upon warning received by certain good men of those parts who are purposing to busy themselves therewith, or on the sheriff's behalf, to aid in leading to Crowemersshe co. Oxford stone and other things needful for repair of a certain way there which is rotten and dangerous, as the king has learned by credible report, whereby grievous hurt and peril has often happened to men, horses and wains passing thereby, and worse is like to happen if it be not repaired, that the town (*sic*) be not left without repair by default of the sheriff.

Et erat patens.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of Bristol for the time being. Order to pay to Peter de Courtenay 100*l.* a year and the arrears since Michaelmas 7 Richard II; as in recompense for 100*l.* a year to be taken in Devon and Cornwall to him granted for life by divers letters patent of the king's father, on 25 November 7 Richard II the king granted him for life from Michaelmas then last 100*l.* a year of the issues of the said custom.

Et erat patens.

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Feb. 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer of Ireland for the time being. Order to pay to Thomas de Clifford knight the elder for life the accustomed fees of the escheator in Ireland and clerk of the market of the king's household there, and the arrears since 6 March 6 Richard II, on which date the king, trusting in his fealty, committed to him those offices for life, so that he should answer at the exchequer of Ireland for all issues and profits thereof, and should abide in Ireland in person to exercise the same.

Et erat patens.

March 8. Westminster. To the admiral of the fleet to the westward or his lieutenant, and to the mayor and sheriff of Bristol. Order to deliver to Alexander bishop of Ossory, chancellor of Ireland, for his shipment to Ireland at his wages a ship suitable for him, his men and harness, any command to the admiral addressed to the contrary notwithstanding; as the chancellor must needs depart thither upon urgent business, and purposes to take ship in the port of Bristol.

Et erat patens.

March 12. Westminster. To the prior of Dunstaple. Order to dearrest the lands, goods and chattels of Hugh Ferrour of Dunstaple in Dunstaple arrested by reason of his arrest; as he has found in chancery a mainprise that he shall appear before the king in the quinzaine of Easter next to answer touching whatsoever shall be laid against him. By C.

March 8. Westminster. To Philip de Courtenay the king's lieutenant in Ireland. Order to deliver to John Bernard the keeping of Wykelowe castle, and the accustomed wages, meddling not therein; as for his good service to the late king and the king's father, on 16 May 6 Richard II the king committed the keeping thereof to the said John for life, taking the said wages, so that he should continually abide in person thereupon; and Richard Giffun of Yorkshire, Thomas Boseworth of Leycestershire, John Blamynstre of Essex and John Frome of Wiltesir have mainperned in chancery that he shall truly keep the same, delivering it to none but the king or his heirs or at the king's command.

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Dec. 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk and Suffolk for the time being. Writ *de intendendo*, and order at his peril under pain of the king's wrath to suffer Queen Anne to have and hold all castles, lordships, manors, lands etc. in his bailiwick to her assigned by the king in dower and for life, to enjoy the liberties and privileges hereinafter mentioned, and to levy and take all fines, ransoms, forfeited issues, the year and a day and waste, forfeitures and other profits therein, delivering from time to time estreats to her bailiffs and ministers, and to cause notice to be given and proclamation made of this command when required on her behalf; as by divers letters patent the king has assigned to her divers castles etc. in divers counties with knights' fees, advowsons of religious houses, hospitals, churches and chapels, wards, marriages and escheats of all tenants thereof, though elsewhere they be tenants in chief as of the crown or otherwise, forests, chaces, parks, woods, warrens, fairs, markets, waters, ways, fisheries, commons, assarts, wastes and purprestures, arrentations and rents of assarts, wastes and

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purprestures made in forests, parks, chaces etc. in the times of former kings and of the king or hereafter to be made, and fines for entry thereof, courts, views of frankpledge, hundreds, wapentakes, 'wrek' and 'wayf,' royalties and free customs to the same pertaining, granting that she shall have for life all fines etc. of men and tenants in the said lands etc. and in the fees thereof, and all that the king might have of the year and a day, waste, forfeitures and murders in any courts of the king made and adjudged, as well before the king and in chancery as before the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer, justices in eyre for common pleas and pleas of the forest, justices of the Bench, the steward and marshals of the household, the clerk of the market, and other his justices and ministers whatsoever, as fully as if the premises were kept in the king's hand, so that she may levy and take the same by her bailiffs and ministers by estreats of such justices in their eyres, of the steward, marshals and clerk in their sessions, and by estreats of the exchequer to the said ministers delivered by the sheriffs in whose bailiwicks such lands etc. are, without let of the king, his bailiffs or ministers; and that in the said lands etc. and in the fees thereof she shall have the chattels of felons and fugitives, so that if any of her men and tenants or others therein ought to lose (*admittere*) life or limb for his misdeed, or become a fugitive and will not abide judgment, wherever justice ought to be done in the king's court or any other, such chattels shall be hers, and it shall be lawful to put her in seisin thereof without let of the king, his sheriffs or other bailiffs or ministers; also that in the said lands etc. she shall have the return of all writs of the king, the summons of all estreats and orders of the exchequer, and orders and estreats of justices in eyre and other justices whatsoever, and the execution of writs of summons of estreats and orders, to be by her bailiffs etc. made, so that no sheriff or minister of the king shall enter the premises to execute the same save upon default of her or her bailiffs, and by writs of the king she shall have justices in eyre whom she shall nominate for pleas of the forest when need be in all her forests, and all fines etc. and other profits of such eyres arising for trespasses of vert and venison, misdeeds and other causes, taking the same by her bailiffs and ministers by delivery to them of estreats of such justices, and fines etc. and profits of such as be not of or in her lands etc. she shall take at the exchequer by the hands of the sheriffs and bailiffs of liberties, as the king should do if the same pertained to him; and if sheriffs and bailiffs of liberties, hundreds, wapentakes and trithings shall be remiss in executions for her, whereby they shall be amerced or fined in the exchequer or other courts, such fines and amercements shall be hers.

The like to the following sheriffs for the time being:

The sheriff of Sussex.
The sheriff of Suthampton.
The sheriff of Cantebrigge.
The sheriff of York.
The sheriff of Norhampton.
The sheriff of Essex.
The sheriff of Lincoln.
The sheriff of Oxford and Berkshire.
The sheriff of Kent.
The sheriff of Cornwall.
The sheriff of Bukingham.
The sheriff of Bristol.

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Feb. 23. Westminster. To Simon de Burle constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant. Order on sight etc. straightway to summon before him all who hold soil not built upon in perilous

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places in the town of Sandewich or within the liberty thereof, and for avoidance of peril to the town and better fortification thereof to direct every one of them to build thereon and fortify the same before 1 May next, and if being warned they will not so do, or shall expressly refuse, notice of the king's will, and licence by advice of the council to the mayor, the true men and commonalty of the town at their special request to build and fortify such soil at their own cost, and to hold the same, taking the rents and profits thereof until contented of the costs aforesaid; as the king is informed that the town is so much weakened by divers plagues and other losses and grievous calamities that the inhabitants are not sufficient to defend it against assaults of the enemy, for that without aid of the king they may not accomplish the fortification thereof, which they began at great cost, as in walls and ditches. By K. and C.

Et erat patens.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and lieges to whom etc. Order to suffer the prior and monks of Durham to be quit of toll, passage, forestage, pannage, of hundreds, 'tridenes' and 'wapentacues' and all other customs pertaining to the king, and wherever they have any tenements in England to have their court and all things thereto pertaining, sac and soc, 'tol' and 'theam' and 'infangenethef,' not troubling them in aught contrary to the charters of former kings; as among other liberties thereby granted it is granted that they and their successors shall everywhere be quit oi toll and passage, that wherever etc. they shall have their court as aforesaid, with sac and soc, 'tol' and 'theam,' 'infangenethef' and 'wirth,' and shall be free of forestage, pannage, hundreds etc.; and the king has confirmed those charters with the clause *licet.*

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March 8. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of York to cause a coroner to be elected instead of John del More lately elected, who has no lands in the county whereon he may dwell according to his estate.

March 3. Westminster. Like order for election of a coroner instead of John de Halthorp.

March 2. Westminster. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Dorset for election of a coroner instead of Walter Mortymer, who is dead.

March 9. Westminster. Like order concerning the said Walter.

Feb. 16. [Westminster.] Order to the sheriff of York for election of a coroner instead of Richard Grethevede, who is too much engaged upon divers business in that county.

Jan. 29. Westminster. Like order for election of a coroner instead of John de Holthorp.

Jan. 30. Westminster. Like order for election of a coroner instead of John del More of Middelton.

Feb. 16. Westminster. Like order for election of a coroner instead of John de Mallom.

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March 7. Westminster. Like order for election of a coroner instead of Richard Grethede, who is sick and aged.

Jan. 26. Westminster. Like order for election of a coroner instead of Geoffrey de la Ryvere one of the coroners in Berkshire, who is sick etc.

MEMBRANE 18.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To the mayor of the city of London and escheator therein. Order to pay to the abbot and monks of St. Mary Graces by the Tower of London 16*s.* 8*d.* for Michaelmas term last, and a yearly rent of 5 marks at the usual terms so long as certain tenements in Douuegate in the parish of Allhallows by the ' Heywharf ' London shall be in the king's hand : as at their suit, shewing that the late king gave them that rent of the premises, which were held by John de Norhampton late citizen of London and Parnell his wife in her right, and are in the king's hand by reason of his forfeiture, and that 50*s.* thereof was in arrear before his forfeiture, and 16*s.* 8*d.* is since in arrear, the king ordered Nicholas Brembre mayor and escheator to view the late king's letters patent and, if assured that he made that grant, to make inquisition by men of the city whether those 5 marks are the rent so granted, of what tenements it arises, how much was in arrear before the said forfeiture, how much since, whether the abbot and monks demised or released their estate therein, and other the circumstances ; and by that inquisition it is found that the said Nicholas was assured that the rent was given as aforesaid, that 50*s.* thereof was in arrear before the forfeiture for three whole terms of one year, namely Christmas, Easter and Midsummer 7 Richard II, and 16*s.* 8*d.* since for Michaelmas term aforesaid, that by virtue of the said gift William Wardon the abbot and the monks were thereof seised and in possession, taking the said rent at the terms aforesaid, and were paid by John de Norhampton and others from 29 October 43 Edward III to Michaelmas 7 Richard II, and never released their estate to any man nor demised the same.

Et erat patens.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To all doctors, bachelors and scholars of canon law and civil law studying and dwelling at Oxford. Prohibition, under pain of forfeiture, against attempting aught or procuring any attempt, by colour of the king's licence to hold peaceable meetings in the university etc., which may tend to impair or bring to nought the statutes, privileges, customs or liberties of the university, or doing aught other there than they might lawfully do before the grant thereof ; as for prosecution of their common business in his courts and elsewhere within the realm affecting their degrees and faculties the king gave them licence to meet in moderate numbers without disturbance, to treat together touching such business, holding counsel thereupon and appointing their proctors when they should think fit, any prohibition against unlawful assemblies or confederacies in the university notwithstanding, but upon further deliberation the king is aware that by colour thereof they might wax too bold, and make new attempts tending to the disturbance and ruin of the university, which the king would not endure. By K.

Et erat patens.

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Feb. 15. Westminster. To Thomas Moreux constable of the Tower of London, or to his lieutenant. Order to have the body of Walter Sibille before the king at Westminster on Friday next in order to point out, if he will, the errors in the record and process and in the rendering of judgment of an assize of novel disseisin arraigned by William de Cogeshale knight before John Holt and his fellows, justices appointed for the purpose, against the said Walter, Thomas Necton, John atte Welle and John Dely, and of another assize before them arraigned by Nicholas Twyford knight against the same defendants, both concerning tenements in Ixenyng; as by their complaint the king has learned that there is manifest error therein, and that the said Walter is in the constable's custody.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To Thomas de Holand keeper of the king's forest this side Trent, or to his representative in Gyllyngham forest co. Dorset. Order to give John Haym livery of the bailiwick of forester there called '*forster de fee*,' and the issues thereof taken since 24 November last, on which date the king granted to John Melbourne his serjeant for life the office aforesaid, lately held by John Haym, and the accustomed fees; as John Haym after shewed that by fine levied in the court of King Edward II William de Buggelee and Amice his wife granted that bailiwick to William Haym and Alice his wife and to the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the right heirs of William Haym, that William Haym and Alice and Godfrey their son and heir successively held the same by virtue of that fine, continuing their estate all their time, and that after the death of Godfrey the said John Haym entered as his son and heir, and continued his possession until unlawfully thrust out by reason of the said grant to John Melbourne, praying revocation thereof and livery of the bailiwick; and the king ordered the sheriff to give John Melbourne notice to be in chancery on the morrow of the Purification last, to shew cause wherefore the grant should not be revoked and restitution made, at which day the parties appeared in person, and a day was given them until the octaves of the Purification last; at which day John Melbourne, by Robert Crukerne and Robert Bolyngbroke his attorneys, was brought to a final answer for himself and for the king, and neither he nor the king's serjeants could say or allege aught to the purpose, wherefore by advice of the justices and others of the council learned in the law it was determined that the said grant should be revoked, and livery given to John Haym.

Feb. 14. Westminster. To John de Feriby escheator in Lincolnshire. Order in presence of the next friends of the heir of William Deyncourt, a minor in the king's wardship, to assign to Alice who was wife of the said William dower of her husband's lands, and the issues thereof taken since 24 December 5 Richard II, on which date the king ordered William de Skipwith the younger, then escheator, to assign her dower, having commanded Henry Lescrope to take of her an oath etc.; as that escheator was removed from office before it was done.

The like to the following:

William de Rempston escheator in Notynghamshire and Derbyshire.

John Tyndale escheator in Norhamptonshire.

Thomas Couele escheator in Bukinghamshire.

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Feb. 8. Westminster. To John Salveyn escheator in Oxfordshire. Order to take the fealty of Joan late the wife of Warin de Insula knight, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Shirburne, a messuage and one carucate of land in Shirbourne, delivering to her any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by Edmund Gyffard late escheator, that at his death the said Warin held the premises as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of Henry Beek clerk, the said manor of the king as of the honour of St. Walery by the service of one bow of 'auburne' and three arrows without feathers or 12*d.* a year, and the said messuage and land of others than the king.

To John Gaweyn escheator in Wiltesir. Like order concerning the manor of Chilton Foliot, likewise jointly held by knight service of the king as of the honour of Walyngford; as the king has commanded John Salvayn to take the said Joan's fealty.

To John Aston escheator in Cornwall. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manors of Alwerton and Trewarnayl, held of Launceston castle as of the duchy of Cornwall by the service of 13*s.* 4*d.* a year.

To Richard Otery escheator in Somerset and Dorset. Order to take of Elizabeth who was wife of John Kayl an oath etc., and to assign her dower of her husband's lands.

To John Aston escheator in Devon. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to assign dower to the said Elizabeth, of whom the king has commanded Richard Otery to take an oath etc.

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Feb. 18. Westminster. To Stephen de Hales, Thomas de Berney, Martin Everard knights, Edmund de Clypesby, John Crispynge, Roger Maryot, Roger Reyes, John Fauconer, John de Gresham, John Cooke of Saxthorp, John Talman, Henry Pakenham, Peter de Bekhalle, Thomas Louell, John de Fyncham, Richard Dru, Simon Roberdesson and John Kirkeman, appointed with Robert Cayle collectors in Norffolk of the tenth and fifteenth granted to the king by the commons in the last parliament. Order to collect and answer for the same without awaiting the presence of Robert Cayle; as the king has discharged him for that he is too infirm to travail in that office without grievous bodily risk.

Writ of *supersedeas omnino* addressed to the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer in favour of the said Robert in respect of their demand upon him to answer for the collection aforesaid.

March 10. Westminster. To the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, being admiral of the fleet to the westward, or to his lieutenant. Order, upon petition of Stephen Russel, William Penysance and Peter Fever merchants of Bordeaux, to dearrest a ship called '*la Katerine*' of Dertemuth of 152 tuns burden, John Proute master, suffering it to pass to Bordeaux; as they have shewn that they freighted that ship with wheat to be taken thither for sustenance of the king's lieges there, and that the same is arrested by the admiral and his deputies for the king's service at sea.

1385. *Membrane* 17—*cont.*

March 4. Westminster. To George del Castelle escheator in Warwickshire and Leycestershire. Order to take a simple seisin within the gates of Kenilleworth priory, now void by the death of brother Walter Cherlton the last prior, and not to meddle with the priory, the manors, granges, property or goods thereto belonging, but to depart forthwith taking or carrying nought away, and delivering to the subprior and the convent any issues thereof taken, saving to the king during this vacancy the knights' fees and advowsons of churches; as by letters patent of 10 March 4 Edward III, confirmed by the king, the late king granted to the then prior and convent that at every vacancy the subprior and convent and their successors should have the keeping of the priory and all temporalities thereof and all goods and property thereto belonging as fully as any prior ever had, freely disposing thereof as should to them seem best, save (*as above*), rendering to the king for every vacancy if it should last one whole year 117*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* whereat the temporalities are extended, as the king is assured by certificate of the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer sent into the wardrobe at his command, and if for a less time or for a greater in proportion, so that no sheriff, escheator, bailiff or minister of the king should by reason of such vacancy meddle in the keeping of the priory, the manors etc. thereto belonging, except that at the beginning of every vacancy the escheator or other minister of the king should in the name of his lordship take a simple seisin as aforesaid, not making his abode there longer than one day, and leaving no substitute in his room. Proviso that during this vacancy the escheator shall keep in the king's hand any lands and rents acquired by the priory since the aforesaid date, or which have come to the priors' hands since then by escheat or otherwise, answering at the exchequer for the issues thereof.

To Thomas Couele escheator in Bukinghamshire. Like order (*omitting the direction to take a simple seisin*).

The like to John Tyndale escheator in Roteland.

March 10. Westminster. To George del Castelle escheator in Warwickshire. Order to take the fealty of John Deyncourt of Blaunkneye, and to give him livery of the manor of Ansty by Combe, and the issues thereof taken since the death of Margery wife of Roger de Cuyly knight; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Roger held that manor in his demesne as of fee, and by charter gave it to John de Conynggesby parson of a mediety of Shepeye, Nicholas the chaplain his brother and William de Ansty chaplain, their heirs and assigns, that they being thereof seised gave the same to the said Roger and Margery and to the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the said Roger and the heirs of his body, remainder to Thomas de Cuyly his uncle and to the heirs male of his body, remainder to the right heirs of the said Roger, that he died in the life time of Margery without issue by her and without an heir of his body, that the said Thomas died without male issue, that the said Margery after married the said John, that Elizabeth who was wife of John de Stanop of Rampton, being cousin and heir of the said Roger, in her widowhood made a release of the manor to the said John, his heirs and assigns, and that it is held of the king as of his manor of Cheylesmore by homage and fealty and by suit at his court of Cheylesmore every three weeks; and the king has taken the said John's homage. By p.s. [3560.]

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Jan. 31. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian and David Haunemere justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and Roger Corbet concerning the manors of Yokelton, Shelve and Wentnore and a third part of the forest of Caus to be taken before one of the justices.

Feb. 13. Westminster. To the same. Like order in regard to an inquisition between the king and Thomas de Moubray knight earl of Notyngham and Henry Seynt Johan concerning the manor of Estlucombe and the advowsons of Estluccombe and Sillyworthy churches co. Somerset.

Feb. 14. Westminster. To the same. Like order in regard to an inquisition between the king and Thomas West knight concerning the obstruction and closing of a road in Funtell Gyffard.

Feb. 9. Westminster. To the executors of William de Ufford earl of Suffolk, one of the guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in Suffolk. Order to deliver to Michael de la Pole and his fellows, now guardians and justices there, all indictments, records, processes, rolls and memoranda, and all other things relating to that office.

Feb. 14. Westminster. To Robert de Bealknap and Robert de Cherleton, justices appointed in Staffordshire and Salop to take assizes, juries etc. arraigned before justices of the king and of the late king. Order this time only to admit Thomas Neweport and Henry Broun, whom the king has joined with them to take the same, so that one of the first named justices be present, if both may not be, at the days and places appointed. The king has commanded the said Thomas and Henry with them to be busied thereupon this time only.

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Nov. 23. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to levy and deliver to Richard Gardemewe yeoman of the chandlery 100*s.* pertaining to the king by reason of the escape of John Court of Mongham, a thief, from Rouchestre prison, which the king has given him, if the same be due. By letter of the signet.

1385.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of New Sarum. Order, upon petition of Richard Leche, to defer the enrolment in the Gihald of that city of the will of Emma Baroun, while an assize of novel disseisin by him sued against William Bokelond and others concerning his freehold there is pending; as he has shewn that in her will the said Emma bequeathed the premises to the said William and Joan his wife, and that if it were so enrolled pending that assize, which the said William is suing to have done, it would tend to prejudice his right.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To William Corby coroner of the marshalsea of the king's household, or to his representative there. Order to deliver to Peter Hermodesworth the king's serjeant 4*l.* which for good service the king has granted him of the goods and chattels of John Mordoun of Sibbesdoun* co. Middlesex, forfeit to the king because the said John drowned himself,

* In the warrant Sippeston.

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causing his own death, if they be worth so much, so that the coroner answer at the exchequer for the surplus, if any. By p.s. [3545J.]

Feb. 19. Sheen. To the prior of Muchelham, appointed purveyor in Sussex of certain victuals for furnishing the town of Calais. Order to take of the executors of John de Bisshopeston no corn which was the testator's in his rectory of Mankeseye, and so far as in him lies to suffer none to be taken by others; as at the instance of Richard de Medeforde the king's clerk the king has granted to the said executors that none shall be taken to his use. By letter of the signet.

Feb. 28. Westminster. To Roger de Fulthorp, appointed by letters patent with other lieges, of whom he should be one, to hear and determine alleged trespasses committed by William Sage, Robert Pay, Robert de Acclom of Scardeburgh, John his son, William Percy of Scardeburgh, John Sukwyth of Scardeburgh and Henry Ruston the younger of Scardeburgh against William Marche of Scardeburgh. Order to continue until a month after Easter next in the state wherein it now is the process made before them, not troubling the defendants in aught, that in the mean time by advice of the council the king may make provision what he would further do therein.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Somerset to cause a coroner to be elected instead of John Molyns, who is infirm and aged, and dwells not in that county.

Membrane 16.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To George del Castelle escheator in Warwickshire and Leycestershire. Order to give Thomas de Nevylle and Joan his wife, daughter and heir of William de Furnyvalle knight, livery of the moiety of one knight's fee in Barford sometime held by the heirs of John de Napforde and extended at 50*s.* a year, one knight's fee in Thurleston sometime held by John Derset at 100*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Lyllyngton formerly held by the heir of Peter de Wolwardyngton at 50*s.* in Warwickshire, and the advowson of Boseworth church co. Leycester at 100 marks, namely to present at the first turn, which with assent of Robert de Santon clerk, attorney of Thomasia who was wife of the said William, the king has assigned to them of the knights' fees and advowsons of the said William, assigning also two knights' fees in Cheynestre, Strete, Twildenhide and Eschiche co. Hereford formerly held by Richard Comyn and the heir of William Comyn and extended at 10*l.*, one knight's fee in Hopton Candyvaucz lately held by William de Hopton at 100*s.*, and the moiety of one knight's fee in Hopton and Alverton held by the freeholders there at 50*s.* in Salop, one knight's fee and a half in Totewyke, Ullay, Brampton and Aghton formerly held by John de Wasteneys at 10*l.*, the fourth part of one knight's fee in Thorpe Rykenyld formerly held by the heirs of Simon de Brettevylle (Bretvylle) at 100*s.*, the fourth part of one knight's fee in Handesworth and Wodehous formerly held by Thomas de Orgrave clerk and John de Merkesburgh at 4*l.* in Yorkshire, the advowson of Lantony priory in the march of Wales adjacent to Herefordshire, and of Treton church co. York, both extended at 20*l.* a year.

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To John Couele escheator in Herefordshire and the march of Wales adjacent. Order to give the said Thomas and Joan livery of two knights' fees in Cheynestre, Strete, Twildenhide and Eschiche, (*tenants and extent as above*,) and of the advowson of Lantony priory, which among other knights' fees and advowsons of the said William the king has assigned to them.

To Cornelius de Wirley escheator in Salop and Staffordshire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning one knight's fee in Hopton Candyvaucz and the moiety of one knight's fee in Hopton and Alverton (*tenants and extents as above*).

To John de Dent escheator in Yorkshire. Like order concerning one knight's fee and a half in Totewyke, Ullay, Brampton and Aghton, the fourth part of one knight's fee in Thorpe Rykenylde, the fourth part of one knight's fee in Handesworth and Wodehous, and the advowson of Treton church (*tenants and extents as above*).

To John Couele escheator in Herefordshire and the march of Wales adjacent. Order to give Thomasia who was wife of William de Furnyvalle knight livery of the fourth part of one knight's fee in Alleton sometime held by Richard de la Bere knight and extended at 25*s.* a year, the moiety of one knight's fee in Webeton and Cobewelle formerly held by Roger Criketot at 50*s.*, two and a quarter knights' fees in Piona, Henton and Cotes sometime held by Ralph de la Lynde the younger, Philip ap Howell and Rees ap Howell at 11*l.* 5*s.*, and the moiety of one knight's fee in Rouleston pertaining to Ewiaslacy castle in the said march formerly held by Richard Skidemore at 50*s.*, which with assent of Thomas Stanley clerk, attorney of Thomas de Nevylle and Joan his wife daughter and heir of the said William, the king has assigned to her in dower of the knights' fees and advowsons of her husband, assigning also the advowsons of Neubold church co. Leycester and Handesworth church co. York, each extended at 10*l.* a year.

To George del Castelle escheator in Leycestershire. Order to give the said Thomasia livery of the advowson of Neubold Verden church (*extended as above*), which the king has assigned to her in dower among other advowsons of her husband.

Like order to John Dent escheator in Yorkshire concerning the advowson of Handesworth church.

Feb. 16. Westminster. To John Aston escheator in Cornwall. Order to give John Farwey and Agnes his wife seisin of the purparty of the said Agnes of the lands of John Langelond and Isabel his wife, certifying under seal what he shall do; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by Richard Kendale then escheator, that at his death John Langelond held by the courtesy of England after the death of the said Isabel the manors of Penalyn and Trewithgy called Tranewith in chief by knight service, a parcel of land in Tremollon in chief by knight service as of the manor of Rillaton, and the manors of Keleynok, Lanescly and Cornagh of others than the king, and that Margaret one of their daughters, Joan wife of John Royngnoun a second daughter, both of full age, and Agnes the third daughter, then within age, are next heirs

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of Isabel, the king took the homage and fealty of John Royngnoun by reason of issue between him and Joan begotten, for 2 marks by her paid in the hanaper respited the homage and fealty of Margaret until the quinzaine of Michaelmas then next, and on 16 August 4 Richard II ordered the late escheator to take of them security for payment of their reliefs, in their presence and in presence of the next friends of the said Agnes to make a partition of the said lands into three equal parts, and to give the said Margaret and John Royngnon and Joan seisin of their purparties, keeping the purparty of the said Agnes in the king's hand until further order; and John Farwey, who has taken the said Agnes to wife, has now proved her age before Richard Otery escheator in Somerset, and the king has taken his fealty.

To Richard Otery escheator in Somerset. Like order concerning the purparty of the said Agnes of the manor of Grove and divers other lands held by John Langelond in his demesne as of fee of others than the king, as found by inquisition taken by William Stile then escheator, reciting the inquisition taken in Cornwall before Richard Kendale, and a writ of partition and livery of the other purparties in Somerset dated 18 August 4 Richard II.

Feb. 9. Westminster. To John Aston escheator in Cornwall. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage, one ferling of land and 1 acre of meadow in Thunepathe which were of Maurice Smyth, delivering to him any issues thereof taken; as lately the king ordered the escheator to certify in chancery the cause wherefore he took the premises into the king's hand, and the value thereof, and he certified that the same were seized by Roger Juylle late escheator for that Nicholas Smyth, brother of Maurice, was thereof seised and committed a felony, namely the theft of one cow of Richard Geffrey, and being indicted withdrew himself, and after returned and died thereof seised, and that after his death the said Maurice entered as his brother and heir; and the king reckons that seizure insufficient.

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April 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Devon for the time being. Order to pay to brother Walter de Neuport of the order of friars preachers 5 marks a year at Easter and the arrears since 11 March 1 Richard II, on which date the king confirmed letters patent of the late king, granting him 5 marks a year for life of the issues of Devon.

Et erat patens.

April 24. Westminster. To the prior and convent of Coventre for the time being. Order of the farm of the town to pay to Thomas Peytevyn 100 marks a year and the arrears since 23 May last, on which date the king confirmed letters patent of his mother, granting to the said Thomas that yearly sum of the farm of the town, which was assigned to her by the late king in dower, in exchange for the keeping of Lampadervaure castle in Suthwales and 100 marks for keeping the same to him granted by the king's father; and the king will make the prior and convent allowance for that yearly sum after his mother's death.

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April 26. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London for the time being. Order of the farm of the city to pay to Nicholas de Sharnesfeld 40*l.* a year and the arrears since 24 November 7 Richard II, on which date the king granted him for good service 40*l.* a year for life of the said farm.

Et erat patens.

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Jan. 26. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton. Order, upon petition of John Marron, if a barge of his of a hundred tuns burden or thereabouts is by them arrested with the master and seamen, the gear thereof and the goods and merchandise therein, to dearrest the same, suffering him to make his advantage thereof; as his petition shews that on 25 August last John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre gave him a safe conduct until 1 March next for such a ship or barge coming and going at pleasure by night or day, and that the mayor and bailiffs have arrested the same; and it is the king's will that the safe conduct be not broken.

Jan. 9. Windsor. To the treasurer and the chamberlains for the time being. Order in part of the king's gift to make restitution to the king's clerk John Bacun, being his secretary and dean of his free chapel of St. Martin le Grand London, of any money by him paid since Easter last by way of tenths upon his benefices, and for the residue, whereof it is the king's will that he be contented by his own hands, order when required to deliver sufficient tallies at the receipt of the exchequer to him or to the collectors of any tenths, subsidies, quotas or imposts granted to the king by the clergy after that date; as the king has been credibly informed of the great sums spent and purposed to be spent by the said clerk in repair of the said chapel and of many buildings pertaining thereto and to his prebend of Bukyngham in the cathedral church of Lincoln which is of the king's patronage, and of reverence for St. Martin, and to strengthen the said clerk in his praiseworthy intent, that without too much impairing his estate he may bear those costs, the king has given him so much as amounts to three whole tenths upon his said prebend and his prebend of Driffeld in the cathedral church of York to be laid out upon the said works, willing that restitution be made him, and tallies delivered from time to time as aforesaid. By letter of the signet.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To Thomas Berkeley knight, John Beauchamp knight, Richard Ryal, Thomas Catewy, Thomas Brugge and William Heyberere, appointed to make inquisition in Gloucestershire concerning insurrections, felonies, trespasses, conspiracies, misprisions etc. whatsoever committed against the king and people, and all the circumstances. Order to proceed to make inquisition concerning no such insurrections etc. save only such as were lately made in the town of Cirencestre.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To John Kentewode steward and John de Aston escheator in Cornwall. Order to give Thomas Tyle livery of the lands of the heritage of John Sulgeue not exceeding the value of 20*l.* a year which are or ought to be in the king's hand by reason of his idiocy, and the issues thereof taken since 20 July last, on which date the king granted the said Thomas the keeping of the premises so long as they shall be in his hand, rendering nought to the king, so that he find the

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said John a competent maintenance in proportion to the said value, and answer at the exchequer for the surplus, in case they be worth more.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To Roger Parker of Leddebury. Order of the farm of a third part of the heritage of John Aubrey and of a fourth part of the manor of Cowarne so long as he shall be farmer thereof to pay to John Hert one of the yeomen of the king's buttery 10 marks a year, and the arrears since 28 October 6 Richard II, on which date the king granted the said yeoman the wardship of the lands in Herefordshire which were of Thomas Aubrey of Tadyngton during the nonage of the heir up to the value of 10 marks a year or less without rendering aught to the king; as by letters patent of 10 September 6 Richard II the king committed to the said Roger the wardship of that third part, formerly held in dower by Margaret who was wife of John Aubrey, and of the said fourth part, containing a messuage, one carucate of land, 4 acres of meadow, 6 acres of wood, the moiety of a water mill and of 40*s.* of yearly rent, which is in the king's hand by the death within age of Thomas Aubrey son of the said John, rendering 12 marks a year; and Hugh de Segrave the treasurer has witnessed that the lands committed to the said Roger are the same as those mentioned in the king's said grant to John Hert. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 28. Eltham. To Robert Bealknap and Robert Charleton justices of assize in Salop. Order to prorogue and continue until their next session after 8 March next an assize of novel disseisin concerning the manor of Albryghton arraigned against John atte Wode knight by John Hychecoke vicar of Welyngton, John Honald and Richard Hechecok; as the king is credibly informed that the defendant was long sick, and from Worcestershire has now repaired to the city of London awaiting medicine, and is so weak with many infirmities that he may not yet depart, and that the plaintiffs perceiving his absence and helplessness have arraigned that assize to the end that it should pass to his ruin by reason of his not appearing. By letter of the signet.

Feb. 27. Westminster. To Robert Bealknap and William Rykelle justices of assize in Somerset. Order to continue from day to day until further order in the state wherein it now is an assize of novel disseisin concerning tenements in Shepton Malet, Welweton, Norton, Wydecombe, Brademerston and Dundene arraigned against William Beauchamp knight by Guy de Brian knight the elder, William de Boneville knight and Henry Molyns; as the defendant is captain of Calais, and by reason of his service in respect of guarding the town and other business which the king has with him may not conveniently come before the king to answer for his defence. By p.s.

March 1. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order, as they love the king and his honour and desire the safety of the marches of Calais, and would preserve themselves from blame, and under pain of forfeiture, with all speed to levy all sums of money assigned for the said march, sparing no man, so that they have them ready in the quinzaine of Easter next at latest, being the day of payment given them with the assent of the council at their request and the request of the merchants from whom the same are due; as

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the king has heard that great number of his enemies of France etc. are making ready to invade the said marches in great force after 1 May next when the truce is at an end. By C.

The like to the following:

The collectors in the town of St. Botolph.

The collectors in Kyngeston upon Hull.

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Jan. 14. Westminster. To Stephen Derby, William Anketill, Peter Goude, Edward Lente, Richard Byngham, William Payn the younger, Thomas Sexpenne, William atte Water, John Moulham and John Denys of Warham, appointed with John Mautravers collectors in Dorset of the tenth and fifteenth granted to the king by the commons in the last parliament at Westminster. Order to collect and answer for the same according to their commission, not awaiting the presence of John Mautravers, whom the king has wholly discharged; as he is retained with John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre to sail on the king's service with him in his next expedition over sea, and is so much occupied in making ready so to do and upon other business affecting the said duke, that he may not attend to such collection.

Jan. 16. Westminster. Mandate to the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer to stay their demand upon John Mautravers to answer for such collection.

Like writs, under the dates 19 and 20 January, addressed to the said collectors and the treasurer and the said barons respectively, in favour of Stephen Derby knight.

Jan. 19. Westminster. To Robert Sylveron of Multon, John Weston of Gosberkirke, Gregory Mille, William Stevenson, Richard Stevenson, Robert Raye of Wrangel, John Magelyn of Wygtoft and Simon Crabdam of Algarkirke, appointed with Robert Leeke knight collectors in the parts of Holand co. Lincoln. (*Like order*) in favour of Robert Leke; as by reason of infirmity whereby his wife is at present kept at London, he is there abiding with her and other his household.

Jan. 20. Westminster. Mandate (*accordingly*) to the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer.

Jan. 28. Westminster. To Edmund Cressy of Whetehampstede, Edmund Cooke of Berkhampstede, John Raule of Barnet, Richard Basset of Baldoke, Ralph atte Ree of St. Albans, Robert Basset of Clothale, Thomas Tonewelle of Ware, Richard Braughyng of Ware, William Sandriche of Hardele, John Rogger of Buntyngforde, Richard atte Hille of Aspdene and William Meleman of Watforde, appointed with Robert Turke knight collectors in Hertfordshire. (*Like order*) in favour of Robert Turke; as by letters patent of 1 December 4 Richard II the king granted him for life liberty not to be made collector of subsidies etc. against his will.

Mandate (*accordingly*) to the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer.

Feb. 7. Westminster. To Thomas de Berney knight, Martin Everard knight, Robert Cayle, Edmund de Clypesby, John Crispyng, Roger Maryot, Roger Reyes, John Fauconer, John de Gresham, John Cooke of Saxthorpe,

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John Talman, Henry Pakenham, Peter de Bekhalle, Thomas Louell, John de Fyncham, Richard Dru, Simon Roberdesson and John Kyrkeman, appointed with Stephen Hales knight collectors in Norffolk. (*Like order*) in favour of Stephen Hales, as he is kept in the city of London by weakness in his eye, and under care of physicians is busied with the healing thereof.

Mandate (*accordingly*) to the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas*, upon petition of John Cary, in respect of their demand to answer to the king or content him of 100*l.*; as on 26 November 6 Richard II the king ordered him under a pain of 100*l.* with others so charged, to make ready on Monday before the Purification then next to take upon him the estate and degree of a serjeant of law; and now his petition shews that the treasurer and the barons are distraining him to answer for the said pain, because he took not that estate upon him at the day named. By C.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Devon, Martin Ferers knight and Robert Hulle. Order, upon petition of Peter Mettyner of la Lee in Peyto by la Rochelle, to command that he be dearrested and fifteen tuns of wine, suffering him to make his profit, and with the money likewise arrested and the said wine to pass to his own parts according to the truce with France; as his petition shews that, trusting in the truce, he came to Plymmouth to traffic in a ship of Brittany with forty tuns of wine of Peyto therein laded, and was arrested by Humphrey Passour mayor of Plymmouth and John Alviston and Walter Jay the king's searchers in that port on their own authority without the king's command, that 25 tuns of the wine are sold, and part of the money is delivered to the seamen for freight, and that the residue of the money and wine and the petitioner's body are yet under arrest contrary to the truce.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Wiltesir to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Richard Urdele, who is sick and aged.

March 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln for the time being. Order of the issues of the county to pay to Richard Grene knight 100 marks a year for life; as by letters patent of 1 March last, for good service with forty men at arms and forty archers of his retinue at the king's orders, taking of the king for them wages and reward as others of their estate, the king granted him 100 marks a year by the hands of the said sheriff from Michaelmas last for life or until the king should take other order for his estate.

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March 8. Westminster. To Philip de Courtenay the king's lieutenant in Ireland. Order when he shall come to Ireland forthwith by advice and deliberation of the council of Ireland to take information concerning judgments rendered in error, liveries of lands unduly given, charters under the seal used in Ireland improperly granted and sealed, and other things whatsoever done and attempted since his departure from Ireland to the prejudice of the king and of his lieges there, calling before him at

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set days parties who may reap advantage or disadvantage thereby, and causing them to have speedy remedy and full justice; as it has come to the king's ears that such things were done and attempted in Ireland after the lieutenant's departure, and it is his will that they be amended. By K. and C.

March 12. Westminster. To J. bishop of Durham. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert de Sandford, Thomas de Thornburgh of Westmorland and John de Corkeby of Cumberland, in respect of the execution of the king's writ commanding the bishop to seize all lands, goods and chattels of Peter Tyllioll and deliver them to John de Neville one of the wardens of the marches towards Scotland until fully contented, and order to command livery to be given to the said Peter of any lands and goods so seized; as that writ issued at suit of the said warden, averring that the said Peter was before him and his fellows convicted according to the law of the marches of many robberies there committed against men of Scotland, that the said warden paid them 113*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, and the said Peter refused to pay him the same according to the said law; but the said Peter has averred before the king and council that he was not so convicted, and that he is ready to answer and stand to right before the king and council touching the premises, and the said Robert and the others have mainperned in chancery that he shall be ready so to answer in the octaves of Trinity next. By C.

The like, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Cumberland.

April 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex for the time being. Order of the issues of the county to pay to Thomas Lee esquire of the king's chamber 20*l.* a year for life and the arrears since 22 March last, on which date for his good service the king granted him 20*l.* a year for life to be taken of the said sheriff.

Et erat patens.

Membrane 12.

Jan. 16. Westminster. To William Forde clerk and Thomas de Hildeburghoo, appointed on 21 August 6 Richard II auditors during pleasure of all accounts of receivers, bailiffs, reeves and other ministers of all lands and lordships which were of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March and Ulster and of Philippa his mother in England, Wales and the march of Wales since the earl's death and his mother's. Order with all possible speed to bring before the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer, for delivery to them, all such accounts from the earl's death and his mother's to Michaelmas 7 Richard II; as on 16 December in that year for a set yearly farm the king committed the wardship of the said lands and lordships from Michaelmas then last to Roger de Mortuo Mari son and heir of the said Edmund, Richard earl of Arundell, Thomas de Beauchamp earl of Warrewyk, Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland and John de Nevylle until the lawful age of the said heir. By bill of the treasurer.

Jan. 20. Westminster. Mandate to the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer to receive the accounts of the said auditors and, after viewing them, to discharge all escheators, keepers, farmers, bailiffs, reeves etc. of all issues and profits for which they shall find that answer is therein made; with proviso that debts which they shall find due to the king shall be levied to his use. By the aforesaid bill.

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Jan. 12. Westminster. To Philip Popham, Richard Hangre, John Waryn, John Bray, John Whitele, John Hoywylle, Richard Scotteney, Jaspar Wodeloke, John Walop, Richard Tystede and John London of Andevere, appointed with Maurice Bruyn knight collectors in the county of Suthampton of the tenth and fifteenth granted to the king by the commons in the last parliament at Westminster. Order to levy and answer for the same not awaiting the presence of the said Maurice, whom the king has discharged; as by letters patent of 30 October 2 Richard II the king granted him liberty for life not to be made collector of subsidies etc. against his will.

Jan. 14. Westminster. Mandate to the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer to stay altogether their demand upon the said Maurice to answer for such collection.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To William Fenes knight, Richard de Hurst, William de Wellis, John Harold, John Waller, John Holne the younger, Richard Walkestede, John Jay, John Michelgrove, John Clothale, Stephen Apsele, William William, Robert atte Lee, Richard Wilteshire, William Skardevylle, John Farnfelde the elder, John atte Felde and William Stedham, appointed with William Percy knight collectors in Sussex of the said tenth and fifteenth. (*Like order*) in favour of William Percy, to whom by letters patent of 5 August last the king granted (*like*) liberty.

Jan. 22. Westminster. Mandate (*accordingly*) to the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To Philip Popham, Richard Hangre, John Waryn, John Bray, John Whittelee, John Hoyville, Jaspar Wodeloke, John Wallop, Richard Tystede and John London of Andevere, appointed with Richard Scotteneye collectors in the county of Suthampton. (*Like order*) in favour of Richard Scotteneye, to whom by letters patent of 2 September 4 Richard II the king granted (*like*) liberty.

Mandate (*accordingly*) to the treasurer and the said barons.

Jan. 30. Westminster. To Robert Louetoft, John Harlyngton, Robert Botiller of Yillyng, Thomas Hemyngton, John Repynghale, Thomas Hildegare, Simon Yntte of Hilton, John Dunwich, John Hervy of Paxton, John Deyvylle and Robert Beaumys, appointed with John Gretford collectors in Huntingdonshire. (*Like order*) in favour of John Gretford, to whom by letters patent of 4 August 7 Richard II the king granted (*like*) liberty.

Mandate (*accordingly*) to the treasurer and the said barons.

Jan. 22. Westminster. To John Arches, John Beccote, Walter Aubrey, William Neweman of Cokham, Robert Bunghey of Wyndesore, Thomas Crucchefelde, William Wade of Maydenhethe, Henry Ropere of Redynge, John Doublet of Redynge, Thomas Colley of Beneham, Nicholas Butte of Aldremaston, David atte Hacche of Redynge, Walter Sidemanton, Richard Smert of Hampstede, John Braundys of Estbury, Thomas Lacoke of Estgarston, John Frensh of Chawelewe and Richard Dyer of Abyndon, appointed with Richard Bruns collectors in Berkshire. (*Like order*) in favour of Richard Bruns, who is too aged to travail therein without bodily peril.

Mandate (*accordingly*) to the treasurer and the said barons.

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Jan. 28. Westminster. To Gilbert Wace knight, John Herdewyke of Molyngton, John Hanyngton, Henry Cherleton, Henry Wattus, John Hanswelle, John Pecok, William Hayle, John Waryn, William Nayler of Burford, William Crooke of Thame, William Raysoun, Richard Berford of Dadyngton, Stephen Lyttilmer and John Lythulf, appointed with Roger Cheyne collectors in Oxfordshire, the town of Oxford excepted. (*Like order*) in favour of Roger Cheyne, who is wounded in the hand, and is in the city of London in the care of physicians to heal the same.

Mandate (*accordingly*) to the treasurer and the said barons.

Jan. 18. Westminster. To Robert Turke knight, Edmund Cressy of Wetehamstede, Edmund Cooke of Berkhampstede, John Raule of Barnet, Richard Basset of Baldoke, Ralph atte Ree of St. Albans, Robert Basset of Clothale, Thomas Tonewelle of Ware, Richard Brawehynge of Ware, William Sandriche of Hardele, John Rogger of Buntyngforde, Richard atte Hylle of Aspedene and William Meleman of Watford, appointed with John de Westwycombe collectors in Hertfordshire. (*Like order*) in favour of John de Westwycombe, whom the king has discharged for that he is standard bearer of Thomas earl of Bukyngham, and is of his household.

Mandate (*accordingly*) to the treasurer and the said barons.

Membrane 11.

May 1. Westminster. To the customers of the great custom in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Simon de Burgh treasurer of Calais 20*s.* on every sack of wool shipped in that port since Easter 7 Richard II and to be hereafter shipped, according to the king's letters patent of 16 June in that year, with assent of the council granting him that sum on every such sack in part payment of the wages of William Beauchamp captain of Calais and of other the king's captains and hired soldiers in those parts, so long as the said William should be captain thereof.

Et erat patens.

May 8. Westminster. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs etc. to whom etc. Order to suffer the men and tenants of Kyngesthorp, which is of the ancient demesne of the crown, to be quit of payment of toll to any of them, releasing any distress made for the same, according to the custom heretofore observed and approved in England time out of mind, that men and tenants of the ancient demesne are thereof quit throughout the realm.

Et erat patens.

May 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to levy 33*l.* 16*s.* 9½*d.* of the lands and chattels of Richard Seymor, cousin and heir of Richard Lovell, and pay it to the prior of Montacute; as by reason of errors in the record and process and in rendering of judgment in a cause before the king by writ of *scire facias* between the said Richard Seymor and the prior concerning the manor of Tyntenhulle, which the king caused to come before him for amendment in the parliament holden at Westminster on the morrow of St. Martin last, it was determined that the said judgment should be quashed, and that the prior should have restitution of the said manor and of the issues thereof since that judgment was rendered, and the king ordered the sheriff by men of

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his bailiwick to make inquisition; and by inquisition thereupon made it is found that the said Richard took of those issues the aforesaid sum.

June 15. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich. Order, upon petition made on behalf of Herman Encorne of Daventer and Herman Quaunt of Campen', if they be of Estland and of the king's friendship, to dearrest them, their ship and merchandise, suffering them to pass towards Estland, and if there be any cause wherefore that ought not to be done, order to certify it in chancery without delay; as that petition shews that on their voyage to Estland they were arrested at sea off Lescluse by the admirals of the king's fleet with their ship and merchandise, and were brought to Sandewich; and the king reckons them of Estland to be of his friendship.

Membrane 10.

March 14. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order, upon petition of Master Walter de Skirlawe the king's clerk keeper of the privy seal, John Gysburgh, Stephen Derneford, John Vyncent, Thomas Monyngton, William Holme, William Fysshe, John Swanne of York, William Lynchelade and William Couper, on sight etc. to deliver by indenture to the petitioners or their attorneys, to divide among them and their fellows according to the amount of their loss, as they shall agree together, all the property and goods of the king's enemies of France and all moneys thereof arising which are in the sheriffs' keeping, and straightway after execution of this writ to send a copy thereof into chancery, and one part of such indentures which should remain with them; as the said petition shews that at their great travail and cost they sued long time for themselves and certain other their fellows at the parliaments last holden at New Sarum and Westminster, and at the treaty last holden at Calais on behalf of the king and of France, for restitution of divers ships and goods of theirs taken at sea contrary to the first truce with France, and have yet obtained none, praying in part of their loss livery of enemies' goods arrested at their suit in name of reprisal, not exceeding the value of 436*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* according to the appraisement, some of which or the moneys thereof arising are in the sheriffs' keeping; and their loss amounts to 5,000*l.* or more, as they have sworn by divers oaths before the bishop of Hereford, Thomas de Percy, Master John Shepey and William de Dyghton the king's clerk. By C.

The like, *mutatis mutandis*, to the following:

The mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton.

The mayor and bailiffs of Plymmuth and the searchers in that port.

John Scut late warden or bailiff of the river Thames.

Simon Wynchecombe late one of the sheriffs of London.

Hugh Segrave the treasurer, in whose case the form used is *mandamus* instead of *precipimus firmiter iniungendo.*

March 10. Westminster. To John Salveyn escheator in Oxfordshire. Order to take of James son and heir of James le Butiller earl of Ormond security for payment of his relief at the exchequer, and to give him seisin of all his father's lands, and of the king's gift the issues thereof taken since his father's death; as for his good service in Ireland the king has respited the

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homage and fealty of James the son until one year after Michaelmas next. By p.s. [3557.]

To John Gawayn escheator in the county of Suthampton. Order to give the said James seisin etc.; as the king has ordered John Salveyn to take security for payment of his relief.

The like to the following:

George del Castelle escheator in Warwickshire.
John Rokele escheator in Essex.
John Olyver escheator in Surrey.
Richard Otery escheator in Somerset.
Thomas Couele escheator in Bukinghamshire.

March 12. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Huntingdon to cause a verderer of the forest of Wauberge and Sappele to be elected instead of John Stukele, who is insufficiently qualified.

March 10. Westminster. To John Gawayn escheator in the county of Suthampton. Order to give Bernard Brocas knight, Master Arnold Brocas, John de Chitterne clerk, Peter Goolde, William Heremyte and Henry Holte livery of the bailiwick of the forestership of Wolmere and Alsisholte, and the issues thereof taken since the death of John de Sancto Johanne; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Edward de Sancto Johanne knight at his death held that bailiwick for life by their gift made with the king's licence to John de Sancto Johanne, with reversion after the said John's death to them, and that it is held in chief by the service of keeping the said forest; and for half a mark paid in the hanaper the king has respited their homage and fealty until Midsummer next.

To John Holt and William Thirnyng justices of assize in Norffolk. Order, if assured that the rent and services concerning which an assize is arraigned between William Marche knight and John Mauteby knight are the same concerning which a plea between the parties is pending before the justices of the Bench by writ of *recordari*, not to proceed to take that assize until further order, in consideration that it is found by inquisition that the manor of Castre is held in chief; as lately debate between them was moved in chancery concerning the taking again of certain cattle taken by John Mauteby for certain services for which he distrained in the said manor, and he found a mainprise in chancery for delivery thereof, and that he should not again take the same or other cattle or chattels in name of distress while the said plea is pending, and William Marche found security in chancery that he should prosecute, and should return the cattle if return thereof should be adjudged; and William Marche and Mary his wife, being tenants of the said manor, have petitioned the king for remedy, shewing that the same is held in chief, as by divers inquisitions it is found, and that John Mauteby, scheming usurpation upon the king's fee therein and unduly to trouble them, has arraigned the said assize concerning tenements in Castre and Merkeshale, complaining that he is disseised by them of a rent issuing from the said manor which extends into Castre and Merkeshale.

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Feb. 9. Westminster. To Humphrey de Stafford knight, Robert Russell knight, John Wallop of New Sarum, Richard Horn, William Hoppegras, Thomas Cuttynge, John Chaunflour of Mere, Nicholas Ive, Ralph Brokyngbergh, Thomas Swayn, Thomas Crips of Merlebergh, William Harleston of Wynterbournestoke and Walter Chapman of Wotton Basset, appointed with Nicholas Taillour of New Sarum collectors in Wiltesir, the city of New Sarum excepted, of the tenth and fifteenth granted to the king by laymen in the last parliament. Order, as they will save them harmless, to collect the same according to their commission, so as to answer for it at the due term, not awaiting the presence of John Buterlee of New Sarum whom the king after appointed in room of Nicholas Taillour, discharging him; as John Buterlee dwells continually in New Sarum, where the king has appointed collectors by another commission, and it is not reasonable that he be charged to collect elsewhere.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To John Colvylle knight, Henry Englyssh, William Gamboun, Thomas Bradfelde, John Walter, John Elyngham, John Kyngeston, John Aleyn of Teversham, Richard Cryspe, William Goodrede, John Hipcote the elder, John Halman, William Royham, Robert Russell and John Erythe, appointed with Thomas Hasilden collectors in Cambridgeshire of the tenth and fifteenth granted by the commons in the parliament last holden at Westminster. Order to collect and answer for the same, not awaiting the presence of Thomas Hasilden whom the king has discharged, as he is too infirm to travail in such collection without bodily peril.

Mandate to the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer to stay altogether their demand upon Thomas Hasilden in respect thereof.

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May 1. Westminster. To the prior of Dunstaple and his bailiffs of Dunstaple. Order by mainprise of William Gosoblode and Walter Masoun to deliver to John Cooke of Dunstaple all his goods by the prior and bailiffs arrested in the king's name; as the said William and Walter have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 20 marks to answer for the same in case they ought to pertain to the king. By C.

April 30. Westminster. To the parson of Knolle. Order upon his allegiance and under pain of forfeiture, as he loves the king and desires the safety of the realm, in consideration of imminent peril to leave all else and as speedily as may be to draw to his benefice of Purbyke co. Dorset with all his household well armed and furnished, there to abide until Michaelmas next in order, with other lieges to whom the king has given like directions, to resist his enemies if any invade those parts; as the king has information that they have gathered a great fleet of ships and galleys, and are making ready to invade the sea coasts in Dorset this coming summer. By C.

The like to the following, with orders to dwell upon their manors, lands etc. in the parts of Purbyke:

William Payn the elder.	John Moulham.
William Clavylle of Alryngton.	John Claunville.
Reynold de Cobham knight.	John de Fitelton.
Stephen Derby knight.	

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Also to the following, to dwell upon their benefices :
The parson of Corfe.
The parson of Stepulle.

To the abbess of Shaftesbury. Order as speedily as may be to send men at arms well armed and furnished and archers to her benefices, lands etc. within those parts, according to the quantity of such lands etc., there to abide until Michaelmas etc. (as above). By C.

The like to the following :

The abbess of Tarent.	The prior of Warham.
The abbot of Cerne.	The prior of Crichirche.
The abbot of Byndon.	The prior of Okeburne.
The abbot of Abbotesbury.	

April 25. Westminster. To John Elyngeham serjeant at arms. Order, for particular causes affecting the king and realm, to arrest John Walssh of Bryghtlynge 'taillour,' and to bring him before the king and council; and writ of aid accordingly in the serjeant's favour addressed to all the king's lieges, within liberties and without. By K. and C.

May 1. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Reynold Grelus, Gerard Lomelinus, Amfreonus Pynellus and Aaron de Marinis merchants of Genoa (*Janua*) to dearrest and deliver to Daniel de la Mare merchant of Genoa all his goods and merchandise found in his dwelling house in 'Seint Nicholaslane' London, namely 38 bales of pepper price 418*l.*, 140 dozen of woollen cloth of Essex price 87*l.* 10*s.*, 9 bales of almonds price 15*l.*, 3 cases of sugar price 15*l.*, 50*lbs.* of 'greyn' in one pipe price 100*s.*, 38 bales of sugar called 'potzucre' price 38*l.*, 7 bales of cotton price 14*l.*, 6 'botes' of Greek wine price 20*l.*, 59 dozen 'cappes' price 29*l.* 10*s.*, 15 pieces of hemp price 100*s.*, 30 cases of soap price 45*l.*, 5 old pieces of Amalek figs price 10*s.*, one bed of bluet with the fittings, 'banqueres' and 'quyssyns,' vessels of brass and 'peautre' and other utensils price 10*l.*, and 2 dozen of woollen cloth of Bristol price 100*s.*, also a debt of 24*l.* due by William Chichely 'grocer'; as it is found by inquisition, made by the sheriffs, that the said Daniel, being before the king and council accused of grievous crimes, at the time of his arrest by command of the king had the goods and debt aforesaid; and the said Reynold and the others have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 1,000*l.* to answer for those goods or the price thereof and for the said debt, if hereafter they shall be adjudged forfeit to the king by reason of the said accusation. Proviso that no books or papers of his shall by colour of this command be delivered up, but kept in safe custody until further order.

April 25. Westminster. To Simon de Burley constable of Wyndesore castle, and to his lieutenant. Order by the king's grace to set free brother Edmund Braunfelde monk of Bury abbey to go his way within the realm; as the said monk, who is imprisoned in the constable's custody has sworn upon the holy rood in the chapel of St. George Wyndesore that he will attempt nought to the prejudice of the king and his royalty, the laws and statutes of England, will not unduly vex or weary the council, will not pass the sea without special licence of the king, and will make no claim by himself or his proctor to the abbey of Bury

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St. Edmunds, and by an instrument remaining in chancery has publicly renounced all right therein. By K.

April 26. Westminster. To Richarn Otery escheator in Dorset. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage, two carucates of land, 30 acres of meadow, 7 acres of pasture and 20 acres of heath in Chermenstre and Burton by Dorchestre, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that by fine levied in the late king's court Adam atte More at his death held the premises as jointly enfeoffed with Anastasia his wife, likewise deceased, to them and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to Nicholas Husee, likewise deceased, and to the heirs of his body, that they died without issue, wherefore by the form of the gift the premises ought to remain to Nicholas son and heir of the said Nicholas, and that the same are held of others than the king.

April 26. Westminster. To Robert Tresylyan and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order, upon petition of Henry Seynt Johan, to proceed to render judgment in a cause concerning the manor of Estluccombe which was in chancery by writ of *scire facias* between him and Thomas de Moubray earl of Notyngham, to whom the king granted the wardship thereof under the name of all lands which were of John Seynt Johan knight, notwithstanding the defendant's allegation that he held the manor by grant of the king and without the king ought not to answer, craving the king's aid, and notwithstanding the king's command by writ of privy seal to Michael de la Pole the chancellor to proceed in the said plea notwithstanding that allegation, so that he should not proceed to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as the process was continued, and for that the parties pleaded to the country the record and process was sent for debate before the king, and an inquisition taken at the quinzaine of Easter last; and the king's serjeants being summoned can say nought wherefore the justices ought not to proceed as aforesaid.

April 24. Westminster. To Richard Otery escheator in Somerset. Order to give John Rodeney knight seisin of a messuage, one carucate of land, 53*s.* 4*d.* of rent in Halwetre held by William de Lowes of the forest of Dene outlawed for felony; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the sheriff, that the premises have been in his hand a year and a day, and are held of the said John, that John Wykynge of Halwetre occupied the same from 11 May 6 Richard II, the date of that outlawry, to 30 September following when they were taken into the king's hand by the said Richard Otery, being then escheator, that from 30 September to 1 November following they were occupied by the escheator, taking the issues and profits for thirty two days, and from 1 November aforesaid to 11 November 8 Richard II by John Pokeswelle late escheator for a year and ten days, and that John Wykyng, John Pokeswelle and Richard Otery had the year and a day and the waste thereof, and ought to answer to the king for the same.

April 20. Westminster. To Robert Tresylyan and David Haunemere, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to command an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and John Doughty concerning a messuage in the 'Baillylane' Coventre

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co. Warrewyk to be taken before them or one of the justices of assize in Warwickshire.

April 26. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Kent to cause a coroner to be elected instead of John Proude, who is dead.

Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, for election of coroners in Kent instead of William Medmenham, Thomas Holbeam, Roger Delham and Richard Stokke, who are insufficiently qualified.

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April 10. Westminster. To John Olyver escheator in Sussex. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a moiety of the manor of Pulbergh, delivering to Margaret late the wife of William de Lysle any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said William at his death held that moiety as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of John Puttok and others to them and the said William's heirs, and that it is held of others than the king.

To John Couele escheator in Gloucestershire. Order to take of Margaret who was wife of William de Lysle an oath etc., and in presence of John Routh esquire, to whom the king has committed the wardship of her husband's lands until the lawful age of his heir, to assign her dower thereof.

April 26. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to set free Elizabeth Bretoun from Neugate prison; as lately the king ordered the sheriffs to certify in chancery the cause of her arrest and imprisonment, and they returned that before they received that writ Roger Barre and other friends of the prisoner came to them on her behalf, complaining that Robert Persoun of London 'taverner' by his own authority took her and kept her in irons in a house at 'Paternosterowe' London contrary to the peace, to the scandal of the city, praying that she should be released and brought to the office of the shrievalty, there to remain under safe guard until the cause of such wrongful imprisonment should be debated and determined, that because such imprisonment without warrant seemed to them contrary to law and to the prejudice of the city, they caused her to be brought to the said office, there to abide until they should be better informed concerning the matter, that she being in their custody made a complaint of trespass against the said Robert, who was arrested thereupon, that she after made her count before them in the king's court in form of law, craving damages, that in his plea the said Robert alleged that he long before espoused the said Elizabeth, and that she was his wife, craving judgment whether she ought to be admitted to such suit against her husband, that she in her reply denied that it was so, pleading that after their espousals a divorce was celebrated between them before judges lawfully appointed, and produced a public instrument and other evidences in writing, that because the sheriffs were not fully advised concerning the trial of the divorce, the parties took a later day to interplead, wherefore the sheriffs have not yet proceeded further, that thereupon the said Robert craved delivery of the said Elizabeth as his wife, and she to be set free, alleging herself to be sole and not his wife, and that she

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was no otherwise taken or kept in the sheriffs' custody, but that they are keeping her in custody until further order.

April 2. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London and the keepers of the port there. Order, upon petition of Richard Odyham, John Chyuford and John Sutton grocer of London, in name of reprisal to arrest all ships of Flanders in that port, the masters, merchants and seamen thereof and the goods and merchandise therein, and to keep them in safe custody until further order; as they have shewn that in time of the present truce with France by their servants and deputies at Seland they laded goods and merchandise to the value of 150*l.* in a ship to be brought to England, and that on the voyage ship and goods are taken at sea by men of Flanders contrary to the truce.

April 20. Westminster. To the keeper of the city and castle of Karliol, and the mayor of the city. Order during the war with the Scots in those parts to suffer no man of whatsoever estate or condition to enter the inn of Thomas de Roos of Kendale in that city or lodge there without his special licence or against his will or the will of the tenant or keeper thereof for the time being, or to meddle therein; as the king has granted the said Thomas that no captain or keeper of Karliol, no officer, minister, hired soldier or liege man of the king shall so do. By C.

May 15. Reading. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for the time being. Order to pay to Michael de la Pole and to his heirs 50*l.* a year of those customs, which the late king granted to John de Wold (now deceased) and Tydman de Lymbergh merchants of Almain and to their heirs, and whereof they were in possession many years; as a great while past the said Tydman, overliving the said John, granted his estate therein to the said Michael and his heirs, and the said Michael took the same without first obtaining the king's licence; and for that the said Tydman has given up those letters patent in chancery to be cancelled, the king has nevertheless confirmed his grant, willing that the said Michael and his heirs shall take the said yearly sum by the hands of the collectors until the king shall make provision to him or his heirs of 50*l.* a year of land or rent.

Et erat patens.

June 8. To the abbot of Bury. Order upon his allegiance and under pain of forfeiture, as he loves the king and desires the safety of the realm, in consideration of the imminent peril to leave all else and ceasing every excuse to draw as speedily as may be to the sea coasts in Suffolk, there to abide until Michaelmas next with sufficient men at arms, hobblers and archers according to his estate, well armed and furnished, as heretofore used to be done by him and his predecessors in time of war; as the king is informed that the enemy have gathered a great fleet of ships and galleys, and are making ready for an invasion this summer with all their might.

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March 28. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison or his lieutenant. Order, of the king's reverence for Easter, to deliver in bail to John Hereford serjeant at arms until the quinzaine of Easter John Ray who is there imprisoned

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for certain misprisions. The king has commanded the said serjeant to receive him, and to deliver him to the warden at the quinzaine aforesaid, to abide in that prison until further order.

To John Hereford serjeant at arms. Order to receive from the warden of the Flete prison or from his lieutenant John Ray (*as above*), to hold in bail until the quinzaine of Easter, and then to deliver him to the warden or his lieutenant. The king has commanded etc.

April 9. Westminster. To Baldwin de Berford lieutenant of the keeper of the king's forest this side Trent. Order to deliver to Simon de Bureley constable of Wyndesore castle or to his lieutenant Richard Clerke of Staffordshire, by the said Baldwin arrested for trespasses and misdeeds committed in Coventre park and elsewhere in divers forests. It is the king's will to discharge the said Baldwin of his custody, and he has commanded the constable etc. to receive him in the castle prison.

To Simon de Burley constable of Wyndesore castle, or to his lieutenant. Order to receive Richard Clerke (*as above*) from Baldwin de Bereford, and to keep him in safe custody in the castle prison until further order.

March 21. Westminster. To John Rokele escheator in Essex. Order to give Peter son of Peter de Boxstede and of Isabel his wife seisin of the manor of Boxstede and divers other lands; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by Henry Helyoun late escheator, that the said Isabel at her death held the same as jointly enfeoffed with her husband in fee tail to them and the heirs male of their bodies, the said manor in chief as of the honour of Boulogne by knight service, and the other lands of others than the king, that she overlived her husband, and that Peter their son, then within age, is their next heir; and he has now proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [3573.]

March 28. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and of the subsidy in the port of London. Order, under pain of the king's wrath, as they desire the safety of the realm, to cease every excuse and leaving all else to be in person before the king and council at Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter next, bringing with them all moneys now in their hands or such as they may get in the mean time both of the customs and of the subsidy, and all their evidences whereby they may make clear the view of their accounts from Michaelmas last. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the collectors in the following ports:

The town of St. Botolph.	Gippewich.
Kyngeston upon Hull.	Suthampton.
Great Jernemuth.	The city of Cicestre.
Lenne.	

May 12. Westminster. To Robert Bekerton serjeant at arms. Order with all speed to deliver to John Harpedene or his attorney a ship or barge called the '*Seint Jake*' of Seynt Andreu of Spain, lately arrested by the serjeant in the port of Suthampton by command of the king, the gear and freight, to make his advantage thereof as he shall see best; as it is by the council determined that he shall have the same in part of his damages by

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being taken at sea by the king's enemies of Spain in the said ship contrary to a safe conduct of the king of Spain, which was shewn to them it is said. By C.

May 28. Westminster. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and lieges of the king within liberties and without to whom etc. Order to suffer the men and tenants whatsoever of Torp co. Norhampton, now called Kyngesthorp it is said, which is of the ancient demesne of the crown as the king is assured by certificate of the treasurer and the chamberlains sent into chancery at his command, to be quit of payment of toll upon their goods, property and wares, according to the custom heretofore used and approved in England, that men and tenants of the said demesne time out of mind used to be quit thereof throughout the realm, as they and other men and tenants have ever heretofore been, releasing any distress upon them made.

Et erat patens.

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May 5. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton. Order, at the petition of the master of the order of St. James of Portugal, averring that a ship of Portugal laded with wine now in that port has long been unlawfully detained by Thomas Daniel of Bristol merchant, to dearrest the ship, the wine and goods therein, putting the same until further order in safe keeping for which they will answer, and telling the said Thomas and any others who claim a right therein to sue in chancery for dearrest of the same if they shall think fit, where the king will summon the said master, and do them justice, after hearing them and other parties.

May 4. Westminster. To John Dent escheator in Yorkshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage and five bovates of land in Northdalton, delivering to the prior of Watton any issues thereof taken; as the king ordered Thomas Graa late escheator to certify in chancery the cause wherefore he took the prior's lands there into the king's hand, and he certified that he so took the premises by virtue of an inquisition before him taken at Wyghton, whereby it was found that Queen Maud gave the same to the then prior and convent and to their successors to find a chaplain to celebrate divine service every day and year in Northdalton church for her soul and the souls of King Henry and of former kings, and that such services are altogether withdrawn by the prior and convent, and have been for sixteen years past; and after deliberation with his justices and serjeants and others of the council learned in the law, the king is aware that the premises ought not to have been seized, although the prior and convent ought to have found a chaplain and ceased so to do.

To Thomas Graa late escheator in Yorkshire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, and order for delivery to the now prior of all issues taken of the premises.

May 6. Westminster. To William Cursoun of Billyngford escheator in Norffolk. Order to give Thomas de Lyng and Mary his wife livery of her purparty of the lands of Thomas Neel, certifying his action in chancery under seal; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by John de Rokewode

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the late king's escheator, that Thomas Neel at his death held a messuage, 80 acres of land and 5*s.* of yearly rent in Holkham of the heirs of the earl of Atholl, then within age and in that king's wardship, by the service of half a knight's fee and 4*s.* of rent a year, and divers other lands of others than the said king, and that Margaret one of his sisters, being of full age, and Mary the other sister, being within age, are his next heirs, on 7 December 50 Edward III the late king ordered the late escheator to make a partition of those lands, to take the fealty of John Qwarles who took Margaret to wife, to take of them security for payment of their relief at the exchequer, and to give them livery of Margaret's purparty, keeping the purparty of Mary in that king's hand until further order; and Thomas de Lyng, having taken the said Mary to wife, has proved her age before the escheator, and upon proof of age of the said earl's heirs the king took their homages, and commanded livery to be given them of the earl's lands.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to cause seisin of a messuage and two bovates of land in Shelford which were of John Bykes to be given to William son and heir of John Bardolf, if not yet delivered to him, discharging the said William, the sheriffs and escheators of Notynghamshire of the issues and profits of the premises; as the king lately commanded the treasurer and the barons to certify in chancery the manner and cause wherefore the same were taken by Philip de Luttele his escheator into the late king's hand, and they certified that it was by reason of a felony committed by John Bykes by slaying Hugh le Schepeherde of Schelford; and it is found by inquisition, taken by John de Gresley then sheriff, that he held the premises of John Bardolf deceased, and that Richard de Heygham had the year and a day and the waste thereof, and ought to have answered for the same to the late king; and on 15 October 45 Edward III the said William's age was proved, and the late king took his homage, and commanded livery to be given him of his father's lands.

May 1. Westminster. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon John Roos the king's serjeant for 12*l.* 10*s.* received by him of the hundred of Henstede co. Norffolk by virtue of letters patent whereby the king lately granted him for life the bailiwick of that hundred, and order thereof to discharge him, John de Ulveston late sheriff of Norffolk and others whatsoever; as the king has granted John Roos that sum of his gift. By K., and by bill sealed by the earl of Oxford.

May 10. Westminster. To John Rokele escheator in Essex. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Bradefelde, delivering to Edmund de Brokesbourne any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by Henry Helyoun late escheator, that Margery who was wife of John de Sutton knight and late the wife of John de Brokesbourne knight at her death held the same of others than the king as jointly enfeoffed with John de Brokesbourne her husband, and that the said Edmund is next heir of the said Margery and John de Brokesbourne, and of full age.

May 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Order to execute the original writ of an assize of novel disseisin before John Holt and William Thirnyng

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arraigned by Robert Howard knight and Elizabeth his wife against Edmund Noon, Isabel his wife and others concerning tenements in Brisyngham, Fersfelde and Tylneye, notwithstanding a writ of *supersedeas omnino* to the sheriff addressed, when the king took the plaint into his own hand for debate before the council; as it is the king's will that justice be not delayed, especially seeing that the plaint is not yet debated before the council. By C.

To John Holt and William Thirnyng justices of assize in Norffolk. Order to proceed in the assize (*above mentioned*), notwithstanding a writ of *supersedeas omnino* to them addressed. By C.

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May 6. Westminster. To John de Dent escheator in Yorkshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with certain lands in Hovyngham of Thomas earl of Notyngham, and a chapel and a croft of his in Threske called 'Spitelfelde,' or with the issues thereof taken; as the king ordered Thomas Graa late escheator to certify in chancery the true value of the premises by him taken into the king's hand it was said, and he certified that he seized no such lands, but that James Pikeryng his predecessor delivered to him by indenture lands in Hovyngham given with the king's licence by lord de Moubray of Haxiholme, founder in the time of King Edward I of a chantry there, to find a chaplain there celebrating for the souls of that king and his heirs, the founder and his successors, and remaining in the king's hand for that the chantry is withdrawn and no chaplain found, which are farmed at 26*s.* 8*d.* a year, also the said chapel and croft in Thresk, given before the statute of mortmain by an ancestor of lord de Moubray, then within age and in the king's wardship, to a chaplain to celebrate for the souls of his heirs and ancestors and of the faithful departed, and remaining in the king's hand by death of Peter Barker late chaplain there, which are farmed at 10*s.* a year; and it seems to the justices and others of the council that the cause of that seizure is insufficient.

May 20. Westminster. To Roger de Fulthorp and John de Lokton justices of assize in Leycestershire. Order, at the request of Joan princess of Wales the king's mother, to continue until further order in the state wherein it now is every assize before them arraigned by John Charnels or others against John Pavy and Joan his wife concerning tenements in Swepiston, Neuton and Nethircote, and writ of *supersedeas* in favour of the said John and Joan or others with them named in such assize; as the king has learned that John Charnels has arraigned against them an assize of novel disseisin concerning the premises, and John Pavy has hitherto been so much busied in the service of the said princess that he is now for the first time aware of it, so that peril of disherison to the defendants might arise if the justices should suddenly proceed to take the same while the said John is devoid of counsel, as the princess has certified. By C.

May 12. Westminster. To William de Nevylle keeper of the king's forest beyond Trent, or to his representative in Shirwode forest. Order to deliver to bail William Rumwode, William Harald of Edunstowe, Roger de Parlethorp

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and William his son, imprisoned in Notyngham prison for a trespass of vert in that forest, if replevisable according to the assize of the forest, in case they shall find twelve men who will mainpern to have them before the justices of assize for pleas of the forest in Notynghamshire when next they shall come to those parts.

May 10. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of York to cause a verderer in Pykeryng forest to be elected instead of William Anleby, who is insufficiently qualified.

April 22. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Cornwall to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Robert Daundelle, who is infirm and aged.

May 9. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of York to cause a coroner to be elected instead of John de Hanthorp; as the king has particular information that he is insufficiently qualified, and has removed him.

April 26. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Suthampton to cause a verderer in the little forest of la Bere to be elected instead of John the baker, who dwells in remote parts of the county.

May 2. Westminster. To John de Tyndale escheator in Norhamptonshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with 3 acres of land in Hertewelle and the issues thereof; as it is lately found by inquisition, of his office taken before John Carnels the late king's escheator, that after the statute Simon de Maule without licence of the late king enfeoffed Walter Mauntel therein, rendering 2*s.* 6*d.* a year to Rode church, and that for that cause the same was taken into that king's hand, as may appear by the inquisition at the king's command sent into chancery by the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer, and it seems to the justices and others of the council that the seizure was insufficient. Proviso that answer be made to the king for that rent and the arrears, if it shall be lawfully adjudged to him.

May 18. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriff of Bristol. Order, upon complaint of William Canynges, Walter Tedistile and other merchants of Bristol, to deliver to them in part restitution a ship called the '*Seint Martyn*' of 'Seint Walree,' which John Pennoquant and other merchants of France have in the port of Bristol with a moiety of the gear, appraised at 50 marks, fourteen cloths of divers colours which the said John has in the hands of John Barstaple of Bristol at 31*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.*, nine cloths which he has in the hands of Walter Derby at 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, and five cloths which Dionysius Denys one of the merchants of France has in the hands of Henry Bowiere of Bristol appraised at 11*l.* 10*s.*, first contenting Walter Derby of 100*s.* due to him from John Pennoquant for victuals; as their complaint shews that the said merchants of Bristol trusting in the truce with France sent to France a ship called the '*Rodecogge*' of Bristol laded with goods and merchandise for sale there to the value of 1,000*l.*, and that the same was arrested by the captain and other men of Harflu in Normandy, and is there unlawfully detained with the goods, merchants and seamen therein and all the gear thereof, contrary to the truce; and the king ordered the mayor and sheriff in name of reprisal to arrest and safe keep until further order all ships of France in that port, the goods, merchants, masters and seamen therein to the value of 500 marks; and by

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their certificate sent into chancery the king after learned that the said merchants of France have there the ship and goods aforesaid.

June 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hereford for the time being. Writ *de intendendo*, and order to pay to Henry de Lancastre earl of Derby and Mary his wife the fee of 20*l.* a year, and the arrears since 22 December last, on which date the king assigned the fee of the earl of Hereford, extended at 20*l.* a year, to the said Henry and Mary, whose age was proved by her husband before John Rokele escheator in Essex, to her purparty, among other castles, manors, lands etc. of Humphrey de Bohun earl of Hereford and Essex, taken into the late king's hand by his death and by reason of the nonage of Eleanor and the said Mary his daughters and heirs, commanding livery thereof to be given them.

Et erat patens.

The like to the sheriff of Norhampton concerning the fee of the earl of Norhampton.

Et erat patens.

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May 19. Henley To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, upon petition of John de Wyndesore, James de Pykeryng knight, William de Melton knight and Walter de Stricland knight, executors or administrators of William de Wyndesore knight or possessors of his goods, to allow the king's letters patent of pardon to the said John for all impeachments, debts, accounts, detenues of goods, covenants, claims and demands of the king against him alone or with others in England, Ireland or elsewhere by presentment, cause or contract whatsoever, and to the said executors for all such claims etc. against the said deceased, the said John alone, or all the said executors as his executors, or as occupiers of goods that were his or were ever in his possession in England and Ireland, and to the said John as tenant or occupier of lands of the deceased which are or shall be in his possession, whether seized into the king's hand or not, for all such claims etc. arising in England, Ireland or elsewhere, with covenant that such lands shall be thereof discharged to whose hands soever they shall come, accusations, impeachments, presentments or pleas now or hereafter moved notwithstanding, saving always accounts due to the king by reason of prests proved of record in the receipt of the exchequer while the deceased was lieutenant, justice or keeper of Ireland or of the town and castle of Chirburgh or elsewhere upon expedition of war on either side the sea in the late king's time and in the king's, and order not to trouble the said executors, the account aforesaid and any surplus thereupon notwithstanding, and further to receive that account of the said John, making him such allowance as ought thereupon to be made according to the nature thereof ; as the executors have shewn that the treasurer and the barons are taking no heed to proceed, but are deferring to allow the said pardon unless the said John will renounce any surplus upon the account, for that he has entered upon the account by authority of that pardon, although the executors have produced the same in the exchequer, and a writ to the treasurer and the barons addressed directing them to allow the same, and have instantly craved allowance thereof in regard to certain impeachments made in the exchequer against the said executors. By letter of the signet.

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May 30. Westminster. To Richard Wyriot. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the castle and manor of Maynerbere co. Pembroke in Suthwales which were of William de Wyndesore knight deceased, notwithstanding the king's late command to take the same into the king's hand and safe keep them until further order, or any command to him addressed by William de Bello Campo keeper of the castles etc. which were of the earl of Pembroke, delivering up any issues thereof taken ; as no cause is known at present to the king and council wherefore the premises ought to have been seized, or to remain longer in the king's hand. By C.

May 8. Westminster. To Richard Mascy constable of Hardelagh castle in Wales. Order to leave all else and, under pain of forfeiting that office etc., within fifteen days at furthest to repair in person to the castle in as strong force as he may and as his estate demands, there to abide upon the safe guard thereof against the king's enemies of France ; as the king has true information that they have gathered a great fleet of ships and galleys, and are making ready to invade and destroy the lordships of the king and other lords in Wales and the march of Wales.

The like to the following :

Thomas Benschef constable of Crukyth castle.
Robert Fouleshurst constable of Caern[arvon] castle.
Gilbert Trussell constable of Beaumarys castle.
John Beauchamp constable of Conewey castle.
Alan Cheyne constable of Rothelan castle.
Roger Coghull constable of Flynt castle.
Nicholas de Audeley constable of Carmerdyn castle.
William de Houton constable of Dreslayn castle.

May 15. Westminster. Edmund de Bradeston constable of Dynevore castle.

Membrane 3.

June 3. Reading. To the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton and Robert de Bekerton serjeant at arms. Order upon their allegiance, at the petition of John Holbeche citizen and merchant of London and other merchants of London, to arrest two ships of Portugal, the goods and merchandise therein, formerly arrested by John Polmoud and the said serjeant and now in the port of Suthampton, to unlade those ships putting the said goods ashore, and to keep them so under arrest until the petitioners be contented of many sums of money lent to Dom Fernand Alfons Dalbokirke master of the knighthood of the order of St. James and Lawrence Johannis Fogacie chancellor of Portugal, ambassadors and proctors of the king of Portugal, or until further order ; as their petition shews that they made those loans for business specially concerning the realm of Portugal, the said ambassadors binding themselves, the said realm and the merchandise thereof for payment, that at the said master's suit the king after appointed John Polmoud mayor of Suthampton and the said serjeant to arrest all ships of Portugal found in whatsoever port or at sea within the king's allegiance, and all merchants and merchandise thereof, and to deliver them to the master, to the end that thereof he might content the petitioners, the master mainperning before the king to answer for such ships, merchants and goods to any who would complain, and to the king and commons of Portugal for such arrest, and to save the king harmless,

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that by virtue of that commission the said two ships were arrested at sea and brought to Suthampton and would have been delivered to the said ambassadors, but that they refused to receive the same, or to content the petitioners as they promised to do.

June 8. Westminster. To Nicholas Brembre mayor of the city of London and escheator therein. Order, at the instant and humble request of the prioress and convent of Clerkenwelle, in consideration of their poverty to give them livery of their whole tenement called the Selde (Seelde) in the parish of St. Mary le Bowe London with houses thereupon built, sometime held of them by John Bosvylle citizen and tailor of London, and of a small shop on the west side of the entry thereof, which they had by bequest of the said John Bosville, meddling no further with the same; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the said mayor, that John de Norhampton on the day of his conviction held the premises of the prioress and convent, and took the same to farm of Idonia Litier late prioress and the convent for sixty years from Easter 42 Edward III at a yearly rent of 8*l.*, that Katherine Braybroke late prioress and the convent and their predecessors were thereof seised time out of mind, and took the said farm, and that the premises were taken into the king's hand by virtue of a judgment late rendered against John de Norhampton in the king's court. By K. and C.

June 14. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to dearrest and deliver to John de Wyndesore esquire all jewels, tallies, goods and chattels in their keeping which were of William de Wyndesore knight deceased, notwithstanding the king's late writ commanding them to arrest and safe keep the same to the king's use until further order; as that writ issued upon true information that the deceased was bound to the king in divers great sums, said to have been proved before the king and council, the king willing to save himself harmless; but the said John, being tenant of his lands, has now found security in the exchequer to answer for whatsoever sums are due, as Robert de Plesyngton chief baron of the exchequer has witnessed in chancery.

The like to the following:

The prior of St. Mary Suthwerke.
The collectors of customs in the port of London.
The collectors of customs in the town of St. Botolph.
The collectors of customs in the port of Suthampton.
The sheriff of Hertford.
The sheriff of Cantebrigge.
The sheriff of Norhampton.
The sheriff of Somerset and Dorset.
The sheriff of Wiltesir.
The bailiffs of Suthewerke.
Richard Wyryot keeper of the castle and manors of Manerbiere and Penaly in Wales.
The sheriff of Westmorland.

June 15. Westminster. To William Walshale sheriff of Stafford and Cornelius de Worley escheator in Staffordshire and Salop, guardians of the temporalities of the bishopric of Coventre and Lychefeld which is void and in the king's hand. Order to suffer the executors of Robert the last bishop

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to levy and take rents and farms to him due up to the Annunciation last, and by themselves and the said bishop's farmers to make their advantage of the crop sown by the bishop in his life time and by such farmers, disposing thereof at pleasure ; as on behalf of the executors complaint is made that the said guardians are unlawfully preventing them from so doing, although the bishop died after the said feast, hindering them in the execution of his will. By C.

The like to the following :

George del Castelle escheator in Warwickshire.

William de Remston escheator in Notynghamshire.

June 1. Reading. To the arrayers of men at arms, hobblers and archers in Suffolk. Order, upon petition of the men of Orforde, themselves or one of them to repair thither in person and oversee the arraying of the petitioners, causing them to be arrayed and kept in array according to the king's commission, compelling them to guard the town against attacks of the enemy if any shall invade those parts, and telling them to be intendent to Isabel countess of Suffolk lady of a castle there in regard to ward of the castle if peril happen, and order to release any distress made upon the said men to appear before the arrayers without the town ; as on their behalf it is shewn the king that the said town and castle are upon the sea shore, that the king's enemies of France and Flanders lately appeared with a great fleet off that coast at a place near called Orfordenesse, and are purposing to invade and destroy the town and castle and lay waste the neighbouring parts if they be not manfully resisted, and that the arrayers are distraining the petitioners to appear without the town in distant parts of the county, although at every array the men of the town used to be arrayed within the same, praying the king to make provision for defence of the town and castle, and to order the petitioners to be there arrayed, as used to be done.

June 8. Westminster. To the collectors in Cumberland of the tenth and fifteenth last granted to the king by the commons of England. Order, notwithstanding the king's late command to stay the collection thereof until St. Peter's Chains next, to levy 100*l.* thereof, if not yet levied, which on 16 March last the king assigned to Peter Tilliol, as may appear by a tally thereof levied, for payment whereof at a set term the said Peter has given a bond at the receipt of the exchequer, and to deliver the same to him, receiving of him the said tally ; as it is the king's will that the assignment remain in force.

To the king's lieutenant in Ireland and the chancellor of Ireland, or to their representatives for the time being. Order to command livery to be given to John son and heir of John de Bohun knight of Midhurst of the lands in Ireland whereof his said father and Cicely his mother were seised, and of the lands there of his heritage which the said Cicely held in dower or for life after his father's death ; as on 2 February 7 Richard II his age was proved, and the king took his homage and fealty, and commanded like livery to be given him by divers escheators of England.

To W. bishop of Winchester. Order upon his love and allegiance, as he desires the king's honour and his own and the safety of the

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church and realm and of the Isle of Wight, in consideration of the imminent hurt and peril by attacks of the enemy to arm and array all abbots, priors, men of religion and other ecclesiastical persons of his diocese and of the Isle of Wight, causing them to be furnished with arms and horses, every one between the ages of sixty and sixteen according to his estate and means, and to be put in thousands, hundreds and twenties, ready with other lieges to resist the enemy if they shall invade the realm or the said isle ; as the king is aware that the bishop and other prelates and all the clergy of the realm are bound to lay to their hands with other lieges for defence of the church and realm and of the said isle.

June 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Henry Chaundeler the king's serjeant one of the yeomen of his chamber, to whom by letters patent of 15 July last the king granted for life the office of chief bailiff of the fairs and markets of Okeham with the fees and profits thereto pertaining rendering nought to the king, to come before them and account for issues and profits of the said fair and markets, compelling him to answer for such as by his oath or otherwise they shall be assured that he received from 15 July to 24 May following, as the nature of the account requires, and making him allowance of 7*l.* which by advice of the council the king has granted him for his expense and travail in collecting the same ; as by advice of the council, for that he gave up those letters patent in chancery to be cancelled, by other letters patent of 24 May last the king granted him 10 marks a year of the said issues and profits for life or until the king should take other order for his estate.

June 6. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Surrey to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Peter atte Barre, who is insufficiently qualified.

Membrane 2.

June 18. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton. Order, upon petition made on behalf of Fernand Alfons master of the order of knighthood of St. James of Portugal and envoy of the rulers of that land, to suffer him or his attorneys to sell at the best price they may the goods and merchandise arrested in two ships of Portugal which are in the custody of the mayor and bailiffs, so that of the money arising from such sale or of the said merchandise he or his attorneys content his creditors, not delivering such goods out of their custody until every creditor be contented as may be agreed between them, so that the creditors be not thereby wearied concerning payment ; as lately the king appointed Robert Bekerton serjeant at arms to arrest the said ships in that port and the goods therein, putting the same in safe keeping until further order ; and the said petition shews that the said envoy is bound to divers citizens of London in divers sums, praying that the goods may be delivered to him in furtherance of payment ; and the arrest was made at his suit only.

To the sheriff of Kent. Order to give Robert Smyth and Alice his wife, John Munde and Sibyl his wife seisin of 7½ acres of land and the third part of one decayed cottage in Chertham ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Robert Bonehacche held the premises on the day when the felony was committed for which

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he was hanged, that they were taken into the late king's hand about the feast of Trinity 28 Edward III because Robert Bonehacche was then convicted at Canterbury before Henry de Grene and his fellows justices of gaol delivery and hanged, and are yet in the king's hand for that cause, that they are of the tenure of 'gavelkynde,' 1½ acre and the said third part being held of the prior and convent of Christ Church Canterbury as of their manor of Chertham by suit at their court of Chertham every three weeks and the service of 6*d.* a year, and the remaining 6 acres of the prior and convent of Ledes as of their manor of Denstede by suit of their court at Denstede every three weeks and the service of 6*d.* a year, that Reynold Dyke late sheriff had the year and a day and the waste thereof, notwithstanding the custom of old time used and approved whereby the king ought not in such case to have the year and a day or the waste of lands held in 'gavelkynde,' nor the chief lords the escheat thereof, but the next heirs of those convicted and hanged straightway obtain the inheritance such felony notwithstanding, and that the said Alice and Sibyl are cousins and next heirs of Robert Bonehacche, namely daughters of William Bonehacche son of Alice Bonehacche sister of John Bonehacche father of Robert Bonehacche.

June 16. Westminster. To John Aston escheator in Devon. Order to give Hugh Loterell son of Andrew Loterell knight son of Joan Loterell, being cousin and heir of his said grandmother, seisin of her lands; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has respited his homage and fealty until Michaelmas next.

June 19. Westminster. To the sheriff of Huntingdon. Order to give the master and scholars of Clarehalle in Cantebrigge seisin of a messuage and croft adjacent and 3 roods of land in Grantesdene held by Robert Midele hanged for felony; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the sheriff, that the premises have been in the king's hand and the late king's eight years and more, that the said Robert held them of the master and scholars, and that Thomas Sewale late escheator had the year and a day and the waste thereof, and answered to the king for the same.

June 12. Westminster. To Lewis Clifford. Order upon his allegiance, as he loves the king and his honour, under pain of forfeiture to assist continually about the person of the king's mother for her comfort and security wherever she shall abide within the realm, rendering other services befitting the estate of so great a lady, notwithstanding the proclamation which the king has ordered to be made in various counties that all knights, esquires and gentlemen be armed and arrayed ready to march for defence of the realm when required, and notwithstanding aught else to the contrary. By K.

The like to the following:

Richard Stury.	Gilbert Wace.
John de Worth.	Lawrence Sebroke.
Thomas Latymer.	William Harpele.
Thomas Morwelle.	Henry Norton.
Philip le Vache.	Garcius Arnaud.
William fitz Rauf.	Richard Mewes.

[*The first seven only are addressed, with Lewis Clifford, as* the king's beloved and faithful.]

[*Fœdera.*]

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June 16. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of St. Albans. Prohibition at their peril against paying to John Popham and John Maundour clerk, executors of Thomas late bishop of Durham, aught of the residue which is in arrear in the hands of the abbot and convent of a sum of 1,000*l.* to them lent by the bishop, until by advice of the council the king shall take order what is lawful to be done, and until further order; as the king has learned that the bishop lent that sum, as by bond under the common seal of the abbot and convent may appear, to the intent that it should be repaid to him or his executors within fifteen years from the date of the loan, namely 100 marks every year, for maintenance of certain chaplains celebrating in the chapel of the bishop's inn in the suburb of London for the souls of the late king and of the bishop, and that without the knowledge of the other executors and against their will the said John and John, having thereof received 400 marks for four years last past, have spent the same contrary to the testator's intent, taking no heed to minister aught thereof or of the residue in aid of such chaplains' maintenance, wherefore it is to be feared that they are like to be scattered, being thus destitute of maintenance, and the celebration aforesaid is like to be withdrawn.

June 16. Westminster. To William Walshale sheriff of Stafford and Cornelius Worley escheator in Staffordshire and Salop, guardians of the temporalities of the bishopric of Coventre and Lychfeld which is void and in the king's hand. Order on sight etc. to cause 'Wylyford Mede' and the meadows of the manor of Haywode, being parcel of the said temporalities, to be mown and hay made, and to lodge the hay arising from 'Wylyfordmede' within the palace of the bishopric at Lychfeld, to carry forty loads of hay of the said manor to the manor and lodge it there, and to safe keep the hay so lodged to the king's use without dispersal; and the king will make them allowance for the hay and for their costs.

The like to George del Castelle escheator in Warwickshire, to mow the meadows of the manor of Ichyngton, and carry forty loads of the hay to the manor.

June 1. Westminster. To L. bishop of St. Asaph. Order to pay to Thomas Wynchecombe the king's clerk a pension of 5 marks a year and the arrears, making him letters patent concerning the same, and writing again what he will do; as on 21 October 6 Richard II the king commanded the bishop by reason of his new creation to grant the said Thomas a fitting pension until he should provide him a benefice; and after, while a plea was pending in chancery between the bishop and the said Thomas, the bishop averred that he ought not to grant the same, and the process being continued, after mature deliberation the matter being finally declared, it seemed to the court that the bishop is therewith chargeable, wherefore it was determined that he should pay the said Thomas the pension aforesaid until etc., and the arrears since 20 October 6 Richard II, on which day the temporalities of the bishopric were restored to him.

June 14. Westminster. To Thomas Couele escheator in Bedfordshire. Order to give William Smere and Alice his wife livery of a messuage, 3 acres of land and 1 rood of wood in Buryhattelee; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that John Onger, who died on 3 June

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5 Richard II, on the day he committed a felony for which he abjured the realm, held the premises in right of Alice his wife, whom the said William has now taken to wife.

[June] 16. Eltham. To Simon de Burley the king's under chamberlain, constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports. Order, as formerly ordered by letters of the signet, with all speed to make ready to march in person with the king on this expedition to Scotland, taking order for the safe guard of the said castle in his absence, and appointing a constable in his room. By letter of the signet.

May 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and the chamberlains. Order to pay to John de Scalby the arrears of 8*l.* a year since 29 June 6 Richard II, causing 8*l.* a year for life to be paid him henceforward by the farmers of the manor of Bouecome; as by letters patent of the date aforesaid the king granted him for life the office of forester and keeper of Parkhurst forest and of 'Oldparke' in the Isle of Wight, with the wages and profits thereto pertaining, such as Adam Hewode in his life time had therein; and now all the king's manors in the Isle of Wight are demised to divers persons for a set farm payable at the exchequer, as the king is informed, so that the said John may not take those wages and profits of the issues thereof by the hands of the king's receiver, as used to be done, and as in past times did he and the said Adam and others who held that office; and it is found by certificate of the exchequer, sent into chancery at the king's command, that allowance was made to John Sampson late receiver of 26*l.* 18*s.* 0¾*d.* by him paid to Adam Haywode for his fee from 15 February (*sic*)* 1 Richard II to Christmas 4 Richard II, taking 8*l.* a year for his fee.

June 10. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Dorset to cause a verderer in the forest of Gillyngham to be elected instead of John Bydyke, who is dead.

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June 3. Reading. To John Lovell, appointed with other lieges arrayer of men at arms, armed men and archers in Wiltesir. Order to cause his deputies, for whom he will answer, to make the array with the other arrayers; as the king has charged the said John to march towards Scotland in his company on his service.

Et erat patens.

June 10. Westminster. To the abbot of Bury St. Edmunds. Licence to abide in person with all his household in as great force as he may upon his manor of Elmeswelle co. Suffolk until Michaelmas next, notwithstanding any proclamations or ordinances that lords and others shall dwell upon their manors and places nearest the sea, and notwithstanding the king's late command to him, in consideration of the imminent peril, to draw to the sea coast in Suffolk and there abide with sufficient men at arms, hobblers and archers as his estate demands well armed and furnished, as used to be done by him and his predecessors in time of war, so that he be ready in array with sufficient men etc. as aforesaid with other lieges to resist the enemy upon the coast, if they shall invade those parts; as by petition made on his behalf it is shewn that of all

* The month should be August if the sum is correct.

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his manors the manor of Wirlyngworth without the liberty of St. Edmund is nearest the sea, that the road between that and the sea is strait, miry and difficult for speedy passage, that the manor of Elmeswelle within the said liberty is no further than three leagues from the sea, by a road fit for riding with a great company, and that there he may suddenly assemble, if need be, a much greater number of men at arms etc. of his retinue, of the abbey and town of St. Edmund, his tenants and others within the liberty than at Wirlyngworth, may thence come sooner to the sea, and resist the enemy in greater force; and such licence has aforetime been given to the abbot by the late king and by the king. The king has commanded the arrayers in that county and the sheriff not to trouble the abbot touching the arraying of men at arms etc.

Et erat patens.

June 20. Westminster. To Robert Bealknap and his fellows, justices of the Bench. Order to adjourn until the octaves of Michaelmas next in the state wherein they are or ought to be all pleas there before them for the morrow, octaves and quinzaine of Midsummer, if the writs concerning the same were returned in the said Bench, fixing that day for the suitors, that in regard to such pleas no prejudice may arise to those about to pass with the king to war; as by true report the king has particular information that his enemies of France and Scotland have joined their power, purposing to invade the realm, and by counsel of the prelates, lords and others of the council the king has resolved to repel them in person with his army and with the lords, great men, gentlemen and others of the realm. The king has commanded singular the sheriffs of England until that day to keep in their hands all writs, original and judicial, and other returns by them to be made before the justices henceforward until then, willing that the justices make such process thereupon as they should have made had the day therein been kept. By K. and C.

The like to Robert Tresilian and David Haunemere justices appointed to hold pleas before the king.

[*Fœdera.*]

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Like order to adjourn until the octaves of Michaelmas all pleas, accounts and other business whatsoever pending in the exchequer for the morrow, octaves and quinzaine of Midsummer and the morrow of Michaelmas, except accounts of the collectors of tenths and fifteenths, of the subsidy granted to the king by the clergy and the commons, and of the great and petty custom, and of others who have days for payment of set sums in the exchequer this Trinity term. By K. and C.

[*Ibid.*]

June 18. Westminster. To Thomas Morrieux constable of the Tower of London or to his lieutenant. Order to set free William Clerk there imprisoned upon suspicion of theft, although the king lately ordered that he should be there kept in safe custody until further order; as those in whom the king trusts have borne witness to the king and council that the said William is a true man of good fame.

June 15. Westminster. To John de Hastynges earl of Pembroke, Richard Waldegrave, William Wyngefeld, William Burgate, George Felbrigge, William atte

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Lee, John Weylond, John de Hales, Robert Poley and the sheriff of Suffolk, appointed with John Brewes and William Germy arrayers of men at arms, armed men and archers dwelling in Suffolk. Strict order upon their allegiance and under pain of forfeiture to proceed with that array, not awaiting the presence of John Brewes and William Germy, whom the king has discharged; as they are marching to Scotland on the king's service in the company of Thomas earl of Bukingham.

To Roger de Scales, Miles de Stapelton, John de Clifton, Robert Howard, Edmund de Thorp, Stephen de Hales, Ralph Louell, Ralph Pygot, Ralph de Shelton, Thomas de Erpyngham, Robert Berney, Thomas Geney, John Aslak and the sheriff of Norffolk. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, in regard to the discharge of Thomas de Morle.

June 16. Westminster. The like to Roger de Scales etc. (*as above, Thomas Geney excepted*), in regard to the said Thomas, who is marching thither in company of Edmund earl of Cantebrigge.

June 20. Westminster. The like to Roger de Scales etc. (*as the last, Thomas de Erpyngham and Robert Berney excepted*), in regard to the said Thomas and Robert, who are marching in company of John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre and Edmund earl of Cantebrigge.

June 15. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich. Order upon petition of Gilbert Claysson of Syryce in Seland, to dearrest his ship, the seamen and goods therein, if not at the king's wages, suffering him therewith to pass to his own parts; as he has shewn the king that with the same he lately came within the realm to traffic, and that his ship is by the admirals arrested for the king's service at sea, and is detained in the port of Sandewich by the mayor and bailiffs.

June 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Order to give brother Nicholas Manfray prior of the alien priory of Lynton and John Daniel livery of the said priory and all possessions thereto belonging, and the issues thereof taken by Hubert Florye the king's esquire; as by letters patent of 10 February 6 Richard II the king committed by a mainprise to the said prior and John the keeping of the priory etc., in his hand by reason of the war with France, from Michaelmas then last so long as the war should last, rendering 20*l.* a year at the exchequer; and by other letters patent of 7 February last the king committed to the said esquire by another mainprise the keeping of the same from Easter now last so long as the war shall endure at the same rent; and upon petition of the said prior and John, shewing that by reason of the second commission they are unlawfully put out of possession, the king ordered the sheriff to give the said esquire notice to be in chancery at a day now past in order to shew cause wherefore the king ought not to revoke the same, take the premises again into his hand, and give the petitioners livery thereof and of the issues thereof taken since Easter last, at which day he came not, wherefore by advice of the justices, serjeants and others of the council it was determined that the said commission should be revoked etc. as aforesaid.

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July 14. Westminster. To Thomas Graa escheator in Yorkshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with three messuages and 60 acres of land and meadow in Faxflet, delivering to Richard Lelhome and Margery

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his wife any issues thereof taken; as lately the king ordered the escheator to certify in chancery the cause wherefore he took into the king's hand lands there which were of Peter Vaux of Southcave, and he returned that the said Peter held the premises in chief of the late king by knight service as of his manor of Faxflet, as of the crown, and without his licence aliened them to the said Richard and Margery in fee, which was done on 10 March 34 Edward III, that all this time the said Richard and Margery have occupied the same, taking the issues and profits, that they entered before 50 Edward III, and that therefore he took the same into the king's hand; and that trespass is pardoned by reason of general pardons made by the late king to the people of the realm in 50 Edward III.

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John Redeswelle to Michael de la Pole lord of Wyngfeld, Master Walter Skirlagh and Robert de Bolton clerk, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of a water mill in Strateforde co. Suffolk late of John Groos knight. Dated London, 2 July 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 2 July.

John Gobyoun of Bergholt to Richard Muriel. Grant and surrender of all lands, rents and services in Bradwelle of the said Richard's heritage which the grantor has by the courtesy of England after the death of Joan Muriel his wife. Dated Westminster, 9 July 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 9 July.

May 28. Clarendon manor. To Roger de Fulthorp, Robert Roos of Ingmanthorp, Edmund del Clay and John Kirkeby, justices appointed to hear and determine an alleged trespass by John Halsam committed against Ralph de Percy knight, by rape of Philippa his wife at Semere and abduction etc. Writ of *supersedeas* etc. (*as above p.* 452).

Vacated, because enrolled upon the Close Roll of 7 Richard II.

July 12. Westminster. John Sauvage lord of Steynesby co. Derby to Walter Ludeneye citizen and draper of London. Recognisance for 50*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.*, to be levied etc. in Derbyshire.

Indenture of defeasance of the foregoing recognisance, upon condition that John Sauvage pay to the said Walter, his heirs or executors, 25*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.* in his dwelling house at London, namely 8*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* in the octaves of St. Andrew next, 8*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* on the feast of St. Mary Magdalene following, and 8*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.* in the octaves of St. Andrew following. Dated London, 12 July 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Walter, 12 July.

July 16. Westminster. Richard son of John Kynne of Maydeforde to Adam de Ramesey. Recognisance for 300*l.*, to be levied etc. in Bukinghamshire.

July 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Writ of *supersedeas* by mainprise of Robert Northlode of London, John Frome and Richard Frisseneye of Surrey and William Walden of Yorkshire in favour of Nicholas de Ellerby

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clerk at suit of Agnes del Halle and John de Brotherton chaplain, executors of Master Nicholas de Alta Ripa, for an account.

July 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Thomas Lee of Salop, Thomas Lodelowe of Kent, John Isbury of Wiltesir and Thomas Abraham of the county of Suthampton, in favour of Thomas Rameseye, William Lelman, John Hayward and John le Prest of Fotescreye at suit of Geoffrey Waryn of Fotescreye averring threats.

July 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Kirkeby, William West, Robert Bolthorpe of Yorkshire and Hugh Bavent of Norffolk in favour of Richard Ibsoun at suit of Robert de Duffelde of York 'marchaund' for debt.

July 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John de Walesby and John de Binton of Lincolnshire and Thomas Bedewelle and James Wheler of London, in favour of William Dolberde of Basingburne at suit of Andrew Pikkeler for render of 40*s*.

——— ——— To the sheriff of Middlesex. *Incomplete entry*, reciting a writ *de judicio* against John Leget of Hese at suit of John Bygonet and Emma his wife, executrix of Roger Leget, for render of 100 marks, and defendant's petition.

Vacated, because otherwise below.

Sept. 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Order by mainprise of John Olneye the younger of Norhamptonshire and Nicholas Burgh of Middlesex to set free John Caupene of Eketon, imprisoned at suit of the king and Walter Mountgomery for leaving the said Walter's service at Ekton before the term agreed.

Membrane 50*d*.

John Bacoun of Brom, Henry Boghay, Thomas Godlake and John de Appelton to the king, his heirs and assigns. Charter of the reversion of the manor of West Wrotham and lands, rents and services in Est Wrotham, West Wrotham and Elyngton co. Norffolk, now held for the life of Katherine Breous and one year longer by John Daventre rector of Brom, Walter Barkere vicar of Kymberle, John de Snorynge, Stephen de Langham and Richard Nooth by gift of John Plays, Robert Howard, Roger de Boys knights, John de Boys, John de Wolterton rector of Harpele, Adam de Cokefelde rector of Salle, Ellis de Byntre rector of Dalham, Hervey de Welham rector of Stoketon and Reynold de Eccles, feoffees of John de Nortwych knight the younger, long since made of the premises and of the manor of Snoryng, the advowson excepted, with remainder to John de Pisale clerk, William Philip, Robert de Asshefeld, Roger de Wolfreton, Henry Sergeaunt and Thomas de Wroxham, their heirs and assigns, the said John Pisale and the others having after granted the reversion of the manor of West Wrotham and lands etc. aforesaid to John Bacoun etc. the present grantors, their heirs and assigns, and the attornment of John Daventre and the others having been obtained. Witnesses : John king of Castille and Leon duke of

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Lancastre, Thomas de Wodestoke earl of Essex and Bukingham, Edmund Langele earl of Cantebrigge, Thomas de Bello Campo, Richard earl of Arundell, Michael atte Pole the chancellor, Hugh de Segrave the treasurer, Simon Burle knight, John Waltham clerk, George Fulbryge, Thomas Shardelowe, William Makenade, Thomas Ty. Dated Westminster, 9 February 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by John Bacoun and John de Appelton, 15 July this year.

John Daventre sometime rector of Brom, Walter Barkere vicar of Kymberle, John Cranhous, Edmund Lakenheghe and Richard Nooth to the king, his heirs and assigns. Charter of the manor of Massyngham with fairs, markets 'wayves' and 'strayves' and all liberties which they have in Massyngham co. Norffolk. Witnesses: John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, Edmund earl of Cantebrigge, Thomas earl of Essex and Bukingham, Richard earl of Arundell, Michael atte Pole the chancellor, Hugh de Segrave the treasurer, John de Monte Acuto steward of the household, Walter Skyrlo, John Bacon clerks, Robert Asshefeld, Thomas Ty, John Cros. Dated 9 February 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by John Daventre, 15 July this year.

July 20. Westminster. To William Botreux, Richard Sergeux and William Eyr, appointed with other lieges to arrest John Treuarthian the elder, John his son, William Bevyle [and John] Laynerghe,* wherever found within the realm. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Everard of Wiltesir, John Felde, John Wyche, Nicholas Tremayn, John Rosker and John Tregorrek of Cornwall, in favour of the said John Treuarthian, John his son and William, indicted by certain their enemies, as it is shewn the king on their behalf, for aiding and abetting in the manslaughter of Richard Eyr, slain it is said by John Horsyngton and other evildoers who are not yet convicted thereof; as the king has caused the tenor of that indictment to come before him in chancery, and the said John Treuarthian, John his son and William have petitioned the king for a stay, shewing that they are ready to answer and stand to right before the king or his justices; and in the statute lately published at Westminster it is contained that men so indicted are replevisable, provided they be of good fame, until the principals be convicted; and the said John Everard and the others have mainperned in chancery body for body and under a pain of 100*l.* to have the said John Treuarthian, John his son and William before the king or his justices at his command.

Et erat patens.

July 16. Westminster. Thomas de Midelton clerk to John de Burton clerk. Recognisance for 10 marks, to be levied etc. in Sussex.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that John de Neville of Raby knight, who has taken to wife Elizabeth daughter and heir of William de Latymer knight, and to whom the king lately caused

* There is some confusion in the text in regard to the names of the accused. They are first given as John Treuarthian the elder, John his son, and William Bevyle Laynerghe, but after referred to as the said John Treuarthian, John his son, William and John. Only three however profit by the mainprise.

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livery to be given of lands which Elizabeth who was wife of William de Latymer the elder at her death held in chief of the heritage of the said Elizabeth wife of John, shall at the day named therein pay to John de Burton, collector in chancery of the fee of Robert de Veer earl of Oxford the king's chamberlain, the fee due of the said lands to the said chamberlain to his use.

Cancelled on payment.

July 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Berkshire. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of John Crouche, Thomas Scham, William Londoun and John Appulton of Berkshire, in favour of Ralph atte Purye of Chepyng Faryngdon at suit of Richard Noreys averring threats.

July 1. Westminster. To Richard Lescrope knight, Guy de Brien knight, John de Cobeham of Kent, William de Walleworth knight, Master Thomas de Baketon and Master Thomas Stowe. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of a commission issued to the said Richard, Guy, Thomas Stowe and Master John Blaunchard deceased to take cognisance and proceed in an appeal made to the king and council by John Wawe esquire from John Harleston pretending to be commissary and representative of the constable of England, and from a sentence by him given in a plea which was in the king's court before the said constable and the marshal against John Wawe, alleged surety and debtor of John Waldeshef for 1,000 '*motouns du Roi*' or 200*l.* for delivery of Thomas Huselle esquire and to quit him out of prison for Charles de Chastelton then the pretended prisoner of John Waldeshef, and in the principal cause, and to hear and determine the same and all things arising thereupon, and in respect of a second commission joining with them the said John [Cobeham], William and Thomas de Baketon and John Philipot knight deceased; as at suit of John Waldeshef, averring that John Wawe took no heed to prosecute his appeal, but of malice was thereby hindering John Waldeshef from having execution of the said sentence, the king commanded the said John de Cobeham, William, Thomas and Thomas to certify in chancery what diligence either party shewed before them, and which was remiss in his suit, and by certificate of Thomas and Thomas the king has learned that the said Guy and Thomas Stowe proceeded at the instance of the parties, that they pronounced in favour of the appeal and of their jurisdiction, decreeing that the process should be shown before them on 22 February last, that since that decree John Wawe has taken no heed to shew the same before them or other the commissioners, nor has any in his name, nor given diligence to proceed so far as they know, but that John Waldeshef has shewn all possible diligence, often and instantly requiring them to make an end of the appeal; and it seems to the king's court that the appeal was made to defraud John Waldeshef of execution as aforesaid, and not in good faith, and the king reckons it frivolous and abandoned, and has decreed that the cause be sent again to the constable and marshal for final debate. The king has commanded the constable and marshal and their representatives to do speedy justice to the parties, the appeal and the said commissions notwithstanding.

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Philip de Mestede knight of Sussex to William Berne (Bernes), William Codeshale burgess of Oxenforde, John Gibbes burgess and

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vintner of Oxenforde, Robert Ivyngho citizen of London, John Norhampton of Oxenforde town clerk, Richard Bailly (Bayly) of Eton co. Berkes, Henry Symond (Simond) of Appulton (Appelton) co. Berkes, John Pecke of the same and John Andrew clerk of Oxfordshire, their heirs and assigns. Confirmation of a charter of his manor of Clawton in Devenesshire with wards, marriages, reliefs, rents and services of freemen and neifs, advowsons, reversions etc., to them made by him under the names of William Berne, William Codeshale, John Gibbes, Robert Ivyngho, John Norhampton, Richard Bailly of Eton, Henry Symond, John Pecke and John Andrewe, and their seisin of the premises in fee simple, and quitclaim with warranty of the same. Dated Tuesday before Trinity 7 Richard II. *French.*

Philip de Mestede knight of Sussex to the same. (*Like*) confirmation and quitclaim. Dated 12 July 8 Richard II. *French.*

Philip de Mestede knight of Sussex to William Berne etc. (*as in the charter recited*). Acquittance in full for 80*l.* received at London by the hands of Robert Ivyngho for the manor of Clawton. Dated 15 July 8 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charters and writing, 16 July.

William Berne to William Codeshale, John Gibbes, Robert Ivyngho, John Norhampton, Richard Baily, Henry Simond, John Pecke and John Andrewe. Quitclaim of the manor of Clawton, whereof he was enfeoffed with them (*under the descriptions above mentioned*) by Philip de Mestede knight of Sussex, who after made them a confirmation and quitclaim of the same. Dated 15 July 8 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 16 July.

July 28. Westminster. William de Kelby parson of Tychewelle to John de Folkyngham clerk. Recognisance for 40 marks, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Norffolk.

John de Brustowe to John Walssh citizen and goldsmith of London. Letter of attorney, appointing him to receive of the farmers, receivers or tenants of the manor of Lachele co. Essex a yearly rent of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* thereof granted to John de Brustowe for life by Edmund de Mortuo Mari late earl of March. Dated London, 30 July 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 30 July.

July 26. Westminster. To Richard earl of Arundell, Robert Bealknap and their fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in the rape of Peveneseye co. Sussex and singular the parts of Sussex. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order to continue the process etc. before them in the state wherein they now are until the octaves of Michaelmas next. By K.

July 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Elyngton, William de Parlyngton, John Tybbay and William Sybille of Notynghamshire, in favour of John Fisshere of Southwelle the elder at suit of Roger Loft of St. Botolph for trespass.

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Robert Braybroke bishop of London, Sir Michael de Pool knight, John de Waltham clerk, Sir Thomas de Erpyngham knight, Sir Stephen de Hales knight, Sir William de Wyngefelde knight, William Rikhille, John Chircheman, John Sturmy, Thomas Weylonde, William Cursoun of Billyngford, John Gurnay, son of Edmund Gurnay, and James de Billyngford of the one part, and Sir Thomas de Morlee marshal of Ireland of the other part. Indenture witnessing the confirmation by the said marshal of a lease made to the said bishop and the others by Richard Rokel parson of Lucham of all his manors of Banham, to wit Marchales, Greyes and a moiety of the manor of Bekhalle there, during the lives of Dame Joan who was wife of Sir Thomas de Felton and of Sibyl de Morlee a nun in Berkyngge abbey, with reversion to the said marshal, the same being in the lessees' possession, and covenant that they shall not be troubled by impeachment for waste. Dated Banham, Friday after the Annunciation 7 Richard II. *French.*

Thomas de Morlee (*as above*) to Joan who was wife of Thomas de Felton knight, Thomas de Erpyngham knight, William Rikhille, John Chyrcheman and Thomas Weylonde citizens of London. Bond in 200*l*. payable at London at the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul next. Dated London, 4 April 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing indenture and bond by Thomas de Morlee, 24 June this year.

Memorandum that these acknowledgments were taken by the chancellor.

Joan who was wife of Thomas de Felton knight to Stephen de Hales, William de Wyngfelde knights, Richard Rokelle clerk, William Curszoun of Billyngforde and John de Foxlee of Norwich, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all her manors in Banham, namely Marchalles, Greyes and a moiety of the manor of Bekhalle. Witnesses : John de Clifton, Robert de Mortuomari, Robert de Morle knights, Thomas Gardener, Robert Tholy. Dated Banham, Saturday after St. Peter's Chains 7 Richard II.

Joan who was wife of Sir Thomas de Felton knight to Walter Fideon chaplain. Letter of attorney, appointing him to give Stephen de Hales etc. (*as in the last*) seisin of all her manors in Banham (*as above*). Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing at the priory of Holy Trinity London, 21 July this year before William prior thereof, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the chancery file for this year.

Richard Rokel parson of Lucham to Robert Braybrooke bishop of London, Sir Michael de Pool, John (de) Waltham clerk, Sir Thomas de Erpyngham knight, Sir Stephen de Hales knight, Sir William de Wyngefelde knight, William Rikhille, John Chircheman, John Sturmy, Thomas Weylonde, William Cursoun of Belyngforde, John Gurnay son of Edmund Gurnay and James de Belyngforde. Charter indented during the lives of Joan who was wife of Sir Thomas de Felton and of Sibyl de Morlee a nun in Berkyngge abbey of all his manors in Banham, to wit Mareschalles, Greyes and a moiety of the manor of Bekhalle,

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which he had jointly with the said Sir Stephen, William de Wyngefelde and William Cursoun and with John Foxle of Norwicz by gift of the said Joan, and whereof they have made a release to him, with remainder after the death of Dame Joan and Dame Sibyl to Sir Thomas de Morle marshal of Ireland, his heirs and assigns. Witnesses : Sir Thomas Morewes, Sir Thomas Geneye, Sir Robert Mortimer knights, Thomas Gardenoir, Robert Tholy. Dated Banham, Thursday after the Annunciation 7 Richard II. *French.*

Richard Rokel parson of Lucham to Walter Fidyoun of Wylby chaplain. Letter of attorney, appointing him to give Robert Braybroke bishop etc., Michael atte Pool etc. (*as in the last*) seisin of his manors of Banham. Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment at the priory of Holy Trinity London on 21 July this year before William prior thereof, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the chancery file for this year.

Joan who was wife of Sir Thomas de Felton, Thomas Erpyngham knight, William Rykhille, John Chercleman (*sic*) (Chircheman) and Thomas Weylonde citizens of London of the one part and Thomas de Morlee marshal of Ireland of the other part. Indenture of defeasance of a bond of the said marshal in 200*l.* payable at the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul next, upon condition that Robert Braybrooke bishop of London, Sir Michael Poole knight, John Waltham clerk, Sir Thomas de Erpyngham, Sir Stephen de Hales, Sir William de Wyngefelde knights, William Rikille, John Chircheman, John Sturmy, Thomas Weylonde, William Cursoun of Belyngforde, John Gurnay son of Edmund Gurnay and James de Belyngforde the feoffees, and the tenants having an estate therein, shall during the lives of the said Joan and of Dame Sibyl de Morlee a nun in Berkyngge abbey her daughter, and until Michaelmas after the death of the survivor, continue in peaceable possession of the manors of Banham, to wit Mareschales, Greyes and a moiety of the manor of Bekhalle, without disturbance of the marshal, his heirs etc. Dated London, 4 April 7 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by Thomas de Morlee in chancery at Westminster, 24 June this year.

Memorandum that this acknowledgment was taken by the chancellor.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Joan, Thomas Erpyngham, William Rykhille, John Chircheman and Thomas Weylonde at the monastery of St. Clare London 11 July this year before William Cursoun of Billyngforde, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the chancery file for this year.

Membrane 47*d.*

June 24. Westminster. John Knyghton to John Elyngeham. Recognisance for 500 marks, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels in Norhamptonshire.

Cancelled on payment.

June 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Order, by mainprise of Thomas Hosiere of Suthwerke, John Geman of London, Thomas Yeuaton and Peter Notyngham of Middlesex to set free John 'the parisshe-prest of Hampstede,' imprisoned at suit of Walter Wodewarde for

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rape and abduction of Maud his wife at Hampstede, his goods and chattels.

June 29. Westminster. Edmund Brudenell and Thomas de Wodesdoun to James de Billyngforde clerk. Recognisance for 56*s.* 8*d.*, to be levied etc. in Bukinghamshire.

July 5. Westminster. Nicholas Brackele of Swaveseye to Robert de Muskham parson of Overe. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in Cambridgeshire.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said Nicholas pay a moiety of that sum on the day named.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas Wake of Wynterbournestoke knight to Robert bishop of London, Nicholas Bonham and John de Chitterne clerk, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Wynterbournestoke co. Wiltesir, the lands of the said Thomas in Babeton and Fissherton, and the manor of Thorphalle by Louthe in Lyndeseye co. Lincoln, with all rents, services and reversions therein to him belonging. Witnesses: John lord Lovel, Thomas de Hungerford, Philip Fitz Waryn knights, Nicholas Beynton, William Sturmy. Dated Wynterbourne, 1 July 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 5 July.

Nicholas Hotot, son and heir of Nicholas Hotot citizen and woolmonger of London of the one part, and Thomas Alleye citizen and woolmonger of London and Elizabeth his wife of the other part. Indenture witnessing a gift to the said Thomas and Elizabeth and to the heirs and assigns of the said Thomas, for greater security of a charter of feoffment, dated 1 May 7 Richard II, by the said Nicholas made of all his lands etc. in the parish of St. Dunstan by the Tower of London to them and the heirs and assigns of the said Thomas, of a yearly rent of 8*l.* to be taken of the lands of the said Nicholas in the town of Braughynge and hamlets of Gatesbury and Bordesdene co. Hertford, with condition that the same shall be levied if any of the heirs of the grantor's body shall by judgment in any court recover the premises in the parish of St. Dunstan or parcel thereof against the grantees or other tenants of the same, with power to distrain for the said rent and arrears thereof; and by payment of 20*s.* the said Nicholas has put them in seisin of that rent, which shall remain in suspense so long as no such recovery shall be made. Dated Braughynge, 3 May 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Nicholas, 12 July this year.

July 14. Westminster. John de Grymesby knight to John de Ravenser clerk of the hanaper of chancery. Recognisance for 10 marks, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

Cancelled on payment.

July 15. Westminster. William de Upton to Ralph de Pynyngton. Recognisance for 60*s.*, to be levied etc. in the county of Suthampton.

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Florimund lord of Lesparre to John Shakyl. Receipt and acquittance for 20,000 francs which the king granted to the said Florimund to be taken of the said John, sending also letters patent to the said John with orders to pay the same. Dated Westminster, 1 March 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 20 July this year.

July 27. Westminster. Edmund Brudenell to Robert Leukenore. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Bukinghamshire.

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that the said Edmund abide the award of Thomas Sakevylle knight and Thomas Louches in regard to all actions, plaints and demands concerning the manor of Wodemondesle, and every other quarrel and debate between the parties, and if the said umpires may not agree, he shall abide the award of Robert Tresilian knight, the said manor and all fruits and profits thereof remaining at the disposal of the umpires during the arbitration.

July 27. Westminster. Robert Leukenore to Edmund Brudenell. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Oxfordshire.

Defeasance thereof, upon (*like*) condition.

July 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Tonyngton, Robert Langlee 'hostiller,' Walter Sampson and Thomas Bakere of Middlesex, in favour of John Leget of Hese at suit of John Bygonet and Emma his wife, executrix of Roger Leget, for render of 100 marks.

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July 23. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of William Sauston of London 'brouderer,' John Carleton of London 'tailour,' John Hocton of London 'tailour,' John Kent of London 'tailour,' Martin Roderythe of London 'taillour' and John Lane of London 'taillour,' in favour of Jevan ap Reys Goch, ordered to find mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to depart to foreign parts in order to prosecute many things to the prejudice of the king and many of his people.

July 15. Westminster. To the same. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of Master John Derlyngton clerk, William Malbys clerk and John Marchal of Norffolk, in favour of John Thornham clerk; and order to set him free, if taken.

July 23. Westminster. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William de Monte Acuto earl of Salisbury, William Shyrewode and John Ecchefen of London, in favour of Walter Eymere of Ireland clerk, upon a like information.

July 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Berkshire. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Hamenasshe and William Burton of Salop, John Farnhales of Staffordshire and Andrew Tettesworth of Middlesex, in favour of Roger Godyere, William Webbe and Richard Waryn of Appilton at suit of William Somerford parson of Appilton for trespass.

To the sheriff of Berkshire. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, in favour of Roger Godyere at suit of John Baily for trespass.

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July 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Berkshire. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Bygenet of London, John Godefreye of Wiltesir, Thomas Clerk of London and John Wynchecombe of Middlesex, in favour of William Sandford at suit of Katherine Besils for trespass.

July 12. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Lachesford of Oxfordshire, Roger Grote of Bukinghamshire, Richard Pygot of Norhamptonshire and John Drake of Norffolk, in favour of John Lynford at suit of Geoffrey Snypston for trespass.

July 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wiltesir. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Bartholomew Brayn, John Touke, Walter Eston and William Heselyngfelde, in favour of Thomas Chapelayn the younger, Nicholas Cosford, John Loudoun 'baker,' John Middellane, Walter Bisshop 'toukere,' Simon Blowe chaplain, Walter Ryngwode of New Sarum, William Beneyt, John Horman, Richard Millewarde, Thomas West, John Rous the younger, Richard Wodecoke, Adam Michel, Robert Tanner of Borbache and John Okeborne at suit of Roger Holme clerk for trespass.

July 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Mery 'taillour,' John Shelton 'glover,' John Semere 'sadeler' and Adam Pollard 'glover' of Middlesex, in favour of John de Harewode 'cordewaner' and Maud his wife at suit of Thomas Horncastre citizen of London for debt.

July 19. Westminster. To the sheriff of Berkshire. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Godegrace, Thomas Chese, William Graudoun and John Weston of Middlesex, in favour of Walter Carpenter of West Wygenholt and Robert atte Sole at suit of John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre for trespass.

July 20. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of Hugh Faryngdoun of Essex, Thomas Teynton of Bukinghamshire, John Lilleston of Middlesex and William Bole of Yorkshire, in favour of John Bygenet and William Fot at suit of Stephen del Falle for trespass.

July 21. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Clerk and John Leg' of London, John Doke and John Thresshere of Essex, in favour of Agnes Bokeler, John Bokeler, William Bokeler and John Godesoun of Westhamme co. Essex at suit of Richard Saxy of Westhamme for trespass.

July 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Berkshire. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Canoun of London 'goldsmyth,' William Bullok of Berkshire, John Wilteshire of Wiltesir and Thomas Haunay of London, in favour of William Sandforde at suit of Katherine Besils averring threats.

Membrane 45*d*.

June 22. Westminster. Roger de Lye vicar of Wenloke to James de Billyngforde. Recognisance for 10*l*., to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Salop.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said Roger pay 100*s*. at the day named.

1384. *Membrane* 45*d*—*cont.*

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 200*l.* made in chancery 23 [*] this year by Hugh Fastolf of London, John Farewelle, Reynold Aleyn and John Wynslowe of London for Edmund Fraunceys of London, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Thomas Chardesley notary.

Isabel daughter and heir of Walter de Huntyngfelde of Kent to Thomas Brokhulle, Nicholas Potyn and Sir John Dautre rector of Eynesford, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all her father's lands in the parishes of Thruleygh and Stallesfelde co. Kent. Dated Thursday the eve of Midsummer 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 26 June.

Thomas Bryghtyheue of Bradewelle in Lothynglonde, son and heir of Robert Bryghtyheue and Katherine his wife daughter of Hugh de Bernham and Isabel his wife, to Joan sometime wife of John de Heylesdoun late citizen of London, Alice and Margaret daughters of the said John, and the heirs and assigns of the said daughters. Quitclaim of the manor and advowson of Heylesdoun, and of all other lands etc. in Heylesdoun, Norwich, Heigham, Catton, Horsham St. Faith and Heryngby in Fleg', as in lands etc. wards, marriages, rents, services etc. Witnesses: William de Worstede, Nicholas de Blakeney, Thomas Spynk, Clement Hereward, Thomas Gerard. Dated Norwich, Monday after Midsummer at the beginning of 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 27 June.

Roger de Wolferston to Sir John Bacoun of Brome clerk and to his heirs. Quitclaim of the manor and advowson of Thrandeston, and of lands, rents and services in Thrandeston, Yakesle, Melles, Brome and Langeton by him acquired jointly with others of Edmund de Paston and others. Witnesses: Sir William de Wyngefelde, Sir William de Burgate knights, John de Mendham, Thomas Herfrey, William Solyard, John Payn. Dated London, 6 July at the beginning of 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 7 July.

July 8. Westminster. John Kent citizen and butcher of London to Hugh de Gaudeby clerk. Recognisance for 40 marks, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

July 7. Westminster. Alexander Tresour and Thomas Palmer of Stanes to William Brenchesle, Thomas Charleton and Geoffrey Martyn clerk of the crown. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Middlesex.

July 8. Westminster. John Dod of Stanes to the said William, Thomas Charleton and Geoffrey. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Middlesex.

Memorandum of defeasance of the two foregoing recognisances, upon condition of the good and peaceable behaviour of the said Alexander, Thomas Palmer and John towards the said Geoffrey, that they shall make or procure no threats or assault upon him, his ministers, servants, friends and well wishers, doing or procuring him no hurt or wrong in his property and possession, nor aught to delay his right.

* The month omitted.

1384. *Membrane* 45*d*—*cont.*

July 20. Westminster. To Robert de Tresulian and his fellows, justices of assize in Somerset. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next in regard to taking an inquisition in a plea pending between the king and Walter Broun and Margaret his wife and Maud who was wife of Simon Basset knight concerning lands in Wynfrith, Saltforde, Bakwille, Ayssheton, Roggel, Barwe, Dondray, Haselle, Lutelton and Baudyngton, that with counsel of his justices the king may consider his defence, although by writ of *nisi prius* the king previously commanded inquisition to be made on the feast of St. James next whether the said Simon demised the premises to John Basset his son, father of the said Margaret, at will and not for life, as the said Maud has alleged, by which demise the said Margaret, being daughter and heir of John and cousin and heir of the said Simon, is entitled to inherit the same, as William de Horneby suing for the king has alleged ; as the king is informed that if the inquisition were so speedily taken he might incur prejudice by subornation of the other party and in divers other ways.

Aug. 6. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison, and to his representative. Order by mainprise of John Kentebury, John de Weston, John Bersford, William Hulle, William Grendon of Westminster, Thomas Sudcote and John Usburne of London, to set free William Hugyn mayor of Corfe there imprisoned ; as they have mainperned in chancery to have him before the king and council in the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, and from day to day until delivered from the court by advice of the council. By K. and C.

Sept. 12. Westminster. To William de Burgh, whom by writ of *nisi prius* the king commanded to cause an inquisition to be taken in a plea pending between William Southam, suing for the king and himself, and Master Richard Tysho, John Otewy and William Wirsop clerks defendants, for that the said Richard sued in the court of Rome for breach of doors, gates and glass windows, the cognisance whereof belonged to the king and crown, and the said John and William Wirsop were his proctors, attorneys, executors, notaries and maintainers in the suit. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Michaelmas, that with advice of the justices the king may deliberate further touching the matter ; as the cause was long debated in the council whether the cognisance pertains to the ecclesiastical court or to the crown.

Sept. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bedford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Coulynge of Aruyngton co. Cantebrigge, Robert Clopton of London 'tymbermonger,' Edward Porter of London 'taillour,' William Darie of London 'bocher' and William Bergeveny of London 'carpenter,' in favour of Robert Cooke of Esthatele, John Manwode, Thomas Roger of Arthyngton, John Coo of Arthyngton and Simon atte Lane at suit of William Croyser knight against them and others for trespass.

Membrane 44*d*.

July 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a regard of the forest of Galtres to be made according to the *capitula* following, so that the same be made before the quinzaine of Michaelmas next.

Capitula.

Like writ to the said sheriff under date of 3 November, enclosing *capitula* as above, to make a regard of the forest of Pikerynglyth before Midsummer.

1384. *Membrane* 44*d*—*cont.*

Aug. 9. Westminster. To Thomas Murreux constable of the Tower of London, and to his lieutenant. Order by mainprise of Thomas Beauchamp of Bedfordshire, knight, Thomas Hore of the county of Suthampton, Philip Derneford of London 'vynter,' Roger Dammory of Devon, John Chilly of London 'irmongere,' William Cosyn of London, Richard Cornwaille of London 'taillour,' Ralph Cornwaille of London 'taillour' and Richard Kerneur of Cornwall to set free Thomas Lavrake, Richard Folyot, William Langeman and Geoffrey Cooke of Plymmuth, there imprisoned at the king's command; as the said knight and the others have mainperned body for body and under a pain of 100*l.* to have them before the king and council in chancery in the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, and day by day until delivered from the court by licence of the council.

Memorandum that on 3 September this year Walter Leycestre and Thomas Credy serjeants at arms, Philip Derneford and Richard Kerner, appearing before the council in the Star Chamber, mainperned likewise to have Thomas Lavrake and the others before the king and council in chancery in the quinzaine of Easter next; wherefore that day was given them to answer etc.

Aug. 20. Reading. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of Matthew Angleseye, Martin Roderhithe, Walter Sandemersshe of London and Robert Sherloke of Cranley co. Surrey to set free Jevan ap Res Gough if taken; as upon information that Griffin ap Dekwaret, scheming of malice to disturb the king touching the patronage of a mediety of Landynan church in the diocese of Bangor, which patronage is annexed to the principality of Wales now in the king's hand, and Master William Loryng clerk touching his possession of the same, has averred to the court of Rome that the said mediety is at the provision of the pope, which it is not nor might be, and has procured himself a provision thereto, by colour whereof in contempt of the king, contrary to the provision and ordinance in such case published, he has procured the deposition of the said William, his own admission and induction, and many other things to the prejudice of the crown and the said William's hurt, the king lately ordered the sheriffs to arrest the said Griffin and the said Jevan, David ap Jevan ap Oweyn, Tidderun ap Jevan ap Oweyn and Meredith Vachon his maintainers, counsellors and abettors, so as to have them before the justices at Westminster in the octaves of Michaelmas.

Aug. 23. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Andrew de Tettesworth, John de Warrewyke, Gilbert Castre and Richard Cordewaner of Middlesex, in favour of Robert Geselynge of Wellyngburgh at suit of the king and William Wolriche of Wellyngburgh for leaving the said William's service before the term agreed; and order to set the defendant free, if taken.

Membrane 43*d*.

July 15. Westminster. To Thomas de Staunton escheator in Notynghamshire and John Samon mayor of Notyngham, appointed to make inquisition by men of that county what lands therein Thomas de Normanton *le piere* at his death held in chief in demesne and in service, how and by what service, upon information that he held divers lands which ought to pertain to the king as an escheat for that he died without issue.

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Writ of *supersedeas omnino*; as the king is informed that the said mayor obtained that commission of malice, to bar Cicely who was wife of Ralph Torkard, tenant of the said lands, of her right. It is the king's will that the escheator and others shall execute another commission which the king has given them.

July 10. Worth manor. To the sheriff of York. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in favour of John de Halsham, put in exigents in Yorkshire to be outlawed for that being indicted he came not before Roger de Fulthorp, Robert Roos of Ingmanthorp, Edmund del Clay and John Kirkeby justices, of whom the said Roger should be one, appointed by the king to make inquisition by true men of Yorkshire what evildoers etc. at Semere ravished and abducted Philippa wife of Ralph de Percy knight, his goods and chattels. By letter of the signet.

To the sheriff of York. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next in favour of John Halsham, put in exigents by process before Roger de Fulthorp and his fellows justices appointed to hear and determine an alleged trespass against Ralph de Percy knight committed at Semere by the said John and others; as it is the king's will that the parties come before him for the sake of agreement. By the same letter.

July 15. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Peter Stenby 'skynner,' Thomas Rose 'skynner,' John Trap' 'skynner' and John Wendore 'skynner,' all of London, in favour of John Wysebecche, Walter Caddeworth, Adam Whappelode, Henry Stanby and William Pestelle at suit of John Fauconere of London averring threats; and order to revoke the execution, if made, of the king's writ ordering that they be committed to Neugate gaol in default of finding mainpernors.

Memorandum of a mainprise body for body and under a pain of 2,000*l.* made in chancery 13 August 8 Richard II by Geoffrey Manfelde, John Chilly, Philip Derneforde of London, Roger Damory of Devon and Richard Carneur of Cornwall for John Sampson of Plymmouth, to have him before the king and council in the quinzaine of Michaelmas and thenceforward day by day.

Aug. 4. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of William de Souleby and Thomas de Thornburgh of Westmorland, Thomas Polvertoft of Algerkirk and William Jonesson of Lincolnshire to set free John de Welby 'carter' if taken at suit of Henry Lymbote for debt.

To the same. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, in favour of John Welby of Fossedyke 'carter' at suit of William Tynmewe for an account.

To the sheriff of Middlesex. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, in favour of John de Welby of Fossedyke 'carter' at suit of Richard Fennewyk of Lincolnshire for debt.

To the sheriff of Middlesex. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, in favour of John de Welby 'carter' at suit of Richard Fendyke of Hylyngton for debt.

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Aug. 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Notyngham. Order by mainprise of Richard de Grene of Derbyshire knight to set free Richard de Stathum, imprisoned in Notyngham prison at suit of Sampson de Strellay knight averring threats against himself, his men and servants.

Aug. 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Chalers 'goldsmyth,' Henry Cheksond 'goldsmyth,' John Herman 'fourbour' and Stephen Baynour 'fourbour,' all of London, in favour of John Parker of Childrenlangele the younger at suit of John Barbour of Colbroke for debt.

Aug. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of William Bernevylle, Robert Kentbury, John Terlynge and Thomas Aston of Middlesex to set free William Shakewey and Thomas Narehok late servant of Thomas Champe of Derteford if taken at suit of the king and Thomas Champe for contempt and trespass.

Sept. 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of the prior of the hospital of St. Bartholomew Gloucester, Robert Muketon one of the brethren and Thomas Grene the younger, and order to set them free, if taken, upon their finding security to come before the king on a set day to answer for certain contempts, certifying such security at the said day.

Sept. 4. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Henry Fitz John 'wolmongere,' John Michel 'mercer,' Richard Grenoke 'mercer' and William Brenge 'bruere' of the city of London, in favour of Thomas Scot citizen and mercer of London, whom the king ordered the sheriffs to take, so as to have his body before the barons of the exchequer at Westminster on the morrow of Michaelmas next to account and content the king of money due for the petty custom and the subsidy of 6*d.* in the pound upon divers merchandise by him brought within the port of London.

Membrane 42*d.*

Aug. 17. Reading. To the sheriff of Devon. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of William Venour of London 'grosser' and William Malton of London 'grosser' to set free Roger Hore, if taken at suit of Ralph Deghiere against him and John Bole for render of 20*l.* and 10 marks respectively.

Aug. 24. London. Thomas de Holand earl of Kent, John Lovell, Thomas Brewes, Nicholas Sarnesfeld, Thomas Godelak, Nicholas Dabrichecourt knights and Robert Dynele esquire to the king. Recognisance for 10,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire, Wiltesir, Kent, the county of Suthampton, Surrey and Sussex.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the earl pay 6,000 marks during the next six years, namely 1,000 marks a year, the first term of payment being at Easter next, for the marriage of Roger son and heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March which the king has granted him, finding the heir maintenance according to his estate until his lawful age, and demanding or taking nought of the king for the same.

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Aug. 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of the execution of the king's writ ordering the sheriff to give John bishop of Durham notice to be in chancery one month after Michaelmas next in order to shew cause wherefore the king's charter to him ought not to be revoked, and wherefore the mayor and bailiffs and the commonalty of Newcastle upon Tyne ought not to have and hold the whole river Tyne from the sea to a place called 'Hidewynestremes' as of the port of Newcastle and parcel of their farm; and order to tell the said mayor, bailiffs and commonalty to sue another writ against the bishop returnable at the quinzaine of Easter or a later day, if they shall think fit; as by that charter the king granted to the bishop and his successors, for the peace of the church and the bishopric, that merchants and others who would, being friends of England, might bring their ships and vessels to land in whatsoever place and water of Tyne they pleased on the side of the country called the bishopric and royal liberty of Durham, lade or unlade coal, merchandise etc. whatsoever on that side and take those so laded whither they pleased without let of the men of Newcastle or others whatsoever, that the bishop and his successors might have their own vessels in all the river on whichever side they pleased, to serve them for delivery of their coal and for causing it to be carried and sent whither they pleased, or for selling it to merchants or other buyers, and that such buyers might ship coal and take it whither they would without let or levy of any impost or charge upon such coal etc. by the mayor and bailiffs and the commonalty of Newcastle or others on either side of the river, any charter, liberty, use, custom or other cause which might be alleged to the contrary notwithstanding; and upon petition of the mayor and bailiffs and the said commonalty, shewing that they held [the town] at fee farm as well time out of mind as by charters of former kings, confirmed by the king, and that they and their ancestors, being burgesses, have held the whole river Tyne from the sea to 'Hydewynestremes' as the port of the town and parcel of their farm, until by colour of the said charter they were hindered from making their profit thereof, as they ought, delaying payment of their farm, the king gave command to the sheriff as aforesaid; but the bishop is appointed one of the guardians of the truce with the king's adversary of Scotland and one of the wardens of the marches towards Scotland and in the king's lordship of Scotland, wherefore it is expedient for the defence and safe ruling thereof that he be continually present with his household near the marches, and the king is aware that in his absence the plea for saving the king's right in regard to the said charter may not be sufficiently defended. By C.

Aug. 13. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of John Wilcok 'vynter,' John Gourney, John Martham and Thomas Salle of London to set free Richard Greneoke, imprisoned in Newegate prison at suit of the king and Robert de Hereford knight for leaving the said Robert's service at London before the term agreed.

Aug. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Clerk 'coteler,' Richard Romneye 'haberdassher,' Henry Bateman 'draper' and John Wansy 'girdeler' of the city of London, in favour of Richard Spenser and Hugh Cheyner, both of London,

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at suit of the king for their ransom for a trespass against Robert Fothot whereof they are convicted it is said.

July 27. Windsor. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer of Ireland for the time being. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of St. Hilary next, upon the petition of Robert de Hereford, otherwise called Robert Louekyn knight, and at the instance of John de Holand the king's brother, in respect of a distress by them made for his account for the time when he was the king's steward in the county of Typerare, and order meantime to acquit him and his tenants; as he is in the said John's service. By letter of the signet.

Sept. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of Adam Clement and Walter Gilot, both of London, to set free William Gent, if taken at suit of the king and Thomas Jade for leaving the service of the said Thomas at Eyston before the term agreed.

Aug. 8. Henley manor. Peter Gyles is sent to the abbot and convent of St. Mary York, to take of that house such maintenance as Ralph Wayte deceased had. By letter of the signet.

Sept. 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Roteland. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Retford of Notynghamshire and Ralph Stafford of Lincolnshire, in favour of William Doweson and John Smyth at suit of Richard de Assheby for trespass.

Sept. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of Richard Symond, William Odam and John Pakeman of Leycestershire and James de Billyngford of Norffolk, in favour of Roger Coo of Hareborwe at suit of Robert Robardes and Margery his wife, administratrix of William Geffrey 'glovere' of Toucestre deceased intestate, for debt.

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Aug. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Salop. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Bedelle of London 'brewere,' John Sulgrave of London 'taillour,' Henry Taillour of London and Richard Hichecoke of Salop in favour of John Hichecoke vicar of Welyngton at suit of John Wodehous prebendary of Welyngton in the cathedral church of Lichefelde for debt.

The king to William Hunston of Notyngham. Lease for seven years from Easter last of the subsidy upon cloths for sale in Notynghamshire and Derbyshire, rendering 30*s.* a year and taking a moiety of cloths forfeited for lack of sealing and a moiety of forfeitures under the statute of Westminster made in 47 Edward III. Covenants (*as above, pp.* 93, 225). Dated Westminster, 11 September 8 Richard II. *French.* By bill of the treasurer, and by mainprise of John de Notyngham clerk and John Eliot.

Like lease to John Ray of Coventre, by mainprise of Nicholas Warrewyk and Thomas Bray of Warwickshire, of the subsidy in Warwickshire, Leycestershire, Salop and Staffordshire for three years from Michaelmas last, rendering 40*l.* a year, and taking a third part of the

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forfeitures of cloths not sealed. Dated Westminster, 3 October. *French.* By bill of the treasurer.

Like lease, by mainprise of Simon de Quixlay, John de Howeden, Robert Rixton of Yorkshire and William Swleby of Westmorland, to John de Qwixlay of the subsidy in Yorkshire, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmorland for six years from Michaelmas last, rendering 40*l.* a year, saving to the king a third part of the said forfeitures, and all forfeitures under the statute (*above mentioned*). Dated Westminster, 15 November. *French.* By bill of the treasurer.

Like lease, by mainprise of Henry de Thorp serjeant of arms and Richard Drax of Yorkshire, to John Orwelle serjeant of arms of the subsidy in Yorkshire etc. (*as the last*), rendering 60 marks a year. Dated Westminster, 10 November. *French.* By p.s. [3449.*]

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Like lease, by mainprise of Robert Kentbery of Middlesex, William Bamburgh of Yorkshire and Robert Bekerton serjeant of arms of London, to John Orwelle serjeant of arms and Thomas Forster of Dribeke for seven years from Michaelmas last, rendering 60 marks. Dated Westminster, 27 February. *French.* By bill of the treasurer.

Like lease, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of John Sleghe of the county of Suthampton and William de Brantyngham of Norhamptonshire, to Thomas de Brounflet clerk of the subsidy in Yorkshire etc. (*as before*) for life, rendering 60 marks a year, and saving to the king a moiety of the forfeitures of cloths not sealed and all forfeitures under the said statute made at Westminster on the morrow of St. Edmund. Dated Eltham, 15 February. *French.* By letter of the signet.

Like lease, by mainprise of Thomas Percy knight of Yorkshire and John Chircheman citizen of London, to John Deyncourt esquire of the subsidy in Warwickshire, Leycestershire, Salop and Staffordshire, for one year from Easter last, rendering 42*l.* a year and taking a third part of the forfeitures, saving to the king two thirds of the forfeitures, and all forfeitures under the said statute. Dated Westminster, 10 April. *French.* By bill of the treasurer.

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Oct. 6. Westminster. To the collectors in Bukinghamshire of the moiety of a tenth and fifteenth last granted to the king. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of their demand upon the men of Eton for the said moiety upon the lands etc. in Eton which were of Oliver de Burdeux, now in the king's hand.

Oct. 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order to discharge the men of Eton and the collectors of the subsidy (*aforesaid*).

Oct. 8. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Canterbury. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order by mainprise of Thomas Garwenton of Kent, John Gosselyn of Bourne co. Sussex and Robert Thorleye of Notynghamshire to set free John Esshindene and John Taunton, if imprisoned at suit of William Bregge averring threats.

* This warrant is for a grant to the serjeant of the office of alnager in the counties mentioned.

1384. *MEMBRANE 40d.*

Robert Wykforde archbishop of Dublin in Ireland to Thomas Whyte and Henry Cokham clerks, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Wykfordhalle co. Essex. Dated London, 6 August 8 Richard II.

Robert Wykforde (*as above*) to (*the same*). (*Like*) quitclaim. Dated London, 10 August 8 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 26 September.

Thomas White and Henry Cokham clerks to Nicholas Exton and Richard his brother, their heirs and assigns. Gift of a yearly rent of 10 marks to be taken of the manor of Wykfordehalle co. Essex. Dated 6 September 8 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment, 26 September.
Memorandum that the foregoing acknowledgments were taken by the chancellor.

Sept. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suthampton. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Coupere, Thomas Hobeleye, Alan Tylere and John Hampton of Surrey, in favour of Henry Whysshe, executor of Thomas More, at suit of William Rynggeburne for debt.

Sept. 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert del Heye of London, Thomas Pye of London, John Osbarne of Middlesex and John Godefray of Wiltesir in favour of Adam Webbe of Saltcotevyrly at suit of Walter atte Lee for trespass.

Aug. 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of Andrew de Tettesworth, John de Warrewyk, Gilbert Castre and Richard Cordewaner of Middlesex to set free Robert Geselynge of Wellyngburue, if taken at suit of the king and William Worliche of Wellyngburue for leaving the said William's service before the term agreed.

Sept. 2. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wiltesir. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John de Grantham of Huntingdonshire, John Godfray and John Wilteshire of Wiltesir and John Wynchecombe of Essex, in favour of Thomas Syward at suit of the king for divers trespasses.

Sept. 28. Sheen. John Leukenore is sent to the abbot and convent of Mochelney co. Somerset, to take such maintenance in the abbey as Nicholas Hilfey deceased had. By letter of the signet.

Sept. 25. Wallingford castle. To R. archbishop of Dublin. Nomination of James de Billyngford one of the clerks of chancery to receive the pension wherein by reason of his new creation the archbishop is bound to one of the king's clerks until by him provided with a benefice. By letter of the signet.

John de Luton citizen and 'goldsmyth' of London to Master Walter Skirlawe keeper of the privy seal, Peter de la Hay, Thomas Skelton, William Gascoyne and Thomas de Fisshburne. Release of all personal actions. Dated 28 June 8 Richard II. *French.*
Memorandum of acknowledgment, 12 October.

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Sept. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Roger Pogge, Robert Pyg, John Hervy the elder and Nicholas atte Welle of Norffolk, in favour of Walter Foulere of Wymondham, Nicholas Lombe and Simon Bon of Wymondham at suit of John Seynesbury for trespass.

Membrane 39*d*.

Oct. 11. Westminster. John Michel citizen and vintner of London to William de Lynton. Recognisance for 108 marks, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Oct. 14. Westminster. John Wyncelowe citizen and pepperer of London to William de Humbreston parson of Herlowe. Recognisance for 100*l*., to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Oct. 13. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Easter next in respect of their demand upon Richard parson of Brysford to answer for the issues and profits of one carucate of land called Nuttesforde within the manor of Dulverton, taken into the king's hand by William Stile late escheator in Somerset, the keeping whereof the king committed by a mainprise to the said parson, to answer at the exchequer for the issues and profits in case the same should be adjudged to the king; as a plea thereupon is yet pending before the king, as appears by certificate of Robert Tresilian the chief justice.

John Fouchier the younger, brother to Roger Fouchier of Kirkeby upon Wrethek, to Sir Robert de Swyllyngton, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands, rents and services in Kirkeby aforesaid formerly of the said Roger. Dated Kirkeby aforesaid, 4 July 8 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Kirkeby on Wednesday the feast of St. Matthew before William de Burgh knight, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the chancery file for this year.

John Gobyoun of Bergholte to Richard Muryelle. General release of all actions real and personal. Dated 18 October 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 18 October.

Robert Hethe to Sir John de Cobham knight lord of Cobham and Robert de Swyllyngton knight, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor of Wysete, and of all rents to him granted thereof. Dated London, Friday after St. Luke 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 22 October.

John de Pyeshale clerk and Robert de Aisshefelde to Sir Gilbert Spryngman clerk. Gift for life of a yearly rent of 10 marks to be taken of their manor of Benges in Petristre co. Suffolk. Dated Petristre, 4 October 8 Richard II.

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John de Pyeshale clerk to Roger de Boys knight, Ellis de Byntre clerk, Robert de Aisshefelde, Roger de Wolfreston (Wolfreton), Henry Serjaunt and Thomas de Wroxham clerk. Quitclaim of the

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manor of Tatyngton and Brundisshe called the Ferme, which he lately purchased of William de Ufford earl of Suffolk jointly with the said Roger etc. and with Adam de Hautboys clerk and Reynold de Eccles. Dated Perham co. Suffolk, 1 February 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 25 October this year.

Reynold de Cobeham, son of William de Cobeham knight, to Sir John de Cobeham knight lord of Cobeham, Sir Reynold de Cobeham rector of Northflete, Sir Robert Walsham rector of Penneshurst and Sir Robert Cook rector of Assherst, their heirs and assigns. Gift with warranty of the reversion of his share of the manor of Chafford co. Kent, and of lands in Penneshurst, Chydyngston, Speldeherst and Assherst now held for life by Dame Alice who was wife of William his father with reversion to the grantor and William de Cobeham his brother, for that the same are of the tenure of 'gavilkynd' and divisible among the heirs male. Dated Chafford, 5 August 8 Richard II. Witnesses: William Salman, Henry Josep, Robert Hunt, John Coventre, Roger Dier, John Kynge.

Reynold son and heir of William de Cobeham of Chafford knight to William de Wygendenne, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Chalke and all lands, rents and services in Chalke, Northflete, Suthflete, Ifeld and elsewhere in Kent which William de Wygendenne had by feoffment of Ralph de Cobeham uncle of the said Reynold. Witnesses: John Rocne, Richard Pope, John Tudour, Thomas Hemery, William Bocher, John Pyle. Dated Chalke, Thursday after St. Luke 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 26 October.

John Moyngne, son and heir of Henry Moygne otherwise Mulle, to Matthew de Gurnay knight, William de Beauchamp of Warewyke knight, Ivo fitz Waryn knight, John Say, George Aldene, Nicholas Bolour and John Janet, and to their heirs. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Laverton co. Somerset. Witnesses: William de Lucy knight, Thomas Bekerynge, William Eyr, Thomas Billingham, Thomas Sampson.

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Godfrey Cifrewast of Bukinghamshire to William de Langeton of Notynghamshire. General release of all actions real and personal on either side the sea. Dated 6 November 8 Richard II.

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Oct. 13. Westminster. Gilbert Wyghtesham and John Brokex of Wyghtesham to John Brokeman clerk. Recognisance for 20*l*. to be levied etc. in Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

Sept. 28. Westminster. To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Request and order to summon a convocation in the church of St. Paul London or elsewhere on Thursday after St. Martin next, and to move the clergy of that province to grant the king a subsidy, certifying in chancery the amount thereof and the terms of payment; as the archbishop is not ignorant

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how the king's enemies of France and their allies have gathered together and many times invaded the realm by land and sea, and not content therewith are striving day by day to destroy the realm and church of England and all the English tongue, for defence whereof the king must needs incur great expenses, such as he is unable to bear without the aid of his lieges. By K. and C.

The like to A. archbishop of York, to summon a convocation in the church of St. Peter York on the morrow of the Circumcision.

[*Report on Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 710.]

Memorandum of a mainprise in chancery under a pain of 20*l.* made 13 October by Walter Aumeney clerk of Devon, John Wyght, John Huet, John Moutham, Thomas Halle and John Lyndesey of London for Robert Tyndale chaplain, that without licence of the king he shall not depart to foreign parts, nor there make suit or cause suit to be made or attempted which may tend to contempt or prejudice of the king or hurt of the people, nor send any thither for the purpose.

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Assignment of dower to Isabel who was wife of William Cogan knight, made by Roger Juyl escheator in Devon at Ufcolmp on Friday after St. Martin 6 Richard II, by virtue of a writ tested at Westminster 26 September that year (*text follows*); namely the manor of Ufcolmp and 4*l.* of yearly rent to be taken of the abbot of Dounkiswille and the convent, so that she pay again 53*s.* 4*d.* a year to Elizabeth sister and heir of John Cogan, or to any tenant of two thirds of her said husband's lands.

Assignment of dower to the said Isabel, made by John Radeston escheator in Somerset at Wyggebere and Stratton, 4 October 6 Richard II, by virtue of a like writ (*text follows*); namely in the manor of Wyggebere of the houses of the court two low chambers with a solar thereupon built at the north end of the hall, a third part of a kitchen at the east end, a third part of one bovary at the south end, yearly value nothing beyond reprise, a third part of one dovecot and of a small curtilage wherein it is built, value 2*s.* 2*d.*, one several garden, wherein are no trees, containing $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres of pasture, in allowance for 9 acres of several pasture assigned to the two thirds, value 4*s.* 6*d.* at 12*d.* an acre, 50 acres in the north field and Nythestratton field, in allowance for 100 acres in the east and west field assigned to the two thirds, value 33*s.* 4*d.* a year at 8*d.* an acre, $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres $\frac{2}{3}$ rood of meadow, whereof 4 acres lie in 'Parkmede' and the rest in 'Westmede' on the west side thereof, in allowance for 13 acres $1\frac{1}{3}$ rood assigned to the two thirds, value 13*s.* 4*d.* at 2*s.* an acre, one close of 7 acres of land lately held by Robert Pycher, value 4*s.* 8*d.* at 8*d.* an acre, 4*s.* of yearly rent arising from two cottages held by Avery Collock as tenant at will, 2*s.* from a cottage likewise held by John Makemery, 6*s.* yearly paid by Nicholas Powke for a cottage, 3 acres of land and 1 rood of meadow likewise held, 2*s.* from a cottage likewise held by John Trote, 4*d.* part of Thomas Baily's rent, a third part of pleas and perquisites of court, value 12*d.*, the chapel in the court, the barton of the court, the 'penfald,' ways and paths within the manor being in common and of no value, total in Wynggebere (*sic*) 73*s.* 4*d.* whereof she is charged to pay 6*s.* 8*d.* a year to the sheriff's aid, and 20*s.* of the serjeanty rent yearly due to the king; in Stratton

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two messuages and 7 acres held by John Hamelyn as tenant at will, in allowance for six messuages assigned to the two thirds, value 6*s.* 8*d.* a year beyond reprise, 13 acres of land, value 6s. 6*d.* at 6*d.* an acre, and a third part of 1 acre of meadow likewise held by the said John, in allowance for ⅔ acre assigned to the two thirds, value 8*d.* at 2*s.* an acre, 3*s.* 4*d.* and ⅓*lb.* of cumin rent arising from a messuage and 20 acres of land held in fee by Andrew atte Neuwehalle, with wards, marriages and other profits when they shall fall in, in allowance for 6*s.* 8*d.* and ⅔*lb.* cumin arising from two messuages and 40 acres of land held in fee by Thomas Nytere and assigned to the two thirds, total in Stratton 16*s.* 8*d.* and ⅓*lb.* cumin, whereof she is charged with payment of 3*s.* 4*d.* in aid of a rent of 8*s.* and one sparrowhawk or 2*s.* yearly due to Giles Daubeney and his heirs.

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Hugh Luterell of Deveneschire to Dame Joan Beamounde. Acquittance for 158*l.* received by the hands of Dame Elizabeth Luterell his mother for the farm of certain manors and lands which she holds in Deveneschire and Somerset of the right of Katherine his wife. Dated London, 20 October 8 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 22 October.

John de Bretby parson of Rampton co. Cantebrigge to John Wyndesore, his heirs and assigns. Charter of all castles, manors, lands, rents and services, reversions, markets, fairs and liberties in England which the grantor has by feoffment of William Wyndesore knight deceased, except the manor of Peuerestoke co. Dorset. Witnesses: William de Meelton, James Pikeryng, William Cheyne knights, Robert Wyndesore, Thomas de Skelton, William de Preston. Dated Monday before St. Simon and St. Jude 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 25 October.

Oct. 22. Westminster. William de Wassyngle of Craunfelde to John de Ravenser and Robert de Garton clerks. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Bedfordshire.

Memorandum of defeasance upon condition that the said William pay 20*l.* on the day named.

Oct. 25. Westminster. Martin Ferers to Richard Chaumpernoun knight. Recognisance for 2,000*l.*, to be levied etc. in Devon.

Richard Chaumpernoun knight to Martin Ferers. Recognisance for 2,000*l.*, to be levied etc. in Devon.

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July 2. Westminster. James de Marham, Ralph Haukyn, John Cokerell, John Berard, John Bakere 'fisshere,' Thomas Yokesforth, John Broktone, John Benne 'sherman,' John Haulee 'spicer,' Geoffrey de Glemesford otherwise called Wolman, Richard White, Thomas Lacford, John Osberne, John Tollere, Roger Rose and Richard de Rougham of Bury St. Edmunds co. Suffolk to the king. Recognisance for 10,000*l.*, to be levied etc. in the said town.

The said James etc. to the abbot and convent of Bury St. Edmunds. Recognisance for 10,000*l.*, to be levied as above.

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July 11. Westminster. John Lucas 'coteler,' John Pyke 'goldsmyth,' John Hopthorp, Robert Baxstere, James Haverlond, Giles atte Pirye, John Irynmonger, Richard Burstalle, William Droughton, John Bernham 'fisshere,' John Yoxforthe 'baxstere,' Hugh Hardyngham, Michael Barwe, William Thetforthe, Richard Chapman 'souter,' John Beneyt 'coteler,' Walter Orfreyser, John Grykke the elder, Walter Cooke, Thomas Smyth of 'Risbygatestrete,' Stephen Belman, John Celer, John Marche 'bruewere,' Richard Hennecote, Walter Lucas, John Redyngton 'spicer,' Lawrence Goldynge, Thomas Botlysham, John Asty, Thomas Gylour 'bocher,' Henry Stonham and John Lorde to the king. Recognisance for 10,000*l.*, to be levied etc. as above.

The said John etc. to the said abbot and convent. Recognisance for 10,000*l.*, to be levied etc. as above.

July 16. Westminster. Peter Hardynge, Nicholas Fornham, Edmund Grene, Edmund Botiler, Robert Caumbrigge, James Ferour, James Bakestere and Thomas Fornham to the king. Recognisance for 10,000*l.*, to be levied etc. as above.

The said Peter etc. to the said abbot and convent. Recognisance for 10,000*l.*, to be levied etc. as above.

July 21. Westminster. Richard Charman, John de Bury, Edmund Fitz Lucas, Adam Waterward, Thomas Godard, Thomas Bernyngham, Robert Maundeville, Stephen Osberne, John Kirton 'bocher,' Nicholas Goldynge, John Rokelle, Ralph Belcham, Walter de Watton, John Loueman 'fullere,' Roger Coke, William Bomarde, Thomas Sadelere the younger, Hugh Gurdeler, Stephen Herlynge, John Calfe, Robert Crowe and Master Richard Kerver to the king. Recognisance for 10,000*l.*, to be levied etc. as above.

The said Richard etc. to the said abbot and convent. Recognisance for 10,000*l.*, to be levied etc. as above.

Memorandum of defeasance of this (*sic*) recognisance, upon condition that the said James etc., John etc., Peter etc., Richard etc., and Master Richard, their heirs or the tenants of their lands in the town of St. Edmund or any others by their procurement, assent, aid or order shall in time to come make no insurrection with armed power or violence in unlawful assemblies or otherwise against the abbot and convent of St. Edmund or their successors or against the abbey or any who shall be of the abbey for the time being contrary to the peace and to the law, or commit any trespass against them which shall be adjudged grievous by the council or the justices for the time being or by the law of the land, otherwise the same shall remain in force against all those by whose act, procurement, assent etc. it shall be adjudged that insurrection or grievous trespass is committed, and not against others, provided that it be adjudged as aforesaid.

Memorandum that these recognisances were made in chancery before the king.

Aug. 11. Westminster. Nicholas Roubake, Thomas Steyrer, William Pulham, Geoffrey Masoun, Thomas Peyntour, William Scorby, William Rokel 'masoun,'

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William Whappelode, Edmund Henton, Thomas Cotyler, Roger Shethere, John Wythe 'baxstere,' John Cokke, John Godynge, John Chapman, Thomas Wage, John Claver 'cooke,' Adam Horscroft, John Millere, Thomas Steyke, Thomas Canoun, Thomas Starbok 'talyour,' John Smyth, William Kyrtelynge, William Botelesdale, John Dunton, Adam Broun, Richard Cotylere, Richard George, Thomas Gylot, John Chapman 'wolleman,' Robert Davy, John Staunforde, Henry Strynger, John Tostoke, John Denaston, Roger Castel, Adam Baxstere, Adam Mouewelle, John Skynner, Thomas Oonge, John Clerke, Robert Steyrere, John Broun, John Cordement, Andrew Webster, John Skynner 'fullere,' John Skynner of the abbey, John Copyn, Thomas Lystere, Henry Lystere, Nicholas de Dounham, John Emryngale, John Waltham 'sergeaunt,' John Wagge, John Syler 'skynner,' Thomas Balle, Adam Walpool, William Mildenhale, John Archer, Walter Doune, John Pulham, John Louelyche, Robert Smyth, Robert Irenmonger, Richard Iremonger, Richard Ilger, John Masoun, Richard Lyster, Henry Rynger, Bartholomew Bladsmyth, William Parchemener, Geoffrey Bateman, Thomas Bote, John Rynger, John Bryd, John Kypenham, John Plommer, John Huberd, Robert Medwey, William Shalford, Roger Martyn, John Wolleman 'webster,' Peter Rande, Richard Goldsmyth, Ralph Glover, Stephen Wryght, John Baldewyn, Thomas Scarbot 'webster,' John Gascoyne, Richard Kenston, Hugh atte Pyrye, John Rauf, John Junyour, William Hostiler, John Glover, John Gysele, Thomas Orfreyser, John Payn, Thomas de Stanton, Thomas Grocer, Roger Cotyler, James Boweyer, Nicholas Goldsmyth, Adam Fourbour, Edmund Grene, John Grenefelde, William Cotyler, Peter Cotyler, John Sporyer, William Sporyer, John Melford, Adam servant of Thomas Sadeler, Robert Hervy, William Fullere, Robert Disse, William Warner, John Subourne, Richard Elvedene, Richard Walkelyng, Robert Roger, John Brekles, Edmund Spenser, John Knoubon, John Wykes, Simon Profet, Peter Redere, John Botere, Stephen Portour, Henry Reyner, John de Dysse, John Caxton, Richard Brasyere, Adam Lokyere, Henry Abbot, John de Combes, Benedict Lenote, Michael Poleyn, John Poleyn, John Lalleforde, William Dun, Robert Smyth, Thomas Fraunceys, Henry Almot, Roger Sewale, Nicholas Lystere, Peter Barkere, Bartholomew Thatcher, Roger Ryche, Roger Webster, Robert Botere, Brice Wryght, John Bone, William Brampton, Brice Peyntour, John Bogeys, Richard Botelesdale, William Fullere, John Redgrave, John Poole, Simon Wryght, Alexander Wolfhale, Henry Edwyn, George Masoun, John Mildenhale, Simon Fisshere, John Redere, Ralph Loue, John Fisshere, John Gylour, Richer Fisshere, John Stowe, Ralph de Stonham, John Sperhauke, William Taverner, Edmund Taverner, Richard Geometrye, Robert Scot, Robert Curryour, Bartholomew Rys, Edmund servant of Stephen Harlynge, John Purche, Richard Freman, Thomas Geddynge, John le Bee, Reynold Cordwaner, Reynold de Berton, John Clerc, William Broke 'wright,' Henry Wysbeche, Walter Cappemaker, Edmund Torold 'talyour,' Roger Prynce, Nicholas Laveneye, Andrew Baxstere, Thomas Bladsmyth, Stephen Talyour, John Thachere, John Walden, Walter Ryche, Richard Lokke, John Coteras, Nicholas Panyermaker, John Welham 'baxster,' John Hoo, John Webster, Eustace Bernyngham, John Wolbeter, Walter Boon, Robert Chaundeler, Thomas Hamond, Edmund Curryour, Robert Goos, John Lacy, John Lyndeseye, Stephen Chaunce, Philip Sadelere,

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William Douere 'baxster,' William de Bynham, Robert Whelwryght, Simon Duke, Peter Plommer, John Everard, 'webster,' William Talyour, Thomas Clerc 'smyth,' John atte Chapel, Gilbert Chandeler, John Gylour 'glover,' Thomas Ferrour, Richard Skynner, Robert Warde, John Hichecoke 'skynner,' William Sadeler, Roger Couper, William Skryveyn, John Sudbury, Richard Kempe, Richard de Barowe, John Alisaundre, John Asshefeld, John Sadeler, John Gardener, Edmund Devyner, William Redere, William Walpool, Thomas Northewyche, Henry Skynnere, Edmund atte Merssh, John Crouche, Henry Millere, Thomas Doune, Alexander Webster, Michael Saweyere, Robert Gylour, John Saweyere, John Talyour, Adam Sancti the younger, William Trewebody, Edmund Barkere, Robert Whyte 'glover,' Richard Godyn, Roger Priour, Simon de Walsham, Simon Cordwaner, Hugh de Cavenham, Richard Baxster, John Talyour, William Tommeston, John Frede, Michael Lalleford 'sherman,' Richard Heved, Henry Wrotham, Edmund Herynge, Bartholomew Dykes, Roger Page, Richard Whitynge, Lawrence Redere, Richard Hadlowe, James Bakstere, Adam Lystere, John Northewyche, Richard Goldynge, Bartholomew Cotylere, John Belhous the younger, Henry Taillour, Stephen Cordwaner, Roger Couper the elder, Peter Cotyler, John Poleyn, Henry Thressher, John Coulynge, John Barwe 'chaundeler,' Richard Barbour, John Panyermaker, Robert Cardemaker, Randolph Panyermaker, John Bristowe, Geoffrey Sherman, John Draughton, William Hemenhale, Anselm Bole 'draper,' John Maschal, William Skryvener, John Toot 'talyour,' John Watton, Thomas Rammeseye, Thomas Gosselyn, William Skeet, Edmund Abel, Robert de Caxton, Thomas Belax, John Hostiler 'webster,' John Drauke 'chaundeler,' Nicholas Tostoke, Gilbert Nichol, John Neuton, John Brekkles, Adam Spycer, Richard Skynner, John Hawys, John Burchard, Thomas Woderoue, John Waltham 'taverner,' Aubrey Cooke, Walter Abel, Henry Watton, John Berdewelle, William atte Broke, Richard Northefolke, Alan Denham, Richard Kymbalton, William Roughham, John Drauke 'curryour,' Ralph Barbour, William Talyour, John Weston, William Barbour, Thomas Sadeler, John Parlet, John Brynkele, Edmund Bacoun, William Worstede, John Sadeler, William Melton, Thomas Bradefeld, Thomas Branche, William Waryn, John Aston, John Yorke, William Hundene, John Sperlynge, Henry Carleton, Thomas Claver, Robert Salesbury, John Wayte, John Fourbour, Alexander Cooke, John Cooke, John Muste, Robert Grene, John Smyth servant of Nicholas Santon, William Jolyf, Thomas Leche, William Ferrour, Richard Lorkyn, Robert Godyn, Ralph Gent, John Wrottynge 'cordwaner,' Adam Redere, John atte Pond, Roger Lardyner, Simon Sherman, Thomas Gardyner, Thomas Fullere, John Fynstede, Thomas Boude, Robert Sad, Simon Tholy, George Motewyne, Thomas Marche, Thomas Baret, William Heynon, Edmund Redgrave, Thomas Crowe, John Wyneferthyng, John Chapman the elder, John Santon, Thomas Cosyn, William Hobbes, John Brynkele 'bakester,' John Post, John Chapman the younger, Henry Burgeys, Andrew Chapman, Thomas Bolle, John Cumper, Geoffrey Trympe, William Bosard, John de Bury 'baxster,' John Hatter, Richard Smyth, Richard Semere, Lawrence Redere, Richard Neketon, Sewall de Herst, John Wythe, John Halymot, Thomas Bertelot, Robert Saleman, Edmund Broustere, Walter Precyous, Thomas Motewyn, Nicholas Palgrave, Robert Thresshere,

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Robert Souter, Roger Gobet, Richard Cordwaner, John Stowe, John Thresshere, Stephen Kampe, John Wade, Henry Pykenham, Thomas Kirton, John Botte, John Wade the younger, John Carles, James Wayte, William Chaumber, John Porter, Robert Redman, Philip Talyour, Robert Chaundeler, Thomas Baxster, John Devene, John Smyth, John Botere, John Shanke, Thomas Cavenham, John Lucas, Adam Croke, Geoffrey Middelton, John Badere, Geoffrey Chaumberleyn, Edmund Osberne, Geoffrey Chaundelere, Nicholas Loke, Richard Sexteyn, Nicholas Claver, Henry Claver, John Redere, Richard Colyn, Thomas Swanton, Thomas Deepham, John Kyrton 'cooke,' John Lylye, Thomas Smith, John Seykyn, Robert Blake, John Ereswelle, Ralph Bache, John Benyngton, William Cokedoun, John Rughham, Robert Botelesdale, John Fornham, Richard Lyster, Robert Wryght, Robert Lucas, Geoffrey Redere, John Fraunceys, Robert Geldere, Thomas Goche, William Wryght, William Smyth 'barkere,' William Fullere, John Chircheman, Geoffrey Damet, John Dounham, Thomas Herewarde, Richard Gylour, William Everard, Robert Thelntham, John Warner, Adam Turnere, Thomas Coupere, John Southwode, Robert Saresson, John Hardgrave, John Meryweder, John Harlynge, John Wryght, Richard Barkere, John Webster, John Prentys, Hugh Scut, Thomas Curteys, John Northfolke, John Rery, John Berton, Thomas Brekles, Thomas Freresbaxster, Henry Disse, Henry Purchas 'barkere,' John Faireheved, John Debden, John Breustere, Walter Breustere chaplain, Robert Stabler chaplain, John Glover chaplain, Thomas Wilton chaplain, John Hyndercle chaplain, Richard Goodman chaplain, Thomas Scorby chaplain, John Cust chaplain, John Beketon chaplain, Richard Turnay chaplain, John Haukedoun chaplain, John Brycete chaplain, John Warde chaplain, John Buxhale chaplain, Roger Lenton chaplain, John Wade chaplain, Geoffrey Coulynge chaplain, John Redgrave chaplain, Thomas Masshelyn chaplain, Peter Euston chaplain, Nicholas Philby chaplain, Stephen Kynge chaplain, Walter Burton chaplain, William Hardyman chaplain, William Say chaplain, Richard Cavenham chaplain, Thomas Godereston chaplain, Richard Lane chaplain, William Marden chaplain, Peter Briggeman chaplain, John Whetebrede chaplain, John Wylyngham chaplain, John Julle chaplain, William Calfe chaplain, Thomas Belleman chaplain, Henry Ampton chaplain, Ralph Harlynge chaplain, Richard Clement chaplain, Peter Cokerelle chaplain, John Alcombury chaplain, John Lombe chaplain, Agnes Nurreys, Margaret Ilger, Agnes Chetbere, Maud Chekeney, Agnes Draper, Beatrice Wrotham, Lettice Aleyn, Alice Bakester, Isabel de Welham, Alice Hilbirworth, Cicely Gray, Basilia de Batesforth, Helen Lely, Joan Cokesfelde, Alice Hennecote and Margery Hennecote to the king. Recognisance for 10,000*l.*, to be levied etc. in the town of Bury St. Edmunds.

The said Nicholas Roubake, Thomas Steyrer and all the others above named to the abbot and convent of Bury St. Edmunds. Recognisance for 10,000*l.*, to be levied etc. as above.

Memorandum of defeasance of this (*sic*) recognisance, upon condition that the said Nicholas etc. shall make no insurrection against the abbot and convent, nor commit any trespass which shall be adjudged grievous,

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otherwise the same shall remain in force etc. (*as above, p.* 581).

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Memorandum that the foregoing recognisances were taken by John de Waltham clerk keeper of the rolls of chancery, John de Freton clerk, Nicholas Dagworth, William Jermyn and Roger Newent knights, by virtue of a commission which is on the chancery file for this year.

Oct. 8. Westminster. John Marham the younger to the king. Recognisance for 10,000*l.*, to be levied etc. in the town of Bury St. Edmunds.

The same to the abbot and convent of Bury St. Edmunds. Recognisance for 10,000*l.*, to be levied etc. (*as the last*).

Dec. 5. Westminster. Thomas Halesworth to the king. (*Like*) recognisance, to be levied etc. in (*the said*) town.

The same to the said abbot and convent. Recognisance (*as above*).

Memorandum of defeasance of this (*sic*) recognisance upon (*like*) condition in regard to the said John and Thomas.

Memorandum that these recognisances were made in chancery before the king.

Aug. 18. Westminster. John Taillour, John Everard, Gilbert Wyote, John Oxewyke, William Chevelee, Matthew Clogmaker, John Chapman, Adam Wyverston 'chandeller,' Thomas Skynner, Robert Skynner, William Canon, Nicholas Goldynge 'corceour,' Thomas Orfreiser, Simon Glover, William Lincoln, Thomas servant of Ralph Glover, Henry servant of Bartholomew Bladsmyth, Lawrence Kirton, John servant of Thomas Lystere, John Pulrose servant of John Hasty, Edmund servant of John Baldewyn, John Snowe 'skynnere,' Thomas Orfreiser, Hugh Serle, Adam Blyndeman otherwise called Adam Miller, John Long 'bocher,' William servant of Benedict Lenote, William Bokbynder, William Newehale, William Twyntewich, John Honyngges, Gilbert Kerchefwasshere, John Burgharde, John Yepeswyche, John Fuller, Hugh Wrawe, Thomas Pottere, Master Thomas de Novo Mercato, Robert servant of Thomas Bradefelde, Adam servant of John Berdewelle, Thomas Goldyng clerk, John Botelesham, John Melforde 'labourer,' and John Wryght to the king. Recognisance (*as before*).

The said John Taillour and the others to the said abbot and convent. (*Like*) recognisance.

Aug. 19. Westminster. John Warde, John Cartere, John Redere, John Dryvere, Agnes Calfe, Alice Persoun, John Reymerston, John Batisforde, William Rokelonde, William servant of Stephen Wryght, Rose White, Margery Busshe and Margaret atte Felde to the king. Recognisance (*as before*).

The said John Warde etc. to the said abbot and convent. (*Like*) recognisance.

Sept. 2. Westminster. William Medewolde, Peter Burgeys, Agnes Lucas, Robert Batesforde, John Smyth, William Grangewryght, John Seman, Hugh Kervere, Roger Brampton, Richard Disse, Thomas atte Pirye, Ralph Botre, Geoffrey Denham, John Brundysshe, Peter Plane, John Smyth, and John Trostoue to the king. Recognisance (*as before*).

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The said William Medewolde etc. to the said abbot and convent. (*Like*) recognisance.

Memorandum of defeasance of this (*sic*) recognisance, upon condition that the said John etc., John etc. and William etc. (*as above, p.* 581).

Memorandum that the foregoing recognisances were taken by Nicholas Dagworth knight, by virtue of a commission to him and others addressed which is on the chancery file for this year.

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Feb. 6. Westminster. John Coke chaplain to the king. Recognisance for 10,000*l.*, to be levied etc. (*as before*).

The said John to the said abbot and convent. (*Like*) recognisance.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Edmund Damat chaplain, John Walkarde and John Burdeux to the king. Recognisance (*as before*).

The said Edmund etc. to the said abbot and convent. (*Like*) recognisance.

Memorandum of defeasance of this (*sic*) recognisance, upon condition that the said John, Edmund, John and John etc. as before, *mutatis mutandis*.

Memorandum that the foregoing recognisance (*sic*) was made in chancery before the king.

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Sept. 28. Westminster. To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Summons to a parliament at Westminster on the morrow of St. Martin next, with the clause *premunientes*. By K. and C.

The like to A. archbishop of York, R. bishop of London and eighteen other bishops.

[*Rep. on Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 711.]

To the abbot of St. Augustine Canterbury. Summons to the said parliament.

The like to the abbot of St. Albans, 23 other abbots, the prior of Coventre and John de Radyngton prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.

[*Ibid.*]

To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre. Summons to the said parliament.

The like to Edmund earl of Cantebrigge and ten other earls, James de Audeley of Helegh and 48 others, of whom five are styled *chivaler*.

[*Ibid. p.* 712.]

To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause two knights of the shire girt with the sword, two citizens of every city and two burgesses of every borough to be elected and come to the said parliament. It is the king's will that the sheriff be not elected, nor any other sheriff, nor any man of other condition than that specified.

The like to singular the sheriffs throughout England, and to John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre for the duchy.

[*Ibid. p.* 713.]

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To the sheriff of Bristol. Order to cause two burgesses of the county to be elected etc. It is the king's will etc. (*as above*).

The like to the sheriffs of London for election of four citizens. [*Ibid.*]

To Robert Tresilian the chief justice. Summons to the said parliament.

The like to Robert Bealknap and nine others, including Robert de Plesyngton chief baron of the exchequer and three styled clerks. [*Ibid.*]

To Simon de Burley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant. Order to cause two barons of every such port to be elected and come to the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

Robert de Teye, son and heir of Robert de Teye knight, to Sir John Sutton, Sir Richard Sutton knights, Sir John Codlyng rector of Stratford co. Suffolk, Sir John Beste rector of St. Ruwold in the town of Colcestre, John Boys of Tolleshunt, John Bataille of Manewedene, Thomas Hynton and John Olyver, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all lands, rents and services in Esthorp, Feryng, Stauneweye and Teye Maundevylle which came to him by inheritance after the death of his said father, John de Teye his uncle and Richard de Teye his brother, and of the reversion after the death of Agnes his mother of the manors of Teye Maundevylle, Aldham and Aldholt with appurtenances in Great Bryche, Little Bryche, Copforde, Leyre Bretoun, Leyre Marny, Saltcote, Virly, Messynge, Ruwenhale, Fordham and Aldham, the reversion of other lands etc. in Teye Maundevylle, Teye atte Staple, Ferynge, Copforde, Esthorp, Stauneweye, Fordham and Aldham held by his said mother for life of his heritage, and the reversion of 4 acres of land of the Hospital of Holy Cross Colcestre lying by the wall of Colcestre within the liberty thereof, and of the advowson of the church of St. Ruwold by her likewise held. Witnesses: Ralph de Tendryng, Humphrey de Prestede, Nicholas Bretoun, Robert atte Holt, Henry Staumppe. Dated Teye co. Essex, 28 November 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 1 December.

John Codlyng parson of Stratford co. Suffolk to Sir John de Sutton, Sir Richard de Sutton knights, John Boys and John Bataille, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Leyre de la Hay co. Essex. Dated Leyre del Hay, 1 December 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 1 December.

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Nov. 3. Westminster. John Elys vicar of Mere to Robert de Haryngton knight lord of Aldyngham. Recognisance for 200*l*., to be levied etc. in Somerset.

Richard Chaumpernoun knight to Guy Briane knight the younger, William Briane, John Daumarle knights and Thomas Chaumpernoun. Gift with warranty for two years of a yearly rent of 40*l*. of his manors, boroughs, lands etc. in Dodebroke, Wodelegh, Combe Roiel and Portelemuth, with remainder to Alexander his son and Joan his

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wife, daughter of Martin de Ferares, and to the heirs of their bodies, under condition for defeasance thereof, in case the grantor shall overlive Thomas Chaumpernoun his father, and within a year after his father's death shall give to the said Alexander and Joan and to the heirs of their bodies lands in Devon or Cornwall to the value of 40*l*., or if the grantor shall die in his father's life time or within one year after, in case he or she who shall be his heir or his father's shall within one year after coming of age make a like gift to the said Alexander and Joan and to their said heirs, or to Joan and her heirs aforesaid if Alexander be dead, the grantor being bound to the said Martin so to do; and if the said rent in whole or in part be one month in arrear, and rescue or deliverance of distress or other hindrance be made by the grantor or his heirs whereby payment shall be delayed, it shall be lawful for the said Guy etc. during the said term, and after for the said Alexander and Joan and for the heirs of their bodies to distrain in the said manors etc. for 100*s*. damages and costs; and the grantor has paid the said Guy 2*s*. in name of seisin. Witnesses: Guy de Briane, John Strecche knights, John Greinville, John Deneys, Thomas Mewy, Thomas Fisshacre, Henry Thorne, John Sampson. Dated 1 November 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 4 November.

Memorandum that for particular causes laid before the council, on 7 August 8 Richard II the king ordered Thomas Fulbroke to leave all else and ceasing every excuse to be before the council in chancery in the octaves of Michaelmas next under a pain of 100*l*.; at which day he appeared by reason of that writ, sued by Joan who was wife of John Fitz James, whom the said Thomas averred to be his wife, and on 31 October John Panes of Puryche, John Brent, John Cobyndon and John Fulbroke of Somerset mainperned in chancery under a pain of 100*l*. that he shall not hinder her suit in the court christian for a divorce between them, nor do or procure any hurt or harm to the said Joan in person, her men, servants or friends, and shall pay to her or her attorney in the church of St. Andrew Holburne London a moiety of the rents and profits of all her lands by him occupied from 7 August aforesaid until the divorce be debated in form of law.

William Doyle to Sir John de Bouland clerk. Bond in 4*l*., to be paid on the feast of the Conception next. Dated London, the feast of All Saints 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 11 November.

Robert Pykerel citizen and saddler of London to John Braunche, son of John Braunche of Somerset. General release of all actions by reason of any statute merchant, debt, account, trespass or contract. Witnesses: Guy de Briene the elder, Guy de Briene the younger, William de Briene knights, William Venour, Bartholomew Lumbard, William Pershore, Simon Barnabe, Robert Bussheye, John Leyre. Dated London, 4 November 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 17 November.

William Seward of Compton to Robert Loxle. Quitclaim of the lands in Polstede in the parish of Compton called 'Asshebyeslonde, Beneyteslonde, Cokkeslonde, Capieslonde' and 'Marscaleslonde,' all

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sometime of Richard atte Welle the younger, which the said Robert has by feoffment of the said William; and general release of all personal actions. Dated 3 September 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 21 November.

John de Birtby rector of Rampton to John de Wyndesore, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the castle, manor and lordship of Egremound with all liberties etc. in Copelande co. Cumberland. Witnesses: William de Melton, James de Pikeringe, Walter de Strikeland knights, William Preston, Henry Coly. Dated Egremound, 1 November 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 22 November.

Also that this acknowledgment was taken by the chancellor.

MEMBRANE 33*d*.

Hugh de Arderne of Great Driffelde and Walter son of Thomas de Ake. Indenture of grant and demise to the said Hugh, his heirs and assigns for ten years, of all the south part of the messuage in Great Driffelde which the said Walter has to his purparty by inheritance after the death of Cicely his mother, from the messuage of Beatrice de Arderne to the lane by Simon Pantenere's croft, and from the high street of the town to the capital messuage which William de Lutton has in right of his wife, also one bovate of land everywhere in Driffelde field on the north side of one bovate which the said Beatrice has to her purparty after the death of Peter Toly her father, all the crofts which he has of the crofts on the south side of a messuage late of Peter Tebbe from the road called 'Neteoutegang' to 'Crawemylnedamme,' a croft of meadow there on the east side of 'Tebbecroft' in length and in breadth between the 'Heremytecroft' and William Peresson's meadow croft by 'Tebbecroft,' and a piece of meadow in Wandesforde field between meadow of the earl of Northumberland and a piece of Richard Broune chaplain from Skyrenhee river to the ploughed land at the north end of the meadow, rendering to the grantor and his heirs 20*s*. a year and the services due to the chief lords. Dated Great Driffelde, 10 September 1383, 7 Richard II.

Walter son of Thomas de Ake to Hugh de Arderne of Great Driffeld, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands, meadows etc. which the said Hugh has by his grant and demise in Great Driffeld and Wandesforde, as contained in divers writings. Witnesses: Henry Provest, Thomas Drenge, William Peresson, William de Thornore, John Provest, William Bygirdille. Dated Great Driffelde, Sunday before Michaelmas 1383, 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by Walter son of Thomas of the foregoing indenture and writing on Wednesday after St. Peter's Chains this year at York before Roger de Fulthorp, by virtue of the king's writ which is on the file for this year.

Oct. 31. Westminster. John de Leycestre clerk of the chancery to Lambert Fermer and Thomas Haxey clerk. Recognisance for 20 marks, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

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Nov. 7. Westminster. Thomas Gregory of Stanes to Thomas Charlton and Geoffrey Martyn. Recognisance for 10*l.*, to be levied etc. in Middlesex.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said Geoffrey.

Reynold son and one of the heirs of Sir William de Cobham knight to Ralph de Cobham his uncle and Elizabeth his wife, the heirs and assigns of the said Ralph. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Newhalle with appurtenances in the parishes of All Saints, St. Mary, Halwestoo in the hundred of Hoo and Fryndesbury co. Kent. Dated Hoo, the eve of Allhallows 8 Richard II. Witnesses: William Elys, John Elys his son, Thomas Philipot, John Tudour, Roger Delham, John Raam.
Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 8 November.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Request that he will make it clearly known to the clergy and people of his diocese that from his tender years, when he took upon him the governance of the realm, it has been the king's desire that his subjects should be at peace, wherefore he continued the treaty made by the late king with his then adversary of France, to the detriment of his right offering to the present adversary divers ways of peace in order to justify his cause before the king of kings, and that nothing might be wanting in him sent John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, first by himself and after with Thomas earl of Bukingham, and other prelates, nobles and counsellors to treat for peace, but that seeing they were peaceably inclined, the adversary's party by cavilling and subterfuge rejected the treaty and many articles to which they had agreed and, like deaf adders stopping their ears, so despised the things that make for peace that the dukes of Berry and Burgundy, who alone received power to treat, though many times requested to meet the king's uncles in a place between Calais and Boulogne previously arranged, refused so to do, boasting that they would invade not only the king's heritage over sea but his realm of England, do away his place and people, and destroy all the English tongue without regard of estate, age, sex or person, and imbue the realm with a new tongue, wherefore the king may truly say: We have sought peace, and lo tumult; and request that the archbishop will move the clergy and people to take upon them the spirit of fortitude in this just cause, and to intercede with prayer for the safety of the king and his lieges and of the whole realm.
The like to A. archbishop of York, R. bishop of London and eighteen other bishops.
[*Fœdera.*]

Nov. 15. Westminster. John Carnel, John de Haghe, Thomas Hengham and John de Wolde clerk to Stephen le Scrope, John le Scrope knights, John de Ingelby and Robert Rikedoun. Recognisance for 200 marks, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said Stephen.

Nov. 19. Westminster. Robert Knyght clerk to James de Billyngforde clerk. Recognisance for 40*s.*, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Kent.

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Hildebrand Barre and Richard Fode to Gilbert Talbot knight, Joan his wife and the heirs and assigns of the said Gilbert. Quitclaim of the manor and advowson of Hautford, and of all lands, rents and services in Newinton and Ganefelde co. Berkes sometime of Roger Bemond. Witnesses: Thomas Chelrey, Thomas Faryndon, Thomas Temese, Gilbert Shotesbrook, John Hautryve, John Crouke. Dated 1 December 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 2 December.

Membrane 32*d*.

Thomas Baa of Braddene to Robert de Melton clerk and John Rome parson of Garthorp, their heirs and assigns. Surrender, grant and quitclaim with warranty of his estate in two water mills with two holmes adjacent in Slapton, and in one acre of land in Abthorp. Witnesses: John Josep of Toucestre, William Dille of Caldecote, John Philippes, Nicholas Godeman, Thomas Smyth. Dated Apthorp, Sunday before Allhallows 8 Richard II.

Thomas Baa of Braddene to Robert de Melton and John Rome (*as above*), their heirs and assigns. Gift and quitclaim with warranty of all the lands, rents, reversions and services, meadows, pastures etc. in the town and fields of Braddene which they have by feoffment of Nicholas West bailiff of Touecestre, and the said Nicholas had by feoffment of the said Thomas, and of two water mills with two holmes adjacent in Slapton and one acre of land in Abthorp. Witnesses: John Josep, John Ters, Thomas Saundres, all of Toucestre, William Dille of Caldecote, Nicholas Godeman. Dated Braddene, Tuesday the feast of Allhallows 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 19 November.

Thomas son of Thomas de Baa of Braddene to John Asscheby of Blacolueslee and the heirs of his body, with remainder to the grantor's right heirs. Charter with warranty of a messuage and one carucate of land, crofts, meadows, pastures, rents etc. in Blacolueslee which were of the said Thomas the father, a messuage and two crofts called 'Rodestonplace,' two thirds of two virgates of land in Wodeblacolueslee called Gullofres, and all lands, woods etc. of the grantor in the town and fields of Sewelle in the parish of Blacolueslee. Witnesses: William Hay, John Porter, William Spenser, William Wayte, John Clerc. Dated Blacolueslee, 1 October 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 19 November.

Nov. 19. Westminster. Robert de Leukenore to Edmund Brudenell. Recognisance for 6*l*., to be levied etc. in Oxfordshire.

Robert Leukenore and Edmund Brudenell. Indenture of agreement, by award of Sir Thomas Sakevylle and Thomas de Louchus at Allhallows last, that all indentures and bonds between them shall be annulled, that the said Robert shall pay the said Edmund 6*l*. at Wodemundesle at the Purification and Easter by even portions, that he and his farmers shall bear all charges in arrear upon the manor of Wodemundesle, that the farmers shall have their goods and chattels without gainsaying of the parties, that before St. Hilary the manor

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shall be evenly divided between them, and that henceforward they shall equally bear the rents and charges thereupon due. Dated 15 November 8 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Robert, 19 November.

Nov. 20. Westminster. Sampson Hardynge to Richard del Scrope knight. Recognisance for 400*l.*, to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

William Bardulf knight lord of Wermyngey to John de Clay, John del Grene clerks and William de Walcote, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Filyngham. Witnesses: Ellis de Midelton of Fulbek, Thomas his brother, Roger Beauchaump of Filingham, William de Westfelde of the same, Robert de Toft. Dated at the grantor's manor of Cathorp, Thursday after the Close of Easter 5 Richard II.

William Bardolf lord of Wirmegeye to John Cleye, John de Grene clerks, Robert Alisaundre and Nicholas Horsethe, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Crowbergh with appurtenances in the town and fields of Watton atte Stone, Dacheworth, Welwe and Aston. Witnesses: Ellis de Middelton of Fulbek, Thomas his brother, William Sandon of Watton atte Stone, Richard Loryng of Stapilford. Dated at the grantor's manor of Catthorp, Saturday after Midsummer 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charters, 21 November this year.

Reynold son of Sir William de Cobeham of Chafford to Sir John de Cobeham lord of Cobeham knight, Reynold de Cobeham parson of Northflete, John Wytewong master of Cobeham chantry, Henry Partrich clerk, Benedict Graunden clerk, William Makenade, John Bakere of Cobeham and John Coke, their heirs and assigns. Bond to acquit them of services demanded by the archbishop of Canterbury or any other for a meadow called 'Brodemede' containing 7 acres, a little meadow adjacent on the south side thereof containing half an acre, a croft called 'Werecroft' with the road and wood leading from thence to Chafford bridge, two weirs called 'Ealdwere' and 'Blokeswere,' two islands between the said weirs and a meadow called 'Toureloukalmede' containing 3 acres. Dated Penesherst, 10 November 8 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 24 November.

Nov. 25. Westminster. William Paytner to John Eskhede. Recognisance for 100 marks, to be levied etc. in Norhamptonshire.

Cancelled on payment.

John Eskhede to Thomas de Ralee. Recognisance for 400 marks, to be levied etc. in Warwickshire.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 25. Westminster. Alice who was wife of William de Wyndesore knight to John Holand knight brother of the earl of Kent. Recognisance for 6,000*l.*, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

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Joan who was wife of Robert Kytyng to Robert Germayn and Agnes Germayn. General release of all suits etc. for her husband's death, and all other actions, real or personal. Dated London, 26 November 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 28 November.

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Dec. 13. Westminster. John Assheby of Parksokne to John de Monte Acuto the younger knight. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Hertfordshire.

Memorandum of a mainprise body for body and under a pain of 1,000*l.*, made in chancery 18 December this year by Stephen Durneford, William Lynchelade, Thomas Hore and John Vyncent, to have John Sampsoun and William Cole of Plymmouth, impeached before the council for certain misprisions, in chancery on the morrow of the Purification next, to do and receive what shall be by the council appointed.

Dec. 17. Westminster. Richard Brighous clerk, Henry Bubwyth and John Brighous to Michael de la Pole knight lord of Wyngefelde. Recognisance for 1,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

Oct. 21. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas*, until by advice of the council further order shall be taken, in respect of the execution of the king's writ ordering the sheriff of Hereford to distrain the bishop of Hereford by all his lands and chattels in that bailiwick, so that until further order neither he nor by him any other should lay a hand thereon, to answer for the issues of those lands, and to have the bishop's body before the treasurer etc. at Westminster in the octaves of St. Martin to certify the names of the collectors whom he has appointed in the deanery and archdeaconry of Hereford of the moiety of a tenth last granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, and order to release any such distress made; as the abbey of Redynge is of the foundation of former kings and of the king's patronage, so that the monks are bound to special celebrations and prayers for the souls of such kings, who gave (among other lands) the manor of Leomynstre to them and their successors for sustenance of the abbot and convent; and now the abbot and convent have shewn the king that, although certain monks their fellows are from time to time deputed to dwell in that manor for such celebrations and prayers there, and are day by day removable at will of the abbot, as may appear by a composition made between the then bishop and chapter of Hereford and the then abbot and convent, confirmed by pope Honorius III, and are accountable to the abbot and convent for the issues of the manor, the bishop is newly striving to charge them, under name of the prior, warden and subdean of Leomynstre, with the collection of the said moiety, wherefore the king commanded the bishop to appoint trustworthy men of the clergy of that diocese to collect the said moiety, certifying the treasurer and the barons of their names before Michaelmas last; but hitherto he has taken no heed to certify such names in the said deanery and archdeaconry. By C.

Dec. 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Easter next in respect of their demand

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upon the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England or the master of the New Temple London for 15*s.* for the farm of two smithies sometime erected by the Templars in 'Fletstrete' and lately cast down by the insurgents.

Dec. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of John Colbronde, Thomas Melehale and Richard Large of Kent and Nicholas Charwode of Norffolk in favour of Edmund Alderforde parson of Lodenham at suit of Nicholas Potyn averring threats.

Dec. 10. Westminster. Like writ to the sheriff of Surrey, by mainprise of Thomas Oterburne of Yorkshire, Robert Lokkisle of Surrey, Gregory Fromund of Sussex and Thomas Brian clerk of Sussex, in favour of Thomas Outeby chaplain at suit of William Balchilde.

Dec. 8. Westminster. Like writ to John de Cobeham and his fellows, justices of the peace in Kent, by mainprise of John Lovel, John Weston, William Sudbury and Simon Lovel of Middlesex, in favour of Richard Bromfelde of Mepham at suit of John Beverle clerk.

Dec. 7. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Clophulle of London 'breuer,' William Horscroft of London 'breuer,' John atte Halle of Clophulle of Bedfordshire and William de Parlyngton of Notynghamshire, in favour of William Sherreve of Clophulle at suit of the prior of St. John of Jerusalem in England for debt.

Dec. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of William Fifhide of Surrey, Stephen Edolf of Kent, Richard Turnour and Walter Herlowe of Surrey, in favour of William Walssh and Peter Walssh at suit of Robert Fitz Payn knight, Richard Ponynges knight, Adam Wykemere clerk, Thomas Kynardesle, Hugh Erethe, John Walyngton, William Wysebeche, John Giffard clerk and John Blast for trespass.

Dec. 9. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of John Pusy, William Doile, William Huntyndon and William Bailiff of Wycombe of Bukinghamshire, in favour of Bartholomew Colrugge and Alice his wife, daughter and heir of Richard Skargille 'warner,' at suit of Richard Skargille for render of 40 marks.

To the sheriff of Hertford. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of Richard Clyfton of Baldoke, John Austyn of London 'cosour,' John Graylyng of London 'grynder' and William Anabille of Baldoke, in favour of Richard Anable and Joan his wife at suit of John Rolfe of Baldoke for debt.

Dec. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Like writ, by mainprise of Thomas Wodesdoun, Richard Cloun of Bedfordshire, John Exnyng and Henry Edoue of Suffolk, in favour of Stephen Bernard at suit of the king and Thomas Taverner of Neumarket for leaving the service of the said Thomas at Neumarket before the term agreed.

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Dec. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of John Draper of Berkshire, John Yate of Warwickshire, Richard Batyn of Surrey and Peter Coteler of the parish of St. Lawrence in the city of London, in favour of Adam Edelyn clerk, ordered to find mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to depart to foreign parts in order to prosecute many things to the king's prejudice.

Like writ to the sheriffs of London, by mainprise of Sampson Grenewyche of Kent, John Belle of Lincolnshire, Thomas Saleman of Fulburne of Cambridgeshire and John Frithebark of Yorkshire, in favour of William de Wyndesore clerk.

Dec. 8. Westminster. To Philip Walweyn constable of Corfe castle. Order, upon petition of Robert de Comberton, there imprisoned at the king's command, to set him free; as William de Montagu earl of Salisbury has mainperned in chancery under a pain of 100*l.* to have him upon due warning before the king or the justices, to answer touching misprisions and evildoings for which he is indicted. By K.

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Dec. 10. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Thomas Murreux, William Elinham, Thomas Gerberge, Robert Mounteneye knights, William Hert citizen of London, John Hert, Hugh Clerk of Lopham and John Cappe, and upon his oath made in chancery, to set free William Northwolde clerk, imprisoned in default of finding mainpernors upon an information that he purposes to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute many things to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

Dec. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Devon. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Fraunceys of Derbyshire, Thomas Bathe of Berkshire, Simon Gaunstede of Yorkshire and John Frank of Somerset, in favour of John Thorncombe of Colyforde at suit of John Rede of Colyforde for trespass.

Like mainprise, *mutatis mutandis*, in favour of John Thorncombe at suit of John Stoweforde for trespass.

July 25. Westminster. To John Lovell, Robert Tresilyan, Richard de Abberbury, William Skipwyth, John Holt, Henry Bekyngham and Walter atte Halle, justices appointed to make inquisition by men of Oxfordshire concerning felonies, trespasses etc. whatsoever there committed against the king and people, and justices of oyer and terminer. Order not to proceed by virtue of their commission to hear or determine felonies, trespasses etc. save only those lately committed against certain men and tenants of John bishop of Lincoln in Baunebury it is said. By C

Dec. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Godlake of Norffolk and Nicholas Leche of Oxfordshire, in favour of William Haselwelle at suit of Margery Catelle of Dertford for debt.

Dec. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Frankeleyn, John Hayton clerk, John Yeversley and William

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Elyngton of Yorkshire, in favour of Richard atte Kyrkestylle of Hayton at suit of John de Hastynges for trespass.

Nov. 7. Westminster. To Philip Waleweyn constable of Corfe castle. Order by mainprise of John abbot of Colcestre to set free John Blyton there imprisoned by order of the king; as the abbot has mainperned in chancery to have him before the king or the justices upon due warning, to answer for misprisions and evildoings for which he is indicted.

Nov. 7. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of John Oxton, Thomas Hopwelle, Robert Rodyngton and Richard Cressy of Notynghamshire to set free John Saucheverelle, if taken at suit of John de Leycestre averring threats.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the same. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of Robert Rodyngton of Notynghamshire, John Wyche, Henry Assheburne and William Armeston of Derbyshire, in favour of Thomas Sywardeby at suit of Thomas Hankele (Hankelee) of London 'tylere.'

Nov. 3. Westminster. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Hugh de Segrave knight and Richard de Ravenser archdeacon of Lincoln, in favour of William Forster clerk, ordered to find mainpernors upon an information that he purposes to depart to foreign parts in order to prosecute many things to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

Membrane 29*d*.

Joan who was wife of Sir Thomas de Felton knight to Robert Braybroke bishop of London, Sir Thomas (de) Morlee marshal of Ireland, Sir Thomas de Erpyngham knight, John Waltham clerk, William Rikille (Rikhille), Thomas Weylonde citizen of London, William Cursoun of Bilyngford (Billyngford), John Cursoun of Bilyngford and James (de) Bilyngford (Billyngford) clerk, their heirs and assigns. Gift of a yearly rent of 20*l*. to be taken in the church of St. Clare without Algate London, in presence of the abbess thereof and of Dame Mary de Felton a minoress there, of the manors of Great Riburgh and Little Riburgh and of all other her lands there, to wit 2*d*. thereof a year during the said Joan's life, and after her decease the whole rent during the life of Dame Sibyl de Morlee a nun in Berkynge abbey; and she has put them in seizin by payment of 2*d*. Dated 20 November 8 Richard II. *French*.

Joan (*as above*) to Robert Braybroke bishop etc. (*as before*). Gift of a yearly rent of 20*l*. to be taken (*as in the last*), 2*d*. a year during the said Joan's life, and after her decease the whole rent during the life of Dame Mary de Felton minoress in the house of St. Clare (*aforesaid*). Dated (*as the last*). *French*.

Joan (*as above*) to John Sturmy of Incheton and his assigns. Gift of a yearly rent of 100*s*., to wit 2*d*. a year during her life and the whole rent for his life after her decease, to be taken of the (*same*) manors etc.

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in the (*said*) church in presence of the abbess ; and she has put him in seizin by payment of 2*d*. Dated (*as before*). *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 7 December.

Memorandum that this acknowledgment was taken by the chancellor.

Dec. 9. Westminster. Andrew Vyne citizen and draper of London to Hugh de Gaudeby and Robert de Selby clerks. Recognisance for 40*l*., to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said Hugh.

Geoffrey Martyn to Sir Richard Treton, Sir John Burton, Sir Richard Holme clerks, William Gascoigne, William Brenchesle and Richard Gascoigne. Indenture of lease for sixteen years of all his lands, goods and chattels moveable and immovable in Middlesex and the county of Suthampton, rendering one rose a year at Midsummer. Dated 3 March 7 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 4 December this year.

Dec. 12. Westminster. William Walshale and John Bromle of Kyngesbromle to Robert bishop of London, proctor of the cardinal of Ravenna. Recognisance for 200*l*., to be levied etc. in Staffordshire.

John Maselyn clerk to Sir Nicholas Brembre of London knight and to his heirs. Quitclaim of all the lands in Harwe which John Maselyn his cousin had by feoffment of Thomas Barnabeu chaplain. Witnesses : Thomas Cornwaleys, William More, Matthew Passelew, John Northfolk, John Roket. Dated London, 4 September 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 13 December.

Hugh le Despenser knight to Robert de Plesyngton knight, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Burghlee co. Roteland and all lands in Alsthorp which were of Thomas le Despenser knight. Dated Burghlee, 3 June 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 14 December this year.

Lawrence Tremure of Cornwall to Robert Tresilian knight, his heirs and assigns. General release of all actions, claims and demands. Dated 16 December 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 17 December.

Membrane 28*d*.

Dec. 5. Westminster. Simon Wynchecombe citizen of London to John de Brenchesle and Hugh Heywode. Recognisance for 160*l*., to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said Simon pay a moiety of that sum at the days named.

Cancelled on payment.

Robert Bealknap knight to John bishop of Lincoln. Recognisance for 200*l*., payable at Martinmas next, to be levied etc. in Kent.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said Robert pay a moiety of that sum at the day named.

1384. *Membrane 28d—cont.*

The said Robert to the said bishop. (*Like*) recognisance for 200*l.* payable at Martinmas 1386.

(*Like*) *memorandum* of defeasance.

Henry Helyoun of Bumstede to John Bray esquire of the earl of Bukyngham. Recognisance for 400 marks, to be levied etc. in Essex.

The said John Bray to Henry Helyoun of Bumstede. Recognisance for 400 marks, to be levied etc. in Essex.

John de Meriet knight to William Beauchamp, William Burton knights, Henry de Arderne and John de Northampton clerk, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manors of Stoke under Hamedon and Stokelynch and of a third part of the manor of Shepton Malet co. Somerset and all lands there, the manors of Sulferton co. Devon, Sheperton and Litlyngton co. Middlesex, the advowsons of Stoke and Shepton Beauchamp co. Somerset, Sulferton and Sheperton, and all knights' fees, rents and services of freeholders in Somerset, Dorset and Devon which the said William etc. had by feoffment of Dame Alice who was wife of John de Beauchamp of Somerset. Witnesses: William Bonevyle, John de Beauchamp of Lillesdoun, Thomas Tryvet knights, Peter de Yevelton, John Denebaud, Ellis de la Lynde, John Devereux, John Broke. Dated 26 May 47 Edward III.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 6 December this year.

John Devereux, knight to Sir Gilbert Talbot lord of 'Goderich castelle' and Isabel his wife. Gift for their lives of a yearly rent of 40*l.* of the manor of Donyngton with appurtenances in Forde, Westynton, Waldriche, Hertwelle and Missynden co. Bukyngham, the first term of payment to be at Michaelmas thirteen years after Michaelmas next or one month later, with condition for defeasance in case the said Gilbert die in the life time of the said Isabel and the grantor, his heirs and assigns, be by her impleaded and put to cost, or by recovery or otherwise thrust out of his freehold of the said manor, and covenant that if after any term the said Gilbert and Isabel be troubled or payment delayed 20*l.* shall be paid them every time in addition to the sum in arrear; and he has put them in seisin by payment of half a mark. Dated London, 13 September 7 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said John and Gilbert, 3 December this year.

Gilbert Talbot (*as above*) to Sir John Devereux, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Donyngton with appurtenances in Forde, Westinton, Waldriche, Hertwelle and Missinden, whereof by indenture bearing date London, Monday the feast of St. Margaret 7 Richard II, he made a lease to the said John for thirteen years from St. Peter's Chains then next, and of all his lands, fees, advowsons, commons, franchises, rents, services, lordships etc. in the said towns. Dated London, Saturday after the Nativity of Our Lady the same year. Witnesses: Thomas de Newenham clerk, William Brenchesle, Nicholas Potyn, Nicholas Tye, John Fraunceys, John Mirie, Thomas Ravendale. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 3 December this year.

1384. *Membrane* 28*d*—*cont.*

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 14 December this year by John de Loudham knight of Notynghamshire, John Deyncourt of Lincolnshire, Hugh Haywode of Lancashire and John Brencheley of Kent for William Bagot, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John Ray of Coventre.

Dec. 16. Westminster. Roger Somenour of Pertenhale to Joan who was wife of Robert Rous knight, William de Wymondeswolde and John de Lincoln clerk. Recognisance for 6*l.*, to be levied etc. in Bedfordshire.

Membrane 27*d.*

Dec. 14. Westminster. To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancaster or to his representative in the duchy. Writ *de expensis* for 18*l.* in favour of Robert de Urcewyke knight and William Tunstall knight, knights of the duchy at the parliament summoned at Westminster on the morrow of St. Martin last, namely 4*s.* a day each for 45 days.
[Prynne, *Parliamentary Writs*, iv. *p.* 381.]

To the sheriff of Northumberland. (*Like*) writ for 20*l.* 8*s.* in favour of John de Lilleburne knight and Thomas de Moderby, knights of the shire, for 51 days.

The following have like writs :

Cumberland. Thomas de Lamplogh knight and John de Ireby knight 20*l.* 8*s.* for 51 days.

Westmorland. Walter de Stirkelande knight and Robert de Wyndesore 19*l.* 12*s.* for 49 days.

Yorkshire. James de Pykeryng knight and John Sayville knight 18*l.* for 45 days.

Lincolnshire. John Bozoun knight and Robert de Leeke knight 16*l.* 8*s.* for 41 days.

Notynghamshire. John de Aunesley knight and Richard Bevercotes 16*l.* 8*s.* for 41 days.

Derbyshire. Thomas de Wennesley knight and William de Dethek knight 16*l.* 8*s.* for 41 days.

Leycestershire. Thomas Walssh knight and John Fauconer knight 15*l.* 12*s.* for 39 days.

Warwickshire. John de Bermyngeham knight and Thomas de Asteley knight 15*l.* 12*s.* for 39 days.

Roteland. William Flore and William Morwode 15*l.* 12*s.* for 39 days.

Norhamptonshire. John Tyndale and Roger de la Chambre 14*l.* 16*s.* for 37 days.

Bedfordshire. Ralph fitz Richard and Robert Dykeswelle 14*l.* 16*s.* for 37 days.

Bukinghamshire. Thomas Sakeville knight and Thomas Couele 14*l.* 16*s.* for 37 days.

Huntingdonshire. Robert Louetoft and John Herlyngton 14*l.* 16*s.* for 37 days.

Cambridgeshire. Thomas Hasilden and Henry Englissh 14*l.* 16*s.* for 37 days.

Norffolk. Stephen de Hales knight and Robert Caille 15*l.* 12*s.* for 39 days.

Suffolk. John de Wyngfelde knight and Richard Cosyn knight 15*l.* 12*s.* for 39 days.

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Essex. Robert Swynbourne knight and Robert Marny knight 14*l.* for 35 days.

Hertfordshire. Robert Turk knight and John Westwycombe 14*l.* for 35 days.

Middlesex. Thomas Charlton and John Durham 13*l.* 4*s.* for 33 days.

Kent. Thomas Fogge knight and Thomas Cobham knight 14*l.* for 35 days.

Surrey. John Cobham and Robert Notbourne 14*l.* for 35 days.

Sussex. William Percy knight 7*l.* for 35 days.

Oxfordshire. Gilbert Wace knight and Roger Cheyne 14*l.* 16*s.* for 37 days.

Berkshire. Richard Brunz and John Arches 14*l.* 16*s.* for 37 days.

Staffordshire. Nicholas de Stafford knight and William de Walshale 16*l.* 8*s.* for 41 days.

Salop. Robert Cuyne and Edward de Acton 16*l.* 8*s.* for 41 days.

Herefordshire. John de Eyllesford of Tullynton knight and Richard Aysshe 16*l.* 8*s.* for 41 days.

Worcestershire. Walter Cokesey knight and John Herle knight 16*l.* 8*s.* for 41 days.

Gloucestershire. Robert de Whitynton and William Heyberare 16*l.* 8*s.* for 41 days.

Wiltesir. Humphrey de Stafford knight and Robert Russell knight 15*l.* 12*s.* for 39 days.

The county of Suthampton. Maurice de Bruyn knight and Philip de Popham knight 15*l.* 12*s.* for 39 days.

Somerset. William Boneville knight and Giles Daubeney knight 15*l.* 12*s.* for 39 days.

Dorset. Stephen Derby knight and John Mautravers 15*l.* 12*s.* for 39 days.

Devon. James de Chuddelegh knight and Robert Cornu 20*l.* 8*s.* for 51 days.

Cornwall. Ralph Carmynowe knight and Thomas Fichet knight 20*l.* 8*s.* for 51 days.

[*Ibid. p.* 382.]

To the mayor and bailiffs of Bedeford. Like writ for 7*l.* 8*s.* in favour of William Somersete and John Lydyngton burgesses, namely 2*s.* each for 37 days.

The following have like writs :

Derby. Richard Shermon and John de Stokkes burgesses 8*l.* 4*s.* for 41 days.

Guldeford. Peter atte Barre and Henry de Marlebergh burgesses 7*l.* for 35 days.

Oxford. William Daggevylle and John Hikkes burgesses 7*l.* 8*s.* for 37 days.

Malmesbury. Nicholas Weston and John Pusy burgesses 7*l.* 16*s.* for 39 days.

Gippewich. Robert Waleys and Thomas Rysynge burgesses 7*l.* 16*s.* for 39 days.

Worcester. Richard Cowerne citizen 4*l.* 2*s.* for 41 days.

[*Ibid. p.* 384.]

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Nov. 22. Westminster. Philip Walwayn the younger* the king's serjeant is sent to the abbey and convent of Gloucester, to take such maintenance as Hugh Parker in his life time had at the late king's command. By p.s. [3463.]

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Jan. 10. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne, and the keepers of the passage in that port. Order on sight etc. to cause proclamation to be made that all who will sell victuals shall carry them as speedily as may be to Berewic upon Twede for sale, and they shall have prompt payment, forbidding any man of whatsoever estate or condition under pain of forfeiture to take such victuals over to the king's enemies of Scotland by colour of the proclamation.

The like to the following :

The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull and the keepers etc.
The bailiffs of Barton upon Humbre and the keepers etc.
The mayor and bailiffs of Grymesby and the keepers etc.
The bailiffs of the town of St. Botolph and the keepers etc.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne and the keepers etc.
The bailiffs of Great Jernemuth and the keepers etc.
The mayor and bailiffs of Gippewich and the keepers etc.

Jan. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bedford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Chesham and William Clerevaux of Bedfordshire, in favour of John Nicole at suit of Thomas la Zouche against John Nicole and others for trespass.

The like to the same sheriff in favour of John Gregory.

1384. *Membrane 26d.*

Dec. 4. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Nicholas Hotot of Hertfordshire, Walter Roo of Essex, William Wartre of Yorkshire and Richard Syward of Middlesex to set free John Driffeld imprisoned in Newgate gaol at suit of the king and John de Bukyngham for leaving John de Bukyngham's service before the term agreed.

Dec. 3. Westminster. To the prior and convent of Penbrok. Request to admit Philip Walwayn the king's esquire, usher of his chamber, whom the king is sending to them, and to minister to him the maintenance therein which pertains to the king by reason of the nonage of the son and heir of the earl of Penbroch, making him letters patent under their common seal with mention of what he shall take, and writing again by the bearer what they will do. By letter of the signet.

Dec. 3. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of Robert Bolton, John Gamsoun, Robert Walsyngham and John Worth of Norffolk to set free John Ougham and Elizabeth his wife, if taken at suit of the king and Andrew de Cavendissh knight for leaving the said knight's service at London before the term agreed.

Nov. 27. Westminster. To the steward and marshal of the household. Order to set free Robert Germayn, imprisoned because found guilty on Saturday before St. Margaret last by inquisition before them, upon an appeal by Joan who was wife of Robert Ketynge of Wolwyche, of feloniously slaying her husband on Tuesday before Ash Wednesday 7 Richard II ;

* In the warrant (French) called Philipot Walwayn le puisne.

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as at the queen's request execution of judgment was postponed until Monday then next, and at her request the king pardoned him, the said Robert finding security for his good behaviour toward the king and people; and the said Joan has made a release of her suit and all that pertains to her, acquitting and absolving him, as she has acknowledged in chancery by word of mouth.

Nov. 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Mellaundre clerk of Norhamptonshire, William Salesbury clerk of Wiltesir, John Dedmore clerk of Westmorland and John Pusy of Bukinghamshire, in favour of Richard 'Jonesservant Pusy' at suit of Ralph de Wydyndoun averring threats.

Nov. 4. Westminster. To the abbess and convent of Godelestowe. Nomination of William Hauney the king's clerk, controller of his works within Westminster palace, to receive the pension wherein by reason of the new creation of the abbess they are bound to one of the king's clerks until they shall provide him with a benefice. By p.s. [3404.]

Nov. 20. Westminster. To the mayor of Suthampton. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of executing the king's writ, upon petition of Nicholas Luke, Peter Mark, Bernard George, Bernard Antoyne and Andrew Michel of Florence merchants, ordering the mayor to cause Clement Obriac and Matthew Gentil of Genoa (*Janua*), masters or owners (*patroni*) of a ship of Genoa then in the port of Suthampton, to come before the king in chancery on the feast of St. Clement the Pope next to answer the said merchants concerning their damages, and ordering him to arrest the said ship until further order; as their petition shewed that the merchants agreed with them according to maritime custom for safe carriage to Genoa of a quantity of wool and cloths therein laded, but that they broke the agreement, and took the wool out of the sarplers wherein it was contained, and that the wool was damaged by water entering the ship; but the parties are agreed, as the king is particularly informed.

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Jan. 2. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Order by mainprise of William Horscroft 'bruer,' Thomas del Haye, William Sallowe the younger and Walter Hogslade 'cordewaner,' all of London, to set free John Bruer 'mawer,' imprisoned in Neugate prison at suit of the king and Hugh Wynkeburne citizen of London for leaving the said Hugh's service before the term agreed.

Jan. 17. Westminster. Geoffrey Michell to John Walton. Recognisance for 40 marks, to be levied etc. in Essex.

1384. *Membrane 25d.*

Dec. 16. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Mersshe, Richard Kenebelle, John Lovel and John Raulyn of Middlesex, in favour of Roger Colney of Barnet at suit of John Strauston of London 'cordewaner' for an account.

Dec. 30. Westminster. To Nicholas Brembre mayor of London. Order by mainprise of William Asshebourne, Robert Shareshulle, Walter Watforde, Richard de Carlille and William Wytton of London and John

1384. *Membrane 25d—cont.*

Cokayn of Derbyshire to set free Robert Blakwode a native of Scotland, who has freely surrendered himself to prison at the king's will; as on his behalf it is shewn the king that he is his liege man, has long dwelt under that allegiance and purposes so to do, but that certain lieges, averring that he is a Scot and an adherent of the Scots, have threatened to take him prisoner; and the said William and the others have mainperned body for body and under a pain of 40*l.* for his good behaviour, and that he shall be ready before the king and council upon warning received to abide their ordinance touching whatsoever shall be laid against him.

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Jan. 17. Westminster. William Culham and John Wynslowe of London to John Chitterne clerk. Recognisance for 400*l.*, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Jan. 17. Westminster. John Seynt Johan to Walter de Lokyngton clerk. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Devon.
Cancelled on payment.

Indenture of defeasance of the foregoing recognisance, upon condition that John Seint Johan shall pay a rent charge of 10*l.* a year, which he has granted to Walter Lokyngton clerk of the manor of Yenstowe co. Devon, in the New Temple church at London at Easter and Michaelmas or within fifteen days after by even portions; with covenant that when the recognisance shall be put in execution the rent charge shall cease. Dated 20 January 8 Richard II. *French.*
Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Walter, 20 January.

John Leycestre citizen and merchant of London to John Ogham and Elizabeth his wife. Gift during the said Elizabeth's life of a yearly rent of 5 marks to be taken of all his lands and tenements in 'Thamysestrete' in the parish of St. Lawrence Pulteney in Dougate-ward London; and he has put them in seisin by payment of 12*d.*, Sir Nicholas Brembre knight being then mayor of London, Nicholas Exton and John Frosshe sheriffs and Richard Preston alderman of the ward. Witnesses: Edmund Olyver, Nicholas Snypston, Ralph Lobenham. Dated London, 12 January 8 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment, 18 January.
Memorandum that this acknowledgment was taken by Michael de la Pole the chancellor.

Jan. 23. Westminster. To Thomas Morreux constable of the Tower of London, and to his lieutenant. Order by mainprise of Charles de Beumont, Poncius sire de Castelhon, John de Gremont vicomte of Dort and Garcias Arnald of Salmys to set free Theobald de Podio Alto, imprisoned in the Tower at the king's command; as they have mainperned body for body that without special licence of the king he shall not depart to foreign parts, but shall ever be ready at the king's pleasure to answer before the king and council or before the justices touching whatsoever shall be laid against him.

John Gerveys of Beverley merchant to Sir Richard de Ravenser archdeacon of Lincoln, Thomas de Watton, Thomas Gerveys of Beverley and Paul de Butteby of Beverley, their heirs and assigns.

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Charter of all his goods and chattels quick and dead. Witnesses: Richard Holme clerk, Stephen Coppandale, Adam Barker of Beverley, Thomas de Manby, Henry Masoun of Beverley, Richard Langstroth. Dated London, the feast of St. Andrew 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 24 January this year.

Jan. 24. Westminster. Henry Seint Johan of Estluccombe co. Somerset to Michael de Ravendale, Peter de Barton and Robert de Faryngton clerks. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in Somerset.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said Henry pay 10*l.* at the days named.

Thomas de Garwyngton of Welle co. Kent to Sir Nicholas Haute knight, Nicholas atte Crouche and William Makenhade of Kent, their assigns and executors. Gift of all his goods and chattels in Kent moveable and immovable, quick and dead. Dated Sunday before the Purification 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 9 February.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Robert Fowecher of Osmoston to John Cokayn the elder. Recognisance for 500 marks, to be levied etc. in Derbyshire.

Henry Fauconer and William Derlaston, both of Middlesex, to John Wyot of the same. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Middlesex.

1384. *Membrane 24d.*

John filz Richard of Olneye, otherwise called John de Olneye, to Robert de Melton clerk and John Rome clerk parson of Garthorp, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of all lands, rents and services, reversions, advowsons etc. in Braddene, Slapton and Abthorp sometime of Thomas de Baa. Witnesses: John Josep, John Ters, Thomas Saundres, all of Toucestre, William Dille of Caldecote, Nicholas Godeman. Dated 12 November 8 Richard II.

John fitz Richard (*as above*) to Robert de Melton and John Rome (*as above*), and to their heirs. Grant of the reversion of all the lands, rents and services in Braddene, Blaculuesle and Sewelle co. Norhampton held by Thomas son of Thomas de Baa of Braddene by gift of John fitz Richard and John Frethorne chaplain to him and the heirs of his body with reversion for lack of such an heir to John filz Richard and his heirs. Witnesses (*as the last*). Dated 20 November 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 2 December.

John Knyvet, son and heir of Sir John Knyvet knight, to John Holt knight, his heirs and assigns. Gift with warranty of the advowson of the provostship or chantry of Cotherstoke, the services of the provost and chaplains of the house and of their successors, and the right of patronage or any other right which the grantor may have in the said advowson or the possessions belonging to the provost and chaplains, reciting a charter whereby John son of Roger Giffard, being cousin and heir of Sir John Giffard the first founder, gave the said

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advowson, services etc. to John son of Richard Knyvet the elder (*seniori*) father of the now grantor, his heirs and assigns, which charter is enrolled in the Common Bench, roll 2 of charters and protections for Michaelmas term 31 Edward III, and an attornment by the provost and chaplains to the said John son of Richard. Witnesses: William la Zouche lord of Haryngworth, William de Thorp, Henry Grene knights, John Tyndale, John Pyel, John Fossebrooke, Nicholas Warde. Dated Cotherstoke, Wednesday the feast of St. Andrew 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 3 December.

Cuthbert Capoun to Sir Richard de Ravenser archdeacon of Lincoln, Sir James Berners knight and Sir Robert de Melton clerk, their heirs and assigns. Charter of all lands, rents, reversions and services in Bagby late of Richard Esshewra chaplain. Witnesses: Richard Pygot knight, Andrew Cavendissh, Thomas de Burneham. Dated 20 November 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 3 December.

Robert Germayn and Agnes Germayn widow his mother to Joan late the wife of Robert Kytyng of Plumstede. Bond in 10*l.* payable at the Purification next. Dated the feast of St. Andrew 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 5 December.

Memorandum that this acknowledgment was taken by the chancellor.

Dec. 14. Westminster. Roger Soterle to John de Burton clerk. Recognisance for 6 marks, to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

Dec. 15. Westminster. Robert Manfelde clerk to Walter Malet, Adam de Horsley clerks and John Caldewelle, executors of William Haule late parson of Kirtelyngton. Recognisance for 110 marks, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that before Easter next William de Monketon now parson of the said church shall make another recognisance in that sum to save the executors harmless in regard to the repair of the church.

Cancelled, because on 18 *February this year the said parson made a recognisance accordingly.*

1385.

Memorandum of a mainprise each for other under a pain of 100 marks, made in chancery 2 January 8 Richard II by Peter Peterwyche, Thomas Caldecote, Ferandus Dobbes and William Smyth of Middlesex, that none of them should do or procure hurt or harm to Henry Fauconer and Emma his wife, or William Derleston and Katherine his wife.

Jan. 15. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison. Order by mainprise of Henry Erlesman and Martin Berward of the county of Suthampton to set free Thomas Russell of the Isle of Wight, imprisoned there at the king's command for alleged misprisions and evildoings against the king and people committed in the said isle.

Jan. 15. Westminster. To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Request and order upon his allegiance etc. before Mid Lent Sunday to summon a convocation at London,

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and to move the clergy of the province to grant the king a subsidy, certifying in chancery the amount thereof and the terms of payment; as the king has particular information that his enemies of France and their allies are gathered together seeking how they may destroy the church and realm of England, and by counsel of the prelates, lords and lieges of the realm it is the king's purpose as speedily as he may to pass in person over sea with a mighty army, wherefore he must needs incur enormous expense, which he is not able to bear without the aid of his lieges. By K. and C.

The like to A. archbishop of York, to summon a convocation in the church of St. Peter York.

[*Rep. on Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 714.]

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 500*l.*, made in chancery 8 February this year by John Cokeyn the elder of Derbyshire, Robert Armestronge and Robert de Shipley of Notynghamshire, and John Tochet of Derbyshire for Robert Foucher, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John de Stathum and Isabel his wife.

Membrane 23*d*.

John Beauboys, son and [heir] of Henry Beauboys, to Oliver Cervyngton and John Forde. Confirmation of a charter, (*text in full*,) dated Edmondesham Sunday after Midsummer 1 Richard II, witnessed by Sir John atte Hale, Sir John Hanceby knights, Edward Payn, William Claville, Robert Brudemere and Peter Pleicy, whereby he gave with warranty to the said Oliver and John atte Forde, their heirs and assigns, all his lands, houses, mills etc., wards, marriages, escheats, reliefs, rents and services etc. in Edmondesham, Holewelle and Castelfelde, the advowson of St. Nicholas Edmondesham every other turn, the reversion of all lands etc. in Edmondesham then held in dower by Sir John Silly knight and Isabel his wife, and of lands held for terms of years by Thomas le Wolf and Edith his wife, which all came to the grantor by inheritance after his father's death, the grantees being now seised thereof, by virtue of that charter. Dated Monday after St. Leonard 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 28 January.

Edward Dalyngrugge knight to William de Burgh, John Cook of Leycestre the elder and Theobald Warde. Acquittance of 200 marks, this day received of the said William in the church of St. Paul London, in full of 800 marks for which they were bound to him by a recognisance in 1,000 marks made in chancery on Monday the morrow of All Souls 6 Richard II, whereof the said Edward made an indenture of defeasance, enrolled in chancery, upon condition that they should pay him 800 marks at days therein named. Dated London, Friday the octaves of St. Hilary 8 Richard II. *French*.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 29 January.

Ralph Basset of Welledoun knight, John de Burton parson of Welledoun and William Danby of Stoke Daubenay to William Ermyne parson of Castelassheby and William Brantyngham, their heirs or executors. Bond in 80*l.* by reason of a loan, payable on Whitsunday

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next in Castelassheby church. Dated London, the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 1 February.

Feb. 2. Westminster. William de Elcoftes and Thomas son of Thomas Perkynson to John de Scardeburgh clerk. Recognisance for 4*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.*, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

Christopher de Shukkeburgh and Agnes his wife to Thomas Chicche of Balverle, Gilbert Maufelde citizen of London, Nicholas Potyn, John Dreylonde, William Emery and William de Makenhade and to the heirs and assigns of William de Makenhade, to whom Roger de Northwode, son and heir of Sir John de Northwode son and heir of Sir Roger de Northwode knight, by deed dated 14 December 8 Richard II and sealed with his seal of arms gave the reversion of the manor of Hortone by Canterbury, and of other lands of his heritage in Chertham and Petham, held by the said Christopher and Agnes for the life of Agnes by virtue of a grant made by fine in the late king's court by Richard Sheme clerk and Peter Hadeland to the said Sir Roger the grandfather and the said Agnes then his wife. Attornment and fealty for the premises. Dated Hortone by Canterbury, 22 December 8 Richard II. Witnesses: Sir William Septvaunz knight, William Chertham, Richard Skyppe, Thomas Kenefelde.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Christopher, 7 February.

Feb. 7. Westminster. John Colbronde of Kent to Margaret Mareschall countess of Norffolk. Recognisance for 1,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Kent.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the countess before Robert Carbonell knight by virtue of a dedimus potestatem *which is on the chancery file for 12 Richard II.*

Godfrey Cyfrewast to Thomas Restwold, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor called 'Cyfrewastescourt' in Wiltesir. Witnesses: Thomas de Hungerford, Ralph Cheyne, John de Kyngeston knights, Hugh Cheyne, Lawrence Dru, Nicholas Bonham, William Daungens. Dated Chitterne aforesaid (*sic*), 7 February 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 8 February.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Edmund Toky to John Cassy of Wyghtfelde. Recognisance for 100 marks, to be levied etc. in Gloucestershire.

Feb. 14. Westminster. Thomas Wynchecombe clerk to Thomas Haxey clerk. Recognisance for 6 marks, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Membrane 21*d.**

Robert Grethed parson of a mediety of Ekyngton to Sir Brian de Stapleton, Sir Robert de Swillyngton knights, Thomas Elys, Robert Passelewe, William de Bayley, William de Gascoygne, Hugh de Wombewelle, John Woderoue, Sir William de Bruneby parson of

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Swillyngton, Master Henry de Greynesby parson of Garforde, William Burgoyne, John de Amyas the younger, William Keteryng, Thomas de Thornour, Thomas del Brygge chaplain, Richard Bulter and John de Cotum and to the heirs and assigns of Sir Robert de Swillyngton. Charter with warranty of his manors of Swillyngton called the 'Oldehalle' and the 'Newhalle,' and all his lands, rents, services and reversions in Swillyngton, Preston, Garforde, Metheley and Allirton by the Water co. York. Dated Swillyngton, Tuesday the feast of St. Nicholas 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 19 January.

John Seint Johan to Walter de Lokyngton clerk and his assigns. Gift for life of a yearly rent of 10*l.* of his manor of Yenstowe co. Devon, payable in the New Temple church London, and bond for payment thereof; and he has given the said Walter 1*d.* in name of seisin. Dated 17 January 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 17 January.

Memorandum (*in margin*) *that on 15 March 11 Richard II Walter de Lokyngton came into chancery at Westminster and gave up this writing to John Seint Johan, discharging him and his heirs of the rent therein mentioned.*

Richard Coupere of Emnesworth, one of the heirs of John Wyville, to Annora who was wife of John Wyville, her heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands in Brerdynge, Smalbrook, Morton, Aucheston, Forsteres and Wyndyate in the parish of Brerdynge, and of the reversion of the moiety which is of his heritage of lands etc. held for life by John atte Hale in Brondeston in the parish of Newechurche, and by Robert Besyn in Preston. Dated Brerdynge, the feast of Michaelmas 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 3 February this year.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 500 marks, made in chancery 3 February this year by William Walleworth knight of London, John Lee of Bedfordshire, Peter Salforde of the same and John Blachale of London for William Breteville knight, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Robert Barry of Tothale.

Agnes Hale widow to brother Herman abbot of Stratford. Receipt for 20*l.* 5*s.* 9*d.* to her granted by the king's letters patent, dated Wyndesore 2 January last, in part payment of a larger sum to her due from John Northampton late citizen of London, the abbot being bound to the king in that sum as the said John's debtor by a judgment lately rendered against the said John. Dated Westminster, 6 February 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 7 February.

Walter Leuenaunt clerk to Richard Wynnewyke and Henry de Blakeburne clerks. General release of all actions real and personal, all claims and demands. Dated London, 16 February 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 17 February.

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Feb. 17. Westminster. Master Walter Leuenaunt canon of Exeter cathedral to Master Richard de Wynwyke canon of the cathedral church of St. Mary Lincoln. Recognisance for 1,500 marks, to be levied etc. in Devon.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said Walter shall not directly or indirectly by himself or another trouble the prior and convent of Burscogh of the order of St. Augustine in the diocese of Lichefeld or any other touching the title or possession of the parish church of Radeclif upon Sore in the diocese of York, or any cause or claim depending thereupon.

1384. *MEMBRANE* 20*d*.

Hugh abbot of Bardenay and the convent to Stephen Roumbylow. Gift with warranty for life, at the instance and request of the king, of a corrody in that monastery, namely two white loaves a day called 'priklofe,' one gallon of best ale, two portions of the kitchen such as a monk is served with, one gown a year of the suit of the abbot's esquires or one mark, and 40*d*. a year for shoeing, also an honourable chamber with easements within the abbey, candle and fuel sufficient for his use. Dated Bardenay, 30 August 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the abbot and convent at the abbey 10 October this year before John Stacy clerk, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

1385. Henry Medburne and Thomas Kerdyngton, executors of William lord Latymer, to John de Waltham clerk and William Vavasour knight. Receipt for 40 marks due to them and Sir Robert de Crulle another executor for the said knight's marriage, this day paid by the said John, and general release of all actions real and personal. Dated London, 10 February 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at London 12 February before John de Burton clerk, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Order to summon a convocation at London on Monday before St. George next, and to move the clergy etc. (*as above, p.* 605). By K. and C.

The like to A. archbishop of York, to summon a convocation in the church of St. Peter York.

[*Fœdera. Rep. on Dignity of a Peer,* iv. *p.* 714.]

Robert Tresilian knight to the king. Grant that so long as by reason of any office or otherwise he shall take of the king other fees or wages, the king shall not be bound to pay him 100 marks a year of the stannary in Cornwall and Devon, which by letters patent under the great seal the king granted him for life for good service, retaining the said Robert of his counsel for life. Dated London, 15 February 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 18 February.

Memorandum (*in margin*) *that on 1 March this year this writing was delivered to John de Hermesthorp clerk, one of the chamberlains, for delivery to the treasurer to be kept in the treasury.*

1385. *Membrane* 20*d*—*cont.*

Feb. 21. Westminster. Thomas Stokkes to Robert de Veer earl of Oxford and John de Burton clerk. Recognisance for 100*s.*, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire. *Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said John.*

John Cavendysshe citizen and fishmonger of London to Sir Michael de la Pole knight lord of Wyngefelde. Bond in 200*l.* payable at London on the feast of Michaelmas next. Dated 28 February 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 1 March.

Memorandum (*in margin*) of defeasance, upon condition of the said John's good behaviour towards the said Michael, trespassing against him neither by word nor deed.

March 6. Westminster. To Edward de Courtenay earl of Devon, Guy de Briene, Philip de Courtenay, Bernard Brocas, John de Kentwode steward of Cornwall, Peter Loharenk serjeant at arms, John Joce, Matthew Wogan, Philip Bolton, William Malenfant, and to all admirals, keepers of seaports etc., their lieutenants, deputies and substitutes, all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers, lieges etc. in England and Wales to whom etc. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of a commission to arrest Henry Ilecombe knight, William Ilecombe, Baldwin Ilecombe and certain others, and to bring them before the king and council; as lately the king learned that they were retained at his wages to sail on his service on an expedition over sea with Edmund earl of Cantebrigge then his lieutenant, and that they shewed themselves so rebellious toward the king and the earl in word, deed and behaviour that the earl might not fulfil that purpose; but by divers letters patent of 18 February last the king pardoned them for all felonies, trespasses, forfeitures and offences for which they are indicted or appealed, and any outlawries published against them, and they have found in chancery security for their good behaviour toward the king and people.

Et erat patens.

Maud who was wife of Sir Warin Trussell knight to Sir John de Plays knight, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of her purparty of the manor of Farlyngton co. York, which after the death of Alice who was wife of Sir Brian de Stapelton knight descended to Sir John, Sir Brian de Stapelton knight son and heir of the said Sir Brian, and to the said Maud as three parceners and one heir. Dated London, 21 December 8 Richard II. *French.*

Maud who was (*as above*) to John Thebaud and Richard de Walton. Letter of attorney, appointing them to make partition of the manor of Farlyngton between Sir John de Plays knight, Sir Brian de Stapelton knight the son and the said Maud, to receive the purparty to her assigned, and to give the said Sir John or his attorney seisin thereof. Dated London, 22 December 8 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing, 10 March.

March 14. Westminster. William Hygon of Corfe to the king. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Dorset.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said William shall suffer the services due to the king's castle of Corfe to be performed, not causing or procuring let thereof by word or deed.

1385. *MEMBRANE* 19*d*.

Brother Clement Hulyn late prior of Toftes co. Norffolk to Ralph Ramesey, his heirs, executors and assigns. Indenture of release of all actions, claims and demands by reason of goods or chattels moveable or immovable within the priory or any member thereto belonging, saving his suit to the king and the suit of his successors for a sum wherewith the said Ralph is charged in the exchequer for such moveables. Dated 10 February 8 Richard II. *French*.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the parties, 15 February.

Hugh Fastolf to Sir Roger de Boys knight, Nicholas de la Charnelle of Great Jernemuth chaplain, John de Rollesby, William atte Gappe the younger burgess of Great Jernemuth and Geoffrey de Somerton, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his lands with all villeins etc. in Great Jernemuth, Tunstale, Beighton and Whetacre or elsewhere in Norffolk. Witnesses : Sir John de Mauteby, Sir Thomas de Berneye knights, John de Beverlee, John Elys, Nicholas de Wynchyngham, George Sefoul, John Maschall of Ocle. Dated Great Jernemuth, Monday after St. Scolastica 8 Richard II.

Hugh Fastolf to Sir Roger etc. (*as the last*), their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his lands with all villeins etc. in Bradewelle, Olton and Kyrkele or elsewhere in Suffolk. Witnesses : Sir John Launey, Sir Thomas de Loudham knights, John Gernyngham, Henry Rose, Henry Rolves, John Botylde of Mutforde, John atte Welle of Olton. Dated Bradewelle, (*as the last*).

Hugh Fastolf to John Maynard and John Brounyng of Great Jernemuth. Letter of attorney, appointing them to deliver to Sir Roger de Boys etc. (*as above*) seisin of all his lands etc. in Bradewelle, Olton, Kirkele and elsewhere in Suffolk, and in Great Jernemuth, Tunstale, Beighton, Whetacre and elsewhere in Norffolk. Dated Great Jernemuth, (*as before*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charters and writing, 16 February.

Roger de Boys knight etc. (*as above*) to Hugh Fastolf, his executors and assigns. Indenture of lease for ten years from Michaelmas next of all their lands, all villeins etc. in Bradewelle, Olton and Kirkele or elsewhere in Suffolk which they have by his charter of feoffment, rendering yearly one rose. Dated Bradewelle, Thursday after St. Valentine 8 Richard II.

Roger de Boys knight etc. (*as above*) to Hugh Fastolf etc. Indenture of lease for ten years from Michaelmas next of all their lands, all villeins etc. in Great Jernemuth, Tunstaple, Beighton and Whetacre or elsewhere in Norffolk which they have by his charter of feoffment, rendering yearly one rose. Dated Great Jernemuth (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing indentures by Hugh Fastolf, 16 February.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Walter de Thornholme clerk of Yorkshire to John Northforlke clerk of the diocese of Winchester. Recognisance for 4,000 marks payable in the church of St. James ' Garlekhythe ' in the city of London, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

1384. *Membrane* 19*d*—*cont.*

Memorandum that four rolls, entitled *roll* 32, which were at one time here and contained the record and process of a cause by writ of *scire facias* between Richard Seymor demandant and the prior of Montacute tenant concerning the manor of Tentenhulle, are taken hence and now lacking, for that at the parliament holden at New Sarum on Friday before St. Mark 7 Richard II, upon petition of the prior, presented to the king in parliament, averring divers errors in the record and process and in the rendering of judgment thereupon, the same were viewed and heard, and it was determined that the demandant should be warned by writ of *scire facias* to be at the next parliament to hear etc.; wherefore at the parliament holden at Westminster on the morrow of Martinmas 8 Richard II, the prior appearing by attorney and the demandant in person, Robert Tresilian the chief justice was on the king's behalf told to bring to the parliament the record and process and all things that concerned the same, and he brought the same and delivered them up; and so they remain among other records of that parliament, because the judgment here rendered is reversed, and nought here remains of record concerning that cause.

[*See Rolls of Parliament*, iii. *pp.* 181, 188–200, especially *pp.* 194–5.]

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Jan. 24. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of Hugh Stormy, John Swamborne, William Podenhale and William Steucle to set free John Fysshere clerk, if taken in default of finding mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute many things to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

Jan. 29. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of York. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert de Rissheton, John Quixlay, Simon de Elvyngton and Robert Giffun of Yorkshire, in favour of John de Castello monk and William de Feriby, whom the king lately ordered the mayor and bailiffs on sight etc. to arrest and deliver to bail, mainprise or surety, if they would crave it, so as cause them to appear as speedily as may be before the king and council at Westminster; as the said Robert and the others have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 200*l.* to have the defendants' bodies there on Monday in the second week in Lent.

The like to the sheriff of York.

Membrane 18*d*.

Roger Northwode, son and heir of Sir John de Northwode knight son and heir of Sir Roger de Northwode knight, to Thomas Chycche of Balverle, Gilbert Maufelde citizen of London, Nicholas Potyn, John Dreylonde, William Emery and William de Makenhade, and to the heirs and assigns of William de Makenhade. Gift with warranty of the reversion of the manor of Hortone by Canterbury and of certain lands in Chertham and Petteham, all of the heritage of the said Roger as cousin and heir of his grandfather, which are held by Christopher de Shukkeburgh and Agnes his wife during her life by grant of Richard Sheme clerk and Peter Hadland made by fine in the late king's court to the said Roger the grandfather and the said Agnes then his wife and to the heirs of Roger the grandfather. Dated

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14 December 8 Richard II. Witnesses : Thomas Seyntleger, William Sutton, Richard Sencler, Lawrence atte Dene, Simon atte Bergh clerk.

Roger son of John de Northwode to Thomas Chicche etc. (*as in the last*). Grant and quitclaim with warranty of the reversion of the manor of Horton by Canterbury, reciting a fine of the said manor levied in the quinzaine of Michaelmas 34 Edward III before Robert de Thorp and his fellows then justices of the Bench, between Roger de Northwode the elder knight and Agnes his wife plaintiffs and Richard Sheme vicar of Eastcherche and Peter Hadland deforciants, whereby the said Roger acknowledged the said Richard's right therein, and the deforciants granted and surrendered the same to the plaintiffs and to the heirs of the said Roger, and that the said Agnes yet living the reversion is come to the said Roger son of John, being son and heir of John de Northwode son and heir of Roger the plaintiff, reciting also his deed (*last above enrolled*) of 14 December, the attornment of Christopher de Shukkeburgh and the said Agnes, being then his wife, by deed dated Horton 22 December 8 Richard II, and that by virtue thereof the said Thomas etc. are lawfully seised of the said reversion. Dated 6 February 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 24 February.

Simon de Burley knight to Nicholas de Audeley knight. Confirmation of the estate of the said Nicholas in the offices of constable of Kaermerdyn and justice of Southwales, which the king has granted him for life at the said Simon's petition, with the fees which the said Simon lately had therein, provided that the same shall revert to the said Simon if the said Nicholas shall die in his life time. Dated Wednesday the feast of St. David, 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 1 March.

Memorandum that this acknowledgment was taken by Michael de la Pole the chancellor.

Feb. 27. Westminster. To John Holt and William Thirnynge. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of an assize of novel disseisin before them arraigned by Robert Howard knight and Margaret his wife against Edmund Noon, Isabel his wife and others concerning tenements in Brysyngham, Feresfeld and Tylneye ; as the king has taken the plaint into his own hand and committed it to the council, and it is yet pending before them without debate. By letter of the signet.

To the sheriff of Norffolk. Like writ in regard to the execution of a writ ordering the sheriff to cause the said tenement again to be seised of (*sic*) the chattels therein taken. By letter of the signet.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To the admiral of the fleet to the northward or his lieutenant, Richard de Waldegrave, William Berland, Robert Rikdoun, and the sheriff and escheator of Essex, lately appointed to make inquisition by men of Essex whether a sandbank in the sea called ' Colnebenche ' upon ' Merseyesheld ' is the king's own soil or that of others, and whether the king or his forefathers ever heretofore used to have any profit therefrom. Writ of *supersedeas* until Easter next.

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William Stondon serjeant of the bakehouse of the household is sent to the abbot and convent of St. Osith in Essex, to take for life such maintenance as John Merlowe deceased had at the late king's request. [*See* p.s. 3545AA.]

Feb. 25. Westminster. To the mayor and aldermen of London. Writ of *supersedeas* at their peril, by mainprise of Ralph Rameseye of Norffolk, John Talworthe of Wycombe of Bukinghamshire, John le Eyr clerk and Richard Dobbes of Suffolk, while a plea is pending in the exchequer, unless the king shall give them other commands, in regard to any process before them against Robert Waleys collector of customs and subsidies in the port of Gippewich by reason of a bill cunningly sued in the Gihalde of London by William Malyn against him, by name of Robert Waleys of Yepeswyche a market town in Suffolk, laying upon the said Robert that the said William received of him six sarplers and one pocket of wool, namely three sarplers and one pocket at Yepeswyche, and three sarplers at Durdraght in Holand, 20*l.* of Thomas Heywarde citizen and merchant of London at Middelburgh, and divers other parcels and matters, striving thereby to compel him to answer in the said chamber, in order to delay the said plea pending in the exchequer on the king's behalf and his own, whereby the said Robert is impleading the said William for an account for the time he was the said Robert's bailiff and receiver in Gippewich, counting that he was bailiff of a messuage there and receiver from 24 January 6 Richard II to Michaelmas following, within which time he received there fourteen sacks eight stone of wool by the hands of John Kernynge merchant and Robert Cromme, 70*l.* in coined money by the hands of William Salman, 40*s.* by the hands of Henry Irlande, and 23*s.* 4*d.* by the hands of Richard Staunford of Caleys to traffic withal, for which he refuses to account, preventing the said Robert from contenting the king of money and accounts to him due; as the said Ralph and the others have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 100*l.* that the said Robert shall for the king and himself prosecute that plea in the exchequer with all convenient speed, and shall be ready to answer to the said bill when that shall be determined.

Jan. 17. Windsor. Brother John Burghill is sent to the abbot and convent of Gloucestre, to take such maintenance as Hugh Parker deceased had at the late king's command, any command of the now king in favour of Philip Walweyn the younger notwithstanding. By letter of the signet.

March 3. Westminster. John Heyr clerk and James Billyngford clerk to John de Ravenser clerk keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Recognisance for 10*l.*, to be levied etc. in Norffolk.

Memorandum that on 1 March 8 Richard II brother John de Castello, an alien monk of the priory of Holy Trinity York in the king's hand by reason of the war with France, and Master William de Feriby parson of Littelbury appeared in person in chancery, and the said John promised, and the said William took upon him a mainprise for himself and the said prior (*sic*), that they shall suffer Master Walter Skirlawe farmer of the priory, his proctors and ministers, peaceably to meddle with the temporalities and spiritualities thereto pertaining,

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making thereof his profit according to the king's commission without disturbance by them or by their procurement.

MEMBRANE 17*d*.

Jan. 30. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Richard Payn, Richard Trowelle, Thomas de Tutbury and William Bradshawe of Derbyshire, and order to set free Robert Foucher, if taken at suit of Henry Causey averring threats.

Jan. 28. Westminster. The like, by mainprise of William Stourton, Robert Crukerne, John Fytelton and Robert Peny of Somerset, in favour of Roger Jakes 'juwelere,' in respect of a like writ of *supplicavit* at suit of John Clyffe.

Jan. 29. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of Roteland, by mainprise of William Friskenay, Aubin de Enderby and Thomas Haxey of Lincolnshire, in favour of John Hubard of Brycastirton, Geoffrey Huberd, John Wykham, John Bene and Henry Tokeby, all of Bricastirton and Thomas Alkok of Brycastirton, in respect of a writ of *supplicavit* at suit of Adam Gurnard and Cicely his wife.

Feb. 9. Westminster. The like to the sheriffs of London, by mainprise of George Cresey goldsmith, Simon Overton, Roger Camston and John Page of London, in favour of John Welton 'bedel,' in respect of a writ of *supplicavit* at suit of Joan Plasshe.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To Richard de Hampton, William Sperenore, William Walsale, Richard Ruggeleye and John Pety, lately appointed to make inquisition by men of Staffordshire what evildoers slew John de Greyby chaplain at Licchefelde, how and at whose procurement, who harboured them, and concerning all the circumstances. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*; as the king has pardoned Thomas de Wetherhale who was the principal therein it is said, and it is his will that no further proceedings be taken against the accessories.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian and David Haunemer justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Writ of *supersedeas* until further order in respect of executing the king's command by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and Roger Corbet concerning the manors of Yokelton, Shelve and Wentmore and a third part of the forest of Caus to be taken before one of the justices, and order to revoke such inquisition, if taken; as none of the king's serjeants nor any other of his counsel may be present at the day whereon the same should be taken to inform the jurors touching the king's right, and the same, if taken, might pass against him by maintenance of the other party.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Hugh Fremyngham, Thomas Goodschire, Richard Cornewaille and John Grenefelde of London, in favour of Richard Croubergh and Agnes his wife at suit of the prioress of Derteford for trespass.

Feb. 16. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of David Morgan of Herefordshire, Nicholas de Ellerby clerk, Adam de

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Kirkham and Nicholas Tonge of London, in favour of Alan Frampton, put in exigents because he came not before the king to content him for his ransom, for that he prosecuted not an appeal against John Der of London 'cordewaner' for mayhem and breach of the peace.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To Richard Hembrugge serjeant at arms, lately appointed with Geoffrey Richer 'barkere' to arrest John Boef, Robert Plomere 'soutere,' William Sunneman and others, and to bring them before the king and council to answer for alleged contempts, rebellions and disobediences toward the king and his ministers and the king's commands. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Easter next.

Feb. 21. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of Luke atte Welle, John Beaute and Philip Pleystowe of London to set free Thomas Pykard of Walyngford, if taken at suit of Robert de Staverton and Ellis Bolkynge citizens and drapers of London for render of 7 marks.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Mauleverer and William Eland of Yorkshire, William Elyngton and Thomas Lincoln of Lincolnshire, in favour of Robert son of John Benetson of Skirene and William his brother, appealed by William Halgate for mayhem and breach of the peace.

Feb. 3. Westminster. Robert Brandon clerk is sent to the abbot and convent of Stratford in the diocese of London, to take such maintenance as John de Stretford deceased had at the late king's request. By letter of the signet.

Membrane 16*d*.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Ennoke, Peter Oxenford, John Wynkeborne, all of London, and Richard de Clyderowe of Lancashire, in favour of John Taverner 'that was Perisservant Oxinforde' at suit of John Erle of London 'glover' for trespass.

Feb. 17. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Like writ, by mainprise of Thomas Clerke, Roger atte Water, John Boydoun and Robert Briteville of London, in favour of John Kent 'bocher' at suit of Richard Hervy for trespass.

Feb. 25. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of John Burnelle of London 'grocer,' William Devenysshe of Surrey, John Godefrey and John Wilteshire of Wiltesir, in favour of Richard Quynton, Isabel his wife, Edmund Seman, Alice his wife and John Seman at the several suits of William Clench and Ralph Hale for trespass.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Like writ, by mainprise of William Ludgarshale, William Acastre, John Tebaude and Thomas Ferrour of Middlesex, in favour of Simon Fag at suit of the prior of Rochester for trespass.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Huntingdon. Like writ, by mainprise of John Walesby of Lincolnshire, and Nicholas Brakle of Cambridgeshire,

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in favour of Nicholas Heywarde at suit of Nicholas Shephird of Wystowe for trespass.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Like writ, by mainprise of John Godefray, John Wilteshire of Wiltesir, John Weston and Simon Barbour of Middlesex, in favour of Reynold Drewery and John Benet, both of New Sarum, at suit of William Venour of London for debt.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford. Like writ, by mainprise of John Frome of Somerset, John Clopton of Middlesex, John Blomestre of Essex and Nicholas Rous of Somerset, in favour of John Pope of Chepyngnorton at suit of Robert Leukenore, executor of John Leukenore, and Richard Burwelle and Elizabeth his wife, executrix of John Leukenore, for debt.

To the sheriff of Kent. Like writ, by mainprise of John Cosynton and Robert Rowe of Kent, Thomas Henmersshe of London and Philip Lyttyngton of London, in favour of Thomas Ram of Frendisbery at suit of the prior of Rochester for trespass.

March 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Berkshire. Like writ, by mainprise of John Bornham, John Talworth of Bukinghamshire, John Underwode of Berkshire and John Clos of Middlesex, in favour of Henry White of Fynchampstede at suit of Hamon parson of Fynchampstede for trespass.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Passelewe knight of Kent, Thomas Bretby clerk of Derbyshire, John Gestlyn of Sussex and John Gyst of Somerset, in favour of Peter de Veel knight at suit of John Marcheford late parson of Wakirle for render of 10*l.*

Feb. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order by mainprise of Nicholas Rounheye clerk of Essex, John Lopham of Suffolk, Robert Hunden and Simon Blunt of London to set free John Sibille of Horscote of Cambridgeshire, if taken at suit of the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England before Robert Bealknap and his felllows, justices appointed to hear and determine certain trespasses committed against the prior.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Adam Houden, William Clerke 'bruer,' John Baynbrigge 'taillour' and William de Worstede of London, in favour of John Northeryn at suit of Robert Gardyner averring threats.

Jan. 21. Westminster. Like writ to the same sheriffs, by mainprise of Dunstan Harcherigge of London 'draper,' Robert atte Gore of London 'tapicer,' Roger Blakeburne of London 'vineter' and Richard Waldeshagh of London 'goldesmyth,' in favour of William Baker clerk in respect of the execution of a writ of *supplicavit* at suit of John Norton averring threats.

March 5. Westminster. John de Grene of Rouceby and Robert Courteman of Grantham to John Holbeche citizen and mercer of London. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

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Feb. 18. Westminster. William de Monketon parson of Kirtelyngton to Walter Malet, Adam de Horsley and John de Caldewelle, executors of William de Haule parson of the said church. Recognisance for 110 marks, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

Memorandum that this recognisance was received by Robert de Manfelde provost of St. John Beverley, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Membrane 15*d*.

Nicholas Rote citizen and vintner of London to Roger Wygemore esquire, his heirs and assigns. Charter indented of a yearly rent of 10*l*., with bond for payment thereof, and power to distrain for arrears in all the grantor's lands in Bekkelee, Pesmersshe and Rye co. Sussex; covenant that the same shall not be levied so long as the grantor's lands etc. in the city of London, whereof by deed enrolled in the Gyhalde of London he granted to the said Roger, his heirs and assigns, a rent of 10*l*., or sufficient parcels thereof to pay the same, shall remain in the hands of the grantor, his heirs and assigns, not being recovered against them nor charged by statute merchant or otherwise so that it may not be levied, and that in case their estate therein be lost as aforesaid, so that the said rent may not be wholly levied, the grantor shall be discharged of such portion of the rent hereby granted as may be there levied, and proviso that the said deed enrolled shall remain in force, and these presents shall not in time to come be pleaded or set up to the contrary. Dated 29 March 8 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the parties, 17 April.

Memorandum that this acknowledgment was taken by John de Burton clerk by order of Michael de la Pole the chancellor.

John son of Clement de Bellocampo of Wiboldeston, being cousin and heir of Richard de Bellocampo of the same, to Richard Belgrave and Margery his wife, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands, rents and services, wards, reliefs, escheats etc. in Wyboldeston, Chaluesterne and Eton which were of Richard de Bellocampo. Witnesses: William Mordaunt, Robert Baa, John Fage of Chaluesterne, Richard Stokkere, Walter Audymer. Dated Westminster, Wednesday in the quinzaine of Easter 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 20 April.

Memorandum that this acknowledgment was taken (*as the last*).

John Buck warden of the collegiate church of Thele and the chaplains thereof to John Spicer of Chelmesford, his heirs and assigns. Demise with warranty for 200 years of two messuages in Chelmesford situate together with gardens adjacent, one late of William Skete the other of Simon Roper, between the tenement of John Baker on one side and the garden held of the grantors for a term of years by John Wrighte 'carpenter' and the garden of John Pere on the other and abutting on Chelmesford market and 'Spelemanesmade' late of John Speleman; also of two crofts of land lying severally in the said town, one between land of William Benyngton and 'Randefordelane' abutting on 'Wedefordemade' and 'Burgeysfelde,' the other between 'Burgeysfelde' and the high road from Chelmesford to Rokiswelle, rendering to the warden and chaplains and to their successors 23*s*. 4*d*.

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a year and performing the services due to the chief lords. Witnesses : William Prentys, John Gyboun, Robert Olyver, John North, Michael Chapman, John Totham. Dated Chelmesford, Sunday after St. Matthias 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by John Buck, 20 April.

Memorandum that this acknowledgment was taken (*as above*).

Membrane 14*d*.

March 9. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert de Louthe of Lincolnshire, John de Farburne of Lincoln, John de Harewode of London and Walter Segrave of Suthwerk, in favour of John de Colchestre 'masoun,' convicted in the king's court of Lincoln of a trespass against John de Merfeld, to whom were adjudged damages ; as the defendant having alleged errors in the record and process and in the rendering of judgment in that cause, the king has ordered the mayor and bailiffs to send the same to him in the quinzaine of Easter, and the said Robert and the others have mainperned in chancery to have him that day before the king to content the king of what pertains to him, and the plaintiff of his damages, if that judgment be affirmed.

April 21. Westminster. Robert Blode to William Threle of Sussex. Recognisance for 200*l*., to be levied etc. in Sussex.

William Threle of Sussex to Robert Blode. Recognisance for 200*l*., to be levied etc. in Sussex.

John Spenythorn citizen and tailor of London to John Gower esquire of Kent. General release of all actions real and personal, all plaints and demands. Dated 15 March 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 21 April.

Memorandum that this acknowledgment was taken by John Burton clerk by order of Michael de la Pole the chancellor.

Peter de Geyton to Cicely de Lincoln and Robert de Santon clerk. Bond in 12 marks, payable at London at Michaelmas next. Dated Thursday after the quinzaine of Easter 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 21 April.

Memorandum that this acknowledgment was taken (*as the last*).

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said Peter pay 6 marks on the day named.

April 25. Westminster. William Thebaud of Cilchestre to William Fifhide. Recognisance for 100*s*., to be levied etc. in the county of Suthampton.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that William Thebaud pay 38*s*. on the day named.

April 29. Westminster. To the bailiffs of the town of St. Botolph, and the collectors of the subsidy of 6*d*. in the pound in that port. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order to discharge of that subsidy the merchants and seamen of certain vessels of merchants of the Hanse of Almain which touched at the said port after Michaelmas, and their sureties, making restitution of any distress taken of them for that cause ; as upon an information

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that certain vessels laded with merchandise whereupon the same was payable until Michaelmas last came off the said port, and in order to defraud the king of that subsidy would not enter port until Michaelmas day or the day after, wherefore Henry earl of Northumberland then admiral to the northward arrested those vessels and the merchandise therein, and the whole council adjudged that arrest to be lawful, the king lately commanded the said bailiffs and collectors to compel the merchants and their mainpernors to pay the subsidy upon all such merchandise, directing them to deal therewith as in the writ set forth; and now Albert (*sic*) Grote, John Pape and other merchants of the Hanse of Almain have petitioned the king for remedy, shewing that although after Michaelmas they touched at the said port with certain ships laded with 'stokfysshe' and other merchandise, and paid customs and subsidies thereupon due, the bailiffs and collectors have compelled them to find sureties that they should content the king or answer to him for the subsidy of 6*d.* in the pound, though they are not bound to pay the same, and their vessels are not among those arrested as aforesaid; and by another writ the king commanded the bailiffs and collectors, if assured that they did not withdraw their vessels out of the port so to defraud him, and that there is no other cause wherefore they ought to be charged therewith, to discharge those merchants and seamen and their sureties, with proviso that answer should be made for that custom upon the merchandise which was in the ships first arrested, and order to certify in chancery the names of the vessels first arrested and the goods therein; and it is found by inquisition, taken by the bailiffs and collectors, that no vessels laded as aforesaid came off the said port before Michaelmas, and no merchants or seamen eloigned themselves in order to defraud the king of the subsidy, that Aubrey Grote, John Pape and other merchants of the Hanse first touched at the port on the sixth day after Michaelmas with certain ships laded with 'stokfysshe' etc., and paid the customs and subsidies due to the king, and that no vessels or goods were arrested as aforesaid. Proviso that answer be made for the custom of 6*d.* in the pound from others there chargeable until Michaelmas.

Simon de Burlee knight to John Deveros of Maun co. Herford knight, Nicholas Tye, Nicholas Potyn, John Lauton and Richard Norhampton, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of a manor called Veyses in Stretforde co. Suffolk. Witnesses: Richard Waldegrave, Robert Swynbourne, William Tendrynge knights. Dated Stokeneylonde, Tuesday after St. Edward the King 6 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 1 May this year.

Memorandum that this acknowledgment was taken by Michael de la Pole the chancellor.

William Combere the younger of Pusye co. Berks to William Marchant of Lhedecombe, his heirs or assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all his lands in Chylreye, and of 13*s.* 4*d.* of rent of lands in Colrugge and Bastelden in the parish of Asshampstede. Witnesses: Thomas Chylrey, Nicholas Gentylcors, John atte Dene, John Malyne, William Mulewarde. Dated Chylrey, Monday the feast of St. Philip and St. James 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 3 May.

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May 4. Westminster. John Holdegryme of Totynge to Katherine who was wife of Thomas Ludlowe knight, Margaret who was wife of John Dymmok knight and Thomas Dymmok. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Surrey.

John Braunche, cousin and heir of Nicholas Braunche knight, to Philip de Bryene, his heirs or assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Frome Braunche and Valeyse with the whole hundred of Frome, the suits, rights, rents and reversions thereto pertaining as the said Nicholas his grandfather held the same, except a messuage wherein the said John's father lately dwelt, now held by Matthew Honycode, and 3½ acres of land and half an acre of meadow lying together at the Woweforde now held by John Jones. Witnesses: Guy de Bryene, William Botreaux, Thomas Marchal, Stephen Derby knights, John Mautravers, John Merlaund, John de Erlegh, Morgan Gogh, Simon Barnabe, William Rycheman, John Ademet, William Mounagu (*sic*), William Stodlegh, Roger de Frome.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 4 May.

Membrane 13*d*.

William Monketon parson of Kirtlyngton to Walter Malet, Adam de Horsley and John de Kaldewelle, executors of William de Hauley late parson thereof. Receipt and acquittance for 110 marks, in full payment of the repair of the church. Dated Kirtlington, 20 January 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Thorp 18 February before Robert de Manfelde, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

March 9. Westminster. To John Morewelle serjeant at arms. Order by mainprise of William de Hoo knight, Robert de Evesham, Thomas Bullok, John de Billyndon, Richard Countas, Miles Chapman, William Jakes, William atte Broke, Andrew Barbour, William Stynt, John Blount, Thomas Reynale and Thomas Maxfelde of Bedfordshire and Ellis de Weston of London to set free Hugh Ferour of Dunstaple, whom the king caused to come before the council, and to be delivered to the serjeant's custody until further order; as the said William and the others have mainperned in chancery body for body and under a pain of 100*l.* to have him before the king in the quinzaine of Easter next to answer touching whatsoever shall be laid against him on the king's behalf. By C.

March 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Order by mainprise of John Godefray of the county of Suthampton, John Weston of Middlesex, Robert Barsham of Cambridgeshire, John Blomester of Essex, John Wiltshire and John Frome of Wiltesir to set free Geoffrey Andreu vicar of Harleston, imprisoned in the gaol of Cantebrigge castle by reason of an appeal of John Ditton the elder against him made before the sheriff and coroners without the king's writ for rape and abduction of Isabel wife of the said John at Chesterton, with his goods and chattels.

March 9. Westminster. To the sheriff of Berkshire. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Hert of London, John Maystre of Bedfordshire and Nicholas

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Fauconer of Middlesex, in favour of Alan Stanley at suit of Walter atte Mersshe for debt.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.* made in chancery 25 April this year by Walter Cornu, Henry Thorne, Thomas Mewy, Robert Hulle the younger, Thomas Reymonde and Ralph Hunte of Devon for the abbot of Tavystoke, that he shall cause or procure no hurt or harm to David Bagatour vicar of Tavystoke.

Francis prior of Montacute and the convent to John Mautravers and Elizabeth his wife. Gift with warranty for their lives of a yearly rent of 10 marks, to be taken of the manors of Clouesworth and Est Chynnok. Dated in the chapter of Montacute, 20 January 8 Richard II.

Francis prior of Montacute and the convent to John Fytelton and William his eldest son. Gift with warranty for their lives of a yearly rent of 60*s.*, to be taken of the manors of Clouesworth and Melbury. Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings at Mountagu 18 March before Walter Clopton, by virtue of writs of *dedimus potestatem* which are on the file for this year.

April 25. Westminster. John Weylonde of Suffolk to John Gildesburgh knight, William Berland knight, William Paklesham and Robert Hethe. Recognisance for 200 marks, to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

May 1. Westminster. John Greye of Brendepelham to Robert Neweporte. Recognisance for 6 marks, to be levied etc. in Hertfordshire.

Edward Aleyn of Derteford to Robert de Solyntone and Margaret his wife of the same town, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of a messuage there situate between a messuage of the prioress of Derteford and a garden of the prioress, and between a messuage of Richard Yedeley's heirs to the east and the high street to the south, rendering 7 marks a year during their (*sic*) life, and after the grantor's death 6 marks a year; also (without warranty) of all the lands etc. of the said Robert in the town and parish of Derteford, which by charter, dated Derteford Monday after the Nativity of the Virgin 6 Richard II, he gave to the said Edward, his heirs and assigns, so that if sufficient distress may not be found in the said messuage it shall be lawful for the said Edward, his heirs and assigns, to distrain for the said rent in all the premises, and if the said messuage shall be wasted and destroyed so that it suffice not for payment it shall be lawful for him to enter again and hold the same and all other the premises in his first estate, this charter and livery of seisin thereupon notwithstanding. Witnesses: Thomas Schardelowe, John Apilton, Geoffrey Gonale, Richard Martyn, William Bole, John Plomer, William Forster, Thomas Hugholyn. Dated Derteforde, Monday after the Purification 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 2 May.

May 6. Westminster. Philip le Despenser the elder knight to Henry Beamys. Recognisance for 500 marks, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

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Henry Beamys to the said Philip. Recognisance for 500 marks to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

MEMBRANE 12*d.*

April 14. Westminster. John Northbury of London and Martin Killom of Lincolnshire to John Wyche clerk. Recognisance for 60*s.*, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

Memorandum that this recognisance was taken by the chancellor.

John Bacoun clerk to Richard Clyfford and Roger Hulbarwe. Quitclaim of the manor of Baddesley Endesore. Dated London, 23 March 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Thetford 31 March, before John de Waltham keeper of the rolls of chancery.

William la Zouche lord of Totteneys and Haryngworthe to John bishop of Lyncoln, John la Warre, William de Thorp, John Holt knights, Richard de Treton, John de Waltham, Thomas Newenham, John Curteys, Robert Rede, Henry Hudde, John Marchaunt, William Ive clerk, William Thirnyng, John Tyndale and John Pacoun the younger and to their heirs. Charter with warranty of the manor of Haryngworthe, the manor and advowson of Bulwyk, the manors of Fairhul and Rothewelle, the manor and advowson of Berughby co. Northamton, the manor of Mulebracy and the advowson of Hopeboudelers co. Salop, the manors of Hamme co. Bukingham, Thorp Ernald with the members and Claybroke co. Leycestre, and Weston with the members co. Warrewyk, all his lands etc. called the Mersche by Inteberughe co. Worcester, his rents and services in the city of London and 20*s.* of rent in Hempton co. Oxford. Witnesses : Ralph Basset of Weldoun, Hugh le Despenser of Weston knights, Theobald Warde, John Mulso, Baldwin de Drayton. Dated Haryngworthe, Monday after the Purification 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Haryngworthe on Sunday the morrow of the Annunciation before William de Burgh, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Indenture of defeasance of a recognisance in 200 marks, made in chancery by John Weylonde to Sir John de Gildesburgh, Sir William Berland knights, William Paclesham and Robert Hethe, upon condition that he pay 100 marks at the day named ; with proviso for defeasance in case Alice his daughter die before Michaelmas next, and covenant that if John son of Thomas atte Ooke die before the feast of St. Philip and St. James next, 40 marks thereof shall be disposed of by Sir John and the others for the soul of the said Thomas, and the other 40*l.* to the use of the said Alice, but if the said John atte Ooke be then alive it shall be put to his use. Dated Wednesday before St. Philip and St. James 8 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster by William Berland, 27 April.

MEMBRANE 11*d.*

Sir Philip le Despenser the elder knight and Henry Beamys. Indenture witnessing that the said Henry shall make a feoffment in fee of the manor of Lymberegh and the appurtenances, except 12*s.* of

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rent issuing from lands sometime of Nicholas de Lymberegh clerk and from a messuage sometime of William de Swalowe, to Sir Philip, Sir Philip his son and James de Roos and to their heirs, that those feoffees shall within three days make a lease of the manor to him for life without impeachment of waste, that the said Henry shall make a lease of the said manor and rent to John de Otteby and Adam de Cotyngham for the term that Philip the father, John and Adam have by lease from him, to perform the covenants therein contained, that before livery of seisin to the feoffees Sir Philip the father shall make the said Henry an acquittance for 200*l.* wherein by statute merchant he is bound to the said Sir Philip the father, John and Adam, and shall pay 60*l.*, the money and acquittance being delivered to Geoffrey Nubold to be delivered after seisin to the said Henry, that Sir Philip the father and those who have an estate in the manor of Marketstayneton and power by law to charge the same shall grant the said Henry for life a rent of 100*s.* a year, and a gentleman's gown or 13*s.* 4*d.* at Martinmas, with defeasance thereof in case 5 marks a year and a gown be duly paid him at Marketstayneton, and that Sir Philip the father shall at his own cost sue licence of the king to make such alienations, these covenants being performed before the quinzaine of Trinity; and defeasance of a recognisance in 500 marks made by the said Henry to Sir Philip upon condition that all these covenants shall be performed, and likewise of a like recognisance to him made by Sir Philip the father. Dated London, 7 May 8 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the parties, 7 May.

William de Bentelay to Edmund Wymondwold clerk, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all the lands, rents and services in towns and places within the parish of Chesewyke, Sutton and Stronde, co. Middlesex which Ralph Skargylle and William atte Redistone of the parish of Raygate gave by charter to William de Bentelay and John Stacy clerk, and by charter of feoffment John Stacy has given to the said Edmund, Nicholas Westredale, John Ferthynge 'peautrere' and William Powe 'botelmaker.' Witnesses: Thomas Bray, William Blakforde, John Saunforde, Robert atte Were, William atte Wodetoun. Dated Chesewyk, 5 May 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 9 May.

Nicholas de Haute knight and Edmund de Haute to William Elys of Canterbury, his heirs and assigns. Charter indented with warranty of all lands which the grantors have in the parish of Northynton, rendering 4*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* a year to them and their heirs, power being reserved to distrain for arrears there and in all other lands of the said William in Kent, to distrain for double the arrears if the rent be forty days in arrear, and to enter again and hold the premises in their first estate if the same be one quarter in arrear, distraining nevertheless in all the lands of the said William. Dated Northynton, 2 March 8 Richard II. Witnesses: Thomas Carwynton of Welle, Roger Frankham, Aymer Hegham, William Petit, John Isaakes, Clement Clerke, Richard Warde.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by William Elys, 10 May.

George de Nowers knight to Alice wife of John de Nowers knight his father and to her assigns. Quitclaim with warranty for her life

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of the manor of Churchehulle co. Oxford and all lands in the town and fields of Churchehulle. Witnesses: Richard de Abberbury, Thomas Paynell knights, Thomas Brandewelle, Thomas Louche, Edmund Gyffard. Dated Churchehulle, 1 May 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 10 May.

Maud who was wife of James de la Warderobe and after of Peter Caperugge, in her widowhood, to Jurdan de Barton, his executors and assigns. Quitclaim of her estate in all the messuage, shop and garden without New Temple bar London, and in a piece of garden thereto attached, which the said Jurdan and Alice his wife deceased had by grant of the said Peter and Maud. Witnesses: William Pecche, Robert Ferrour, John Sadeler, William Wafrer. Dated 6 May 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 12 May.

May 17. Westminster. Richard Alrede master of the hospital of St. Thomas the Martyr of Acoun London, for himself and the brethren of the hospital, to Michael de Ravendale and John de Scarle clerks. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the master pay 20*l.* on the day named.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said John.

Membrane 10*d.*

March 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas de Oudeby clerk, William de Outeby of Leycestershire, Robert Norton and William Umfrey of Surrey, in favour of John Sprot at suit of William Balchild for trespass.

March 18. Westminster. To the abbess and convent of St. Mary Winchester. Nomination of Thomas Haxeye to receive the pension wherein by reason of the abbess' new creation they are bound to one of the king's clerks, until by them provided with a benefice. By letter of the signet.

March 22. Eltham. William Wyncelowe, yeoman of the king's chamber is sent to the abbot and convent of St. John Colchestre, to take of that house such maintenance as John Mareys deceased had.

Maud sometime the wife of Geoffrey Goldbeter of Holbourne to John Horsley her son for life, with remainder to William Soneman citizen and 'hornere' of London and Ellen his wife, her daughter, their heirs and assigns. Charter indented with warranty of her lands, meadows etc. in the parishes of St. Andrew Holbourne without Old Temple bar, St. Giles, St. Pancras and Shordyche or elsewhere in Middlesex, except three shops in the said parish of St. Andrew sometime of John Paternoster. Witnesses: William Knot, John Bygenet, William Foot, Thomas Dykoun, Robert Langele, Richard Cooke, William Morraunt. Dated Holbourne, 24 March 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at the parish of St. Andrew Holbourne without Old Temple bar London 28 March, before John de Burton the king's clerk, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the chancery file for this year.

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John Bacoun of Brom clerk to Sir John de Waltham archdeacon of Richemond, Sir Thomas Orgrave, Sir John de Ravenser, Sir John Lincoln, Sir George Louthorp and John Bentelee clerks, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of manors in Brom called the 'Priours' and the 'Davelers,' and the advowsons of Brom and Little Ocle. Witnesses: Sir William de Wyngefelde, Sir William de Burgate knights, Edmund de Lakynghithe, Henry Rolves of Brom, Roger Caldewelle. Dated 1 March 8 Richard II.

John Bacoun (*as before*) to Sir John de Waltham etc. (*as before*) and John de Bentelee clerks, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manors of Ocle and Thrandeston with the advowsons of Ocle, Stuston and Thrandeston, and all other his lands, rents and services in Eye, Thrandeston, Brom, Ocle and Stuston or elsewhere in Suffolk. Witnesses: Sir William Wengefelde etc. (*as above*). Dated 12 March 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charters at Thetford 30 March before John prior of Thetford, by virtue of the king's writ which is on the file for this year.

John Bacoun etc. to Sir John de Waltham etc. (*as the last*). Charter with warranty of the manors of Ocle and Thrandeston etc. (*as the last*). Witnesses and date (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Ely 3 April before Thomas bishop of Ely, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the chancery file for this year.

Vacated, because above.

Nicholas Parys to Sir John de Waltham, Sir Richard Medeforde, Sir John Wodehous, Sir John de Lincoln and John de Benteley clerks and to their heirs. Charter with warranty, by licence of the king, of the manor of Casfrogwithe and all his lands in Northwales. Witnesses: Sir Michael de la Pole knight the chancellor, Sir Hugh Segrave the treasurer, John Bacun the king's secretary, John de la Pole justice of Northwales, John Wodehous chamberlain there. Dated 26 March 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Ely 3 April before Thomas bishop of Ely, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the chancery file for this year.

April 30. Westminster. Henry Rolves of Brom and William Sulyard of Eye to John Bacoun and John de Waltham clerks. Recognisance for 140*l.*, to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

Memorandum that this recognisance was taken by William de Horneby the king's attorney, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Robert de Hethe to William Takelle. Recognisance for 25*l.*, to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

Cancelled on payment.

William Henxtworth, son sometime of Nicholas Henxtworth citizen and 'peautrer' of London, to Sir William Burgeys clerk, Richard Nicholas citizen and 'peautrer' of London and Margery his wife,

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and to the heirs and assigns of Richard Nicholas. Quitclaim with warranty of all the lands, rents and services in the fields of Henxtworth and Asshewelle co. Hertford, sometime of Robert Nicholas, brother of the said Nicholas (*sic*), and Richard Otewey, which William Henxtworth had by feoffment of Clement Lavender citizen and fishmonger of London and Joan his wife (William's mother), and the said Joan by feoffment of John Miles chaplain and Walter Herville citizen of London. Dated 18 May 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 19 May.

Membrane 9*d*.

April 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Sybylle, Ralph Bateman, Thomas Warde and Robert Rous of Cambridgeshire, in favour of William Brocton chaplain, John Whyte of Ely and John Kynne master of Corpus Christi college Cantebrigge at suit of the king and of Richard Warkyngton and John Wattes, collectors in the town of Cantebrigge of the tenth and fifteenth last granted to the king by the laity, for a rescue by the defendants made in contempt of the king for the portion of the tenth and fifteenth falling upon them.

April 25. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Reynold Grillus, Gerard Lomellinus, Anfriconus Pynellus and Aaron de Marinis to set free Daniel de Mar of Genoa (*Jenovoys*), imprisoned for crimes and offences affecting the king and realm for which he is grievously impeached before the king and council. By C.

May 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of the demand made upon the provost, warden and scholars of the Queen's hall Oxford and the brethren and sisters of the hospital of St. Julian Suthampton called the *Domus Dei* by the collectors in the county of Suthampton of tenths and fifteenths heretofore granted to the king by the commons of the realm in parliaments for tenths and fifteenths falling upon them by reason of lands, possessions and chattels belonging to the hospital, this time of the king's favour discharging the provost etc., the brethren and sisters and the collectors, and releasing any distress made ; as on 18 November 21 Edward III at the request of Queen Philippa, for the health of his soul and the souls of his forefathers, the queen and their children, and for relief of the hospital, the keeping whereof he gave to the provost and scholars of the said hall, founded by the said queen, and to their successors, the late king by charter, confirmed by the king, granted that the said provost, warden, scholars, brethren and sisters and their successors should hold the hospital in almoin of him and his heirs, with all lands, rents, possessions, rights etc. thereto belonging, and should be quit of taxes, lay tallages, guards of the sea coast, scutages, aids, grants, contributions and other charges whatsoever due to the said king or his heirs by reason of the same. By K.

April 27. Westminster. To the constable and marshal of England, and to their representatives. Writ of *supersedeas* until debate be had before the council between Daniel de Mar of Genoa (*Jenevois*) and James de Lustrat

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'esquyer,' who in the king's name has impeached him before the king and council for crimes and offences affecting the king and realm, or until further order, in respect of any process before them against the said Daniel; as he is ready to answer touching whatsoever shall be laid against him, and has found mainpernors to have him before the council day by day as the king shall please; and now he is newly impeached by the said James before the constable and marshal, as the king has learned. By C.

April 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Walter Barbour of London, Nicholas Monkton of Wiltesir, William Assheregge of Bukinghamshire and Adam Howeden of Northumberland, in favour of Robert Godspede and John Godspede, both of Wyvelesthorne, at suit of Peter Barbour for several debts.

April 8. Westminster. To Nicholas Brembre mayor of the city of London and escheator therein. Order, upon petition of Katherine daughter of William Woderoue of Braybroke sometime citizen and fishmonger of London, if assured by inquisition before him taken in the city that in 49 Edward III John Norhampton late citizen and draper of London and Parnell his wife by their writing enrolled in the husting of London gave her for life a yearly rent of 13*s.* 4*d.* to be taken of all the lands etc. at the Old Fishmarket in the parishes of St. Mary Magdalene and St. Nicholas Coldabbey London which they held in right of the said Parnell, that she was thereof seised and released her right to no man, nor demised her estate therein, and that the said rent is in arrear since All Saints 7 Richard II, as she has shewn, to pay the said Katherine that rent henceforward and the arrears, certifying such inquisition in chancery with a copy of this writ; as by reason of a judgment rendered against the said John, the premises are seized into the king's hand, so that she may take nought of the said rent.

Memorandum that William son and heir of Walter de Chiriton sometime citizen of London made a recognisance for 1,000*l.* before William de Walleworth mayor of the staple of Westminster to Robert Cornu citizen and merchant of London and Isabel his wife, by reason whereof at their suit a writ of execution for non-payment issued out of chancery against William son of Walter, and he was taken and imprisoned; and upon pretence that the recognisance was made under certain conditions, which were on his part kept as he averred, the prisoner brought a writ of chancery against Robert and Isabel to be before the king in chancery at the quinzaine of St. Hilary 7 Richard II, to shew cause wherefore he should not be set free, and he appeared that day in the sheriffs' custody, and the said Robert and Isabel appeared, and Thomas Baker of Ledderede, Henry atte Welle, Thomas Jolyf, Thomas Blak, Thomas atte Newen, Henry Waleys, Richard Dirden, Richard Curteys, Otho Haunsard and William Stanes being there present mainperned body for body and under a pain of 1,000*l.* to have him day by day in chancery to prosecute his said writ; and certain days were given with the assent of the parties, and process continued until the octaves of Michaelmas 8 Richard II, when Robert and Isabel appeared and William son of Walter came not, wherefore it was determined that he and his mainpernors should be taken, that Robert and Isabel should have execution of his

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lands, goods and chattels according to the statute, and that the mainpernors should be imprisoned until he should content Robert and Isabel of that debt; and although by divers writs the king commanded the sheriffs of London and the sheriff of Surrey to take the said mainpernors, so as to have them in chancery in the quinzaine of Easter last to shew cause wherefore 1,000*l.* ought not to be levied of their lands, goods and chattels, and wherefore they ought not to be so imprisoned, and although the sheriffs of London took the said William Martyn (*sic*) and the sheriff of Surrey took the said Thomas Baker, Henry atte Welle, Thomas Jolyf and Otho and caused them that day to come before the king, and although they were committed to the Flete prison, for a fine of 40*s.* made with the king in chancery by the said Thomas Baker, Thomas Jolyf, Otho, Henry atte Welle, Thomas atte Newen' and William Martyn, and for that Walter Cornewe, John Castelle, William Wymelden and Robert Savage on 26 May this year mainperned in chancery body for body to have them there upon reasonable warning to answer touching the premises, if the court shall deem it needful, with advice and assent of the justices, serjeants and others of the council learned in the law, being then present, it is determined that the bodies of the said Thomas Baker, Thomas Jolyf, Otho, Henry atte Welle, Thomas atte Newen' and William Martyn shall be set free, and the warden of the Flete prison is told so to do.

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April 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Frensshe of London 'cordewaner,' Martin Randolf, Thomas Taillour of London and William Chaundeler of Kent, in favour of Robert Lompet at suit of Thomas Fogge knight for trespass.

April 14. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to take of Daniel de la Mare merchant of Genoa (*Janua*) or his attorneys security, for which they will answer under a pain of 1,000*l.*, that he shall answer for all the goods and merchandise of his by the sheriffs arrested by reason of grievous accusations made against him before the king and council, in case the same shall be confiscate to the king, and to dearrest and deliver the same to his attorneys, his papers and letters excepted, which shall remain in the sheriffs' custody, certifying in chancery the security aforesaid. By C.

April 12. Westminster. To the collectors in Kent of the tenth and fifteenth last granted to the king by the commons of England. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, of the king's compassion for the poverty of the prioress and sisters of St. James without Canterbury, in respect of the demand for the portion of the tenth and fifteenth falling on the prioress and sisters.

April 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in favour of the (*said*) prioress and sisters or of the (*said*) collectors in respect of the demand (*aforesaid*); and order to release any distress upon them made.

April 24. Westminster. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of St. Hilary next, at the petition of John Mautravers and Robert Scarclyf clerk

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executors of John de Arundell, in respect of a demand for payment of 355*l.* 11*s.* charged upon the executors in discharge of Richard son of the earl of Arundell, namely for two prests made to the said John de Arundell and Richard at the receipt of the exchequer in 46 Edward III, for which they are distraining the executors. By K.

April 24. Westminster. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of their demand upon Michael abbot of St. Augustine Canterbury to account for the collection in the city and diocese of Canterbury and in the immediate jurisdictions of the archbishop of the moiety of a tenth last granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Canterbury by virtue of any certificate of the archbishop containing that he has appointed the abbot collector there, and order to account and deal further as the nature of the account requires with the abbot, whom the king has appointed collector there.

April 20. Westminster. To the keeper of Westminster palace and his representative. Order by mainprise of Adam atte Watre 'coteler,' Thomas Thormaston 'coteler,' John Colman 'coteler' and Peter Bealgrave of London to set free Richard Bealgrave 'cotiller,' imprisoned under the keeper's custody; as the said Adam and the others have mainperned body for body and under a pain of 100*l.* to have him before the king or elsewhere at his command to answer touching whatsoever shall be laid against him.

April 12. Westminster. To the prior and convent of Doredreit in Cornwall. Request and order to take letters patent made to Rutelyn Dostery concerning a maintenance in that priory which he has for life at the late king's request, and to admit Roger Umfrey and minister to him that maintenance, making him letters patent under the common seal of their house with mention of what he shall take, and writing again by the bearer what they will do; as the said Rutelyn has surrendered the same to the end that the said Roger may have it, and the king has granted him the same for life. By p.s. [3616.]

April 22. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison, or to his representative. Order by mainprise of Ralph Hunt of Coventre, John Danyell and John de Stone of Warwickshire to set free John Ray, imprisoned by advice of the council for certain misprisions; as the said Ralph and the others have mainperned body for body to have him day by day in chancery to answer touching the premises.

April 7. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon Henry Grenecobbe of London 'diere' to answer for the custom or subsidy upon five sacks of wool, and order to discharge him and his mainpernors thereof; as on 28 August 7 Richard II the king by a mainprise gave him licence to bring that wool to London by the river Thames from the Isle of Thanet to make cloth, so that he should answer for the customs and subsidies thereupon due in case it should be taken over sea or lost in the river before being unladed at the city of London; and he has caused it to be brought thither and unladed, as the collectors of customs in that port have witnessed in chancery.

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May 28. Westminster. John prior of the house of the Salutation of the Mother of God of the Carthusian order by London, for himself and the convent, to Thomas Welford citizen and fishmonger of London. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the city of London.
Cancelled on payment.

Bernard Brocas knight, John de Chitterne clerk, Peter Goold, William Ermyte and Henry Holte to William de Wykeham bishop of Winchester and his successors. Grant indented of 12*d.* of yearly rent to be taken of a messuage and 72 acres of land in Eldestoke which are of the bishop's fee, and which by his licence the said Bernard purposes to give to the chaplain of a chantry by him new founded in the parish church of Clewere and to his successors, to be paid in the bishop's manor of Overton co. Suthampton. Dated 1 March 8 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Bernard and John, 27 May.

June 2. Easthampstead manor. John Stokele the king's serjeant is sent to the abbot and convent of Thorneye, to take such maintenance in that house as William Legeard in his life time had at the now king's command.
By letter of the signet.

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May 5. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Thomas Ikworth of Suffolk, Hervy Lacford of St. Edmunds, Thomas Hallesworth of St. Edmunds and Robert de Bekerton of London, in regard to a plea pending against John de Overton bailiff of Bury St. Edmunds at suit of Robert de Parys and John Bodkisham citizens of London for debt; as to save the estate of the people of Bury the king lately appointed the defendant and others to make inquisition concerning the estate and means of men and burgesses of the town whatsoever who are bound to contribute to payment of a fine of 2,000 marks which they made with the king in order to have the pardon from which they were excepted for grievous offences against their allegiance, to assess them according to their estate, possessions and means, and to make restitution of all sums whereat they were before unduly assessed, levying other sums to be truly assessed; and now the king has been informed that at the evil procurement of certain burgesses of Bury, scheming to hinder those so appointed from executing their commission, the plaintiffs are impleading John de Overton, and have so far prosecuted their plea that he is attached and arrested to answer as if the alleged debt were due, which it is not as he avers; and it is the king's will that the execution of that commission, which issued of his zeal for justice, be not hindered by such feigned suit, and Thomas Ikworth and the others have mainperned in chancery that the commission being executed he shall be ready before the sheriffs to answer the plaintiffs.

March 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suthampton. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of John Estbury the younger of Berkshire, William de Saundon of the county of Suthampton, William de la Vine and Thomas Shirewode of Middlesex, in favour of William Hichecoke of Shaldeborne

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at suit of Edmund Spircok for trespass, the defendant having no knowledge of the exigents against him.

March 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in favour of John de Castello a monk and William de Feriby, in respect of the king's late writ ordering the sheriff on sight thereof to arrest them and deliver them to bail, so that they should be in person before the council at Westminster as speedily as may be to answer touching matters which shall be laid before them, and to stand to the council's decree; as by virtue of that writ they have appeared in chancery, and upon hearing their excuses it was determined by advice of the court that they and their mainpernors shall go quit.

The like to the mayor and bailiffs of York.

To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Stephen Josep, Ralph Norwyche, Gerard de Rooke and Lawrence Janes of London, in favour of Lewis Andrewe at suit of John Lovet for trespass.

May 12. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of Agnes who was drawer (*tabernaria*) of Simon Sherman of Cantebrigge, whom Thomas bishop of Ely, one of the guardians of the peace in Cantebrigge, ordered them to attach and imprison, so as to have her body before him and his fellows at Cantebrigge at their next coming thither to answer for divers trespasses against the peace, and order to set her free if taken; as Peter Lolleworth, Thomas atte Tounesende, Henry Chep' and Henry Adam of Cambridgeshire have mainperned in chancery to have her before the bishop and his fellows or elsewhere at the king's pleasure.

March 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Richard Creeke, Richard Caus of Norffolk, John Talbot of London 'draper' and William de Outteby of Leycestershire, in favour of William Wolston of Cleye at suit of Edmund Neweburne for trespass.

March 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Huntingdon. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Henry Grenecobbe 'dyer,' Richard Godard 'dyer,' John Prentys 'wodemonger' and John Norfolk 'taillour,' all of London, in favour of Thomas Lister and Ellen his wife at suit of Richard Swynfen for trespass.

March 17. Eltham manor. To the abbot and convent of [St.] Sever in Gascony. Request and order to admit William Tipet the king's serjeant to that house, and minister to him for life a maintenance or corrody such as a monk thereof takes, as in money, corn, wine etc., making him letters patent under the common seal of the house, and writing again by the bearer what they will do; as the king's highness is informed that the grant of such maintenance or corrody in the abbey pertains to him, and he has granted it to his said serjeant for good service to his father and to himself since his coronation, and for that the serjeant is of great age and too feeble to travail.

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April 8. Westminster. To Stephen Derby, lately appointed one of the guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in Dorset. Order not to meddle in that office; as for particular causes the king has altogether discharged him thereof. By K. and C.

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May 6. Westminster. To John Tyd, lately appointed with other lieges a guardian of the peace and justice of oyer and terminer in Norffolk. Order for particular causes not to meddle in aught pertaining to the exercise of that office.

May 5. Westminster. To the arrayers of men at arms, armed men, hobblers and archers in Sussex. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, upon petition of Thomas bishop of Exeter shewing that he is charged to find men in Devon for all the lands and possessions of his bishopric, in respect of their purpose to compel him to find one man at arms and one hobbler for his manors of Chudham and Thorney co. Sussex; as it is the king's will that he shall not be doubly charged.

May 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* without any mainprise, until one month after Michaelmas next, in respect of their demand upon John Walsshe, late receiver and victualler of the castle and town of Chirburgh, to account before them for aught relating to his office. By C.

May 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas de Brunham, John de Cotom, Edmund de la Launde and Humphrey Baudes of Lincolnshire, in favour of Nicholas Beek and John son of Nicholas Beek, lately ordered to find mainpernors, at suit of Robert Poly of Botheby against them and others, that they should do or procure the complainant no hurt or harm; and order to take security of the other persons named in the writ.

May 6. Westminster. To Walter fitz Wauter, Aubrey de Veer and their fellows, guardians of the peace in Essex. Like writ, by mainprise of John Pynchon, Roger Coteler citizens of London, John Olyve and John Michel of Essex, in favour of Ralph Overton at suit of William Morehache averring threats.

May 13. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Like writ, by mainprise of Robert Person, John Brekeley, Stephen Pulham and John Norman of London, in favour of Robert Cornewaylle at suit of Thomas Deyster parson of St. Gregory London averring threats.

March 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order by mainprise of Thomas Curton 'fysshemonger,' Robert Cherwelton 'baker,' John Kent 'taverner,' all of London, and William Michel of Middlesex to set free Roger Cooke of Hermodesworth, if taken at suit of William Cauches averring threats.

Thomas Polvertofte of Algerkyrke to Sir John Ravenser parson of Algerkyrke, Richard Welby of Multon, Roger his son of the same, Richard de la Lawnde of Gosberkyrke, John Tye of Wyketoft and Thomas Hicke of Algerkyrke, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his lands, rents, marshes (*marectis*), fisheries etc. in

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the town and parish of Algerkyrke. Witnesses : John Bate of Algerkyrke, Roger Toppe, Simon de Grabdam, Philip Polvertofte, John Abram of the same. Dated Algerkyrke, Wednesday the feast of St. Bridget 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 7 June.

Thomas Lynet to William Batelesford, Robert Oxenbregge and John Lynet, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty, after the death of William son of William de Welles, of the manor of Knelle and all lands, rents and services in Beckele, Pesemerssche, Iden, Playden, Northyhamme and Wightreshamme which were of Edmund de Knelle knight cousin of the said Thomas ; and grant of the reversion of the premises, now held by Robert de Beleknappe knight during the life of William de Wellez by his demise with reversion to the said Thomas. Dated Monday before *Corpus Christi* 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 7 June.

June 14. Westminster. Richard de Wynchecombe parson of Slynbrigge to Hugh de Gaudeby clerk. Recognisance for 10*l.*, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Gloucestershire.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said Richard pay 100*s.* by instalments at the dates named.

MEMBRANE 5*d.*

May 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of John Rome and Hugh Derham clerks to set free John Withebroke and Felicia his wife, if taken at suit of Thomas Couele for trespass.

May 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon John Meller, one of the constables of Raurethe, for hidden sums of money, and order to discharge him, the escheator and Joan princess of Wales the king's mother ; as it is found by inquisition, taken by virtue of his office before John Rokele escheator in Essex, that certain thieves being strangers, whose names are not known, came on Sunday after the Epiphany last to the house of Joan Taillour at Raurethe, and stole from Alice Lokkes now deceased 24 marks in coined money, whereof they brought back 11 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* to the said house and on the Tuesday night following put the same in a coif tied up in a cap upon one limber (*lymeum*) of a wain housed in the grange there, that on the Tuesday night after St. Hilary the thieves put 8 marks 4*s.* of the money tied up in a pocket under an elm opposite the gate of John Loke of Raurethe, that the money so hidden, happening to be found by certain persons, came to the said constable's hands, and that it never came again to the possession of the said Alice in her life time ; and it is proved by certain evidences, produced in chancery on behalf of the said princess who is lady of Bardestaple hundred, that the money so hidden pertains and ought in law to pertain to her as 'wayf,' for that she and all her ancestors time out of mind, being lords of that hundred wherein is the town of Raurethe, had 'wayf' and 'stray' and the chattels of felons and fugitives throughout the hundred, wherefore it was determined in chancery that the same should be delivered to her.

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May 17. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John de Beltisford, John Leycestre, John Wyche of Lincolnshire and Henry Assheburne of Derbyshire, in favour of William Belle of Snartforde at suit of John Herthille vicar of Louthe for debt.

May 2. Westminster. To Andrew Cavendisshe knight, lately joined with the guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in Suffolk by letters patent of the king. Order to meddle no further in aught pertaining to the exercise of that office; as by other letters patent the king has appointed him sheriff.

May 8. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Rameseye. Request to take again letters patent under their common seal concerning the maintenance which Helmyng Leget has for life in the abbey at the late king's request, or his letters of acquittance and release, to admit to their house Henry Chaundeler one of the yeomen of the king's chamber and Robert Norland his cousin, whom the king is sending, and grant to them such maintenance for their lives as the said Helmyng took, making them like letters patent, and writing again by the bearer what they will do; as the said Helmyng has surrendered his estate therein, and at his petition the king has granted that maintenance to the said Henry and Robert for life. By p.s. [3645.]

April 14. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of John Daspermont vicomte of Dort to set free James de Lustrak esquire, imprisoned at suit of Fernandus Alfance master of the order of knighthood of St. James of Portugal for debt, so long as his suit before the king and council against Daniel de Mare merchant of Genoa (*Janua*) for alleged treasons committed in England shall last; as it is the king's will not to leave unpunished such treasons, if committed.

April 12. Westminster. To Richard Baysy, lately joined with other lieges as guardian of the peace and justice of oyer and terminer in Yorkshire. Writ of *supersedeas* until further order in respect of that or any other commission of oyer and terminer or to make inquisition in Yorkshire; as information is given to the king and council that he is of the household, livery, counsel and retinue of the archbishop of York, between whom and the canons of York and the citizens of York strife and debate are now newly arisen, and that he will speedily meddle in his said office in favour of the archbishop, which will on all hands be called dishonourable while the matters aforesaid are pending without debate. By C.

The like to the following:

John Depedene.	Roger Faucomberge.	William Moubray.
John More.	Hugh Arderne.	
Robert Ledes.	John Bygot knight.	

Isabel daughter and heir of Walter de Huntyngfelde of Kent to John Gower of Kent. Release of all actions real and personal, all claims and demands by reason of debt, account, trespass etc. Dated London, 10 June 8 Richard II.

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June 2. Westminster. Master John Dedmore clerk to the abbot of St. Mary York. Recognisance for 12 marks, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels in Leycestershire.

June 10. Westminster. Master John de Melton parson of Drayton Beauchamp to William Beel clerk. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Bukinghamshire.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that Master John pay 10*l.* at the day named.

Cancelled on payment.

June 20. Westminster. Ivo Fitz Waryn knight and Thomas Shanke esquire to William Rule citizen and draper of London. Recognisance for 400*l.*, to be levied etc. of their lands and chattels in Dorset.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 4d.

May 15. Reading. To the sheriffs of London. Order in such places as it shall be fitting and needful for the comfort of the people to cause proclamation to be made and notice to be given that, having particular information that his enemies of France and elsewhere are ready and purpose to invade the realm before he may possibly repair over sea with sufficient force, it is the king's will to busy himself with all his might upon the safeguard and defence of the realm, giving all diligence thereto, wherefore of his own motion he has remitted a tenth and fifteenth granted under certain conditions by the lords and commons in the last parliament, willing that the same be nowhere levied. By K.

The like to singular the sheriffs throughout England.

[*Fœdera. Rolls of Parliament*, iii. *p.* 398.]

May 16. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas de Carleton of Lincoln, John de Harwode of London, John de Shelton of London and Walter Segrave of London, in respect of the execution of a judgment in the court of the city of Lincoln whereby Hugh Grenake 'tavernere' was convicted of debt at suit of John Calthorp and John de Stirop of Hull, and damages were adjudged to the plaintiffs; as at his suit, averring error in the record and process and in the rendering of judgment in that cause, the king ordered the mayor and bailiffs at a day yet to come to send the same under seal and all things which concern the same, that he might view them and deal therewith as ought to be done according to the law and custom of England.

April 28. Westminster. To William la Zouche of Haryngworth knight, John Holt, William de Burgh, Thomas Latymer knight and Roger Perwych, appointed by the king on 8 July last at the complaint of Thomas Yool of Farndon, the said John being one, to make inquisition by men of Norhamptonshire concerning the names of the evildoers who with Edmund Doyle of Swynforde, William Goodwyn of Great Boudon and William 'Edmundesservant Doyle' assaulted the said Thomas at Farndon, beat, wounded and evil entreated him so that his life was despaired of etc., contrary to the late king's peace, and concerning the truth of the matter, and to hear and determine that trespass. Writ of

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supersedeas omnino; as it seems to the king and council that it is not a grievous trespass, and that the complainant made not a fresh suit.

June 19. Westminster. Thomas Lovel of Dalley of Middlesex to John Pykenham of Essex. Recognisance for 1,000*l.*, to be levied etc. in Middlesex.

May 1. Westminster. John Canteys of Kent to James de Bouroun. Recognisance for 50*l.*, to be levied etc. in Kent.

Memorandum that this recognisance was taken by Willlam de Burgh knight, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Reynold son and heir of William de Cobham of Chafford knight to John de Cobham lord of Cobham knight, Reynold de Cobham parson of North Flete, John de Hadresham, Thomas Blast and Gilbert Hamme, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his lands, rents and services in Surrey and Sussex. Dated Chorlewode, the feast of St. Edmund the Bishop 8 Richard II. Witnesses: Thomas Salman knight, Thomas Bristowe, Geoffrey Hiwet, Robert de Hevere, Henry Lachforde, William Welsshe, William Jordan, Thomas atte Hale.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 20 June.

Membrane 3d.

June 4. Reading. To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Order upon his allegiance to have all the service from him due to the king at Newcastle upon Tyne on 14 July next, furnished with horses and arms and ready to march with him against the Scots; as for the defence of the crown, the advantage of the great men, lords and all the people, and to guard against the hurt, scandal and peril which may happen by rebellion of the Scots, as shewn by times past and present, it is the king's purpose to be there on that day. By K. and C.

The like to A. archbishop of York, R. bishop of Salisbury, sixteen other bishops, the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of Coventre and Lichefelde during the vacancy of the see, the abbot of Peterborough, fourteen other abbots and the prior of Coventre.

[*Fœdera. Rep. on Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 715.]

June 13. Westminster. To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancaster. Order upon his allegiance to be at Newcastle upon Tyne (*as above*) with horses and arms and all the service due etc., and request to come to the king's aid with a yet greater company of men and horses in such power as he may. By K. and C.

The like to the following earls, barons and knights, namely Edmund earl of Cantebrigge and ten other earls, James de Audeley of Helegh and 43 others, of whom four are styled *chivaler*.

[*Ibid.*]

June 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order upon his allegiance to summon archbishops, bishops, abbots, priors and other ecclesiastical persons, also widows and other women of his bailiwick being tenants in chief by knight service or serjeanty, or tenants of the guardians of archbishopries or other wardships in the king's hand, to have all the service

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due from them at Newcastle (*as above*), and likewise to summon all barons and other tenants in chief to be there with horses and arms and all such service, requesting them nevertheless over and above such service to come with what power they may, so behaving that the king be not wroth with the sheriff in case his expedition be hindered. By K. and C.

The like to singular the sheriffs throughout England.

The like to John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancaster, or to his chancellor in the duchy of Lancaster.

[*Ibid., p.* 716.]

June 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, if assured that their demand for the fruits and proventions of the church of Magor is made by virtue of certificates of the then bishop of Landaff and for no other cause, to stay that demand, discharging and acquitting Thomas now bishop, the abbot and convent of Tyntern and others whatsoever of the fruits so demanded and of others henceforward, and suffering the abbot and convent to hold the said church with the fruits etc. as heretofore, those certificates notwithstanding; as the king has learned that by writ of 16 January 43 Edward III under seal of the exchequer the late king commanded the then bishop to certify the treasurer and the barons at the morrow of the Close of Easter then next what aliens, secular and other, were advanced to benefices in his diocese, the value thereof, what were the benefices, in what archdeaconries, the names of those holding them, and by what colour; and the bishop certified (among others) that brother John abbot of Tyntern and the convent of the Cistercian order had the said parish church to perpetual farm, as he said, of the abbot and convent of the house of Gloria, that for many years he sought in the court of Rome and in England to take information concerning that house, and might find no sure information concerning the same, that the abbot of Tyntern with the convent sometimes averred that he carried 20 marks yearly over sea to the abbot of Gloria, sometimes that he carried so much a year to the pope, and that it was well known that the late king had the royalty in the lordship of Magor, and wards and marriages therein, that the church was worth 40*l.* a year, that it seemed to the bishop that the same might not be given to perpetual farm without the king's licence, and that if there were in France any house called the house of Gloria, inasmuch as money carried over sea since the war with France was confiscate, if it were so, 400*l.* was due to the late king; whereupon by another writ of 26 April 45 Edward III the king commanded the bishop to sequestrate all fruits and proventions belonging to the said church, so as to answer for them to the king, certifying the treasurer and the barons thereof at the morrow of Michaelmas then next, and he certified that day that it was done, and by reason of those certificates Thomas now bishop is being distrained, as he says, to answer and content the king for the said fruits etc. as to him pertaining; and the king and council have particular information by those in whom they trust that the house of Gloria is not of the power of any his enemies, but of Italy which he reckons of his friendship, wherefore he has not reasonable cause to take the fruits etc. of the said church by reason of the war with France.

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June 14. Westminster. To Robert Tresylyan and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Writ of *supersedeas*, while a writ of *scire facias* is pending in chancery, in regard to rendering of judgment upon a writ of *quare impedit* at suit of the king against John bishop of Hereford and John Bredwardyn; as at suit of Richard Thurban prebendary of Pottesdoun in the cathedral church of Hereford, averring that he lately obtained that prebend by exchange, and has been long in possession thereof, but that John Milton scheming craftily to thrust him out, and averring that the prebend was void, when it was not, and in the king's gift by reason of the late vacancy of the bishopric of Hereford, procured a collation thereto, and the said writ of *quare impedit* in the king's name against the bishop and the said John Bredwardyn as incumbent of the prebend, which he was not, the king ordered the sheriff of Hereford to give John Milton notice to be in chancery in the quinzaine of Michaelmas in order to inform the king concerning his right and title in the premises according to the statute, and to shew cause wherefore the collation to him ought not to be revoked.

June 16. Westminster. To Cornelius de Wyrleye escheator in Staffordshire. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of the execution of the king's late writ ordering him to make inquisition at suit of Thomas de Aston knight, who averred that by colour of the seizure of the forest of Cank and of other temporalities of the bishopric of Coventre and Lychefeld into the king's hand, he was put out of possession of the forestership of Cank.

May 26. Henley manor. To the abbot and convent of Rameseye. Request to admit to their house John Bernolby the king's esquire, whom he is sending, and to minister to him such maintenance as any other ever had heretofore at the request of the king or any of his forefathers, making him letters patent under the common seal of the house with mention of what he shall take, and writing again by the bearer what they will do; as the king has learned that the grant of one gentleman's maintenance in that abbey pertains to him, and that the same has long been vacant. By letter of the signet.

June 5. Reading. To the collectors in Northumberland of the tenth and fifteenth last granted to the king by the commons of the realm. Writ of *supersedeas* until St. Peter's Chains next in respect of levying the same. By C.

The like to the collectors in Cumberland. By C.

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June 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon Nerius de Bonevise, Lewis de Portico and Gilbert Americy merchants of Lumbardy by reason of their mainprise to answer for the price or value of seven sarplers of wool, and order to discharge them thereof; as upon petition of Nicholas Luke merchant of the fellowship of Guinisius, shewing that while he was abiding in Bruges in Flanders, before the entry of the late count of Flanders after the rising there, John Scot an Englishman made a bargain with Bartholomew Sanoche attorney of the

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said Nicholas for seven sarplers of wool at Calais, that the wool was there weighed and put in keeping of the said John's host until he should find at Brugges security for payment of the price thereof to certain merchants of Florence to whose use it was first acquired, that meanwhile the count entered the said town, no such security being yet found, that from the time of his entry the said John had no safe access for the purpose, for that they of Brugges were known to be enemies of the king and his lieges, so that for lack of security the wool remained long at Calais, and that though for lack of security the said Bartholomew ought to have had it, and claimed it, the then mayor and constable of the staple unlawfully kept the same under arrest, pretending that it was wool of certain Flemings the king's enemies, when it was not, for that the said merchants of Lumbardy, then dwelling in London, mainperned in chancery to answer to the king for the price or value thereof in case it might thereafter be proved to belong to his enemies, the king ordered the mayor and constable, themselves or their representatives, to dearrest the wool and deliver it to the said Bartholomew to make his advantage thereof; and now the mainpernors are being distrained by exchequer summons to answer for the same, and the said Nicholas, in whom the king trusts, has made oath in chancery that the wool was of the merchants of Florence, and that the said John never found security for payment, nor has any payment been yet made to the merchants of Florence or to their attorneys. By C.

June 8. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Bardenay. Nomination of John Franke to receive the pension wherein by reason of the abbot's new creation they are bound to one of the king's clerks until provided by them with a benefice. By p.s. [3637.]

May 12. Windsor. To the abbess and convent of St. Mary Winchester. Nomination of Emma atte Mersshe, cousin of James Berners, to be the nun or sister in that abbey, being of the foundation of his forefathers and of his patronage, whose nomination pertains to the king by reason of the new creation of the abbess. By letter of the signet.

April 28. Westminster. To William la Zouche of Haryngworth knight, etc., appointed at the complaint of Thomas Yool etc. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* (*as above, p.* 636).

May 6. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of executing the king's late writ ordering them, upon an information that he purposed to depart to foreign parts in order to prosecute many things to the prejudice of the king and many of the people, to compel Thomas Pycot clerk to find mainpernors, and if he should refuse to commit him to Newegate prison; and order by mainprise of John Inge, John Salesbury, Thomas Ecton and John Cammes of London to set free the said clerk if taken.

Membrane 1*d.*

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 500 marks, made in chancery 20 May this year by Robert Boxforde, Hugh de Bisle, Nicholas atte Walle and Robert Neuport for Richard Palmer, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John Tyler, Thomas Gobyoun and John Gobyoun or any of them.

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